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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 8:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:15 am
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Mercy: 1 hour before Masses

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

First Friday of the Month: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:15 am Mass till 7:30 pm; Devotions at 6:30 pm; evening prayer
with Benediction 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm and by appointment.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Fr. Clair Tipping, 25 Mountainberry Rd.	905-789-1741
Good Shepherd, 28 Red River Dr.	905-791-1039
Our Lady of Providence, 35 Black Oak Dr.	905-458-7080
St. Isaac Jogues, 300 Great Lakes Dr.	905-799-2558
St. John Bosco, 1025 North Park Dr.	905-792-0890
Ven. Michael J. McGivney, 450 Fernforest Dr.	905-792-0630
St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School	905-789-5560



*"Providence is wonderful, it has means
we cannot understand to relieve
those who put their trust in it,
it provides for everything, in it is my trust."*

PARISH MISSION

Marguerite d'Youville's belief in the guidance and loving involvement of God in her life has enabled her to become God's helping hands in the lives of others. In this same spirit, the parishioners of St. Marguerite d'Youville, nourished by the Word and Sacrament are called by God to foster a community of welcome and service. In union with Christ, we reach out through prayer and active participation within our parish, our schools, our community and beyond. We offer our gifts and talents to everyone in need and respond in faith to the challenges of our ever-changing world.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week



MON, FEB 10 9:15 am	Philip Elakattu
TUES, FEB 11 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Miles Go
WED, FEB 12 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †
THUR, FEB 13 7:00 pm	Fredrick Goes †
FRI, FEB 14 9:15 am	Pete Magboo †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Cissy Tom
SAT, FEB 15 9:15 am	For the health of Dave Furlani
5:00 PM	Augustine D'Souza †; Cecilia Antonia Mancia †; Alicia del Rosario de Carrillo †
SUN, FEB 16 9:00 am	Soledad Sanchez †
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; In thanksgiving - Lourdes Ong & Maria Fe Larios
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Maria Antoinette Lobo †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, February 10th

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Exec meeting

Tuesday, February 11th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:30 pm - TMIY
7:30 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, February 12th

7:00 pm - SGFM
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, February 13th

7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, February 14th

Saturday, February 15th

10:00 am - SGFM
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
5:00 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

We remain your loyal soldiers, yet we are also the faithful servants of the true God. While we will obey in all that's just, we cannot bear the guilt of shedding innocent blood. We've witnessed our brethren's sacrifice and honor their martyrdom. We bear arms, yet we won't resist. We'd rather meet an honorable death than live in sin.
- St. Mauritius, 3rd century Martyr

At this point in the winter season, some help is needed in coping with the weariness of cold, ice and snow. The inspiration of St. Mauritius can be of invigorating assistance in that inernal cause. St. Mauritius originated from the ancient city of Thebes, deep in the heart of Egypt on the banks of the Nile river. As a Christian, he served in the Roman Empire and commanded a legion of men. While on deployment in the city of Geneva, Switzerland, his faith in Christ led to an extraordinary showdown. He was ordered to investigate a group of Christians accused of insubordination. He found no wrong in their actions or shared beliefs and refused to carry out any of the commanded punishments. As a test of loyalty, the Roman Emperor demanded that Mauritius pay tribute to the Roman gods in sacrifice. Mauritius refused and was subsequently executed along with his faithful Christian soldiers. The story of defiance and heroism spread throughout the region as St. Mauritius was admired not only for his courage but his manliness as a dark-skinned Egyptian, hailing from the scorching Nile Delta, who braved the harsh, snowy mountainous terrain of the Alps. Accordingly, numerous monasteries in the surrounding French, Italian, Austrian region (St. Maurice, San Maurizio) adopted his patronage. Perhaps no place is more famous than the uber splendid town of St. Moritz, in east Switzerland. Access to this winter wonderland can be had via the panoramic "glacier express" train ride. The town that has hosted 2 Winter Olympics offers the best of ski resorts and winter sports (including horse racing and polo on ice), boutique hotels, 5 star restaurants, horse drawn sleigh rides, majestic gondola ascents, thrilling luge/tobogganing runs, mineral spring/thermal spas, exquisite European wines, and local liquors and fine chocolates. Mardi Gras in Rio, Venice or New Orleans may have its perks but St. Moritz sparkles this time of year. While travel to a St. Moritz may have to remain on a bucket list of fantastical reverly, an online video visit may be at least a sufficient teaser to tickle at the February doldrums. Regardless, knowing the inspiration and story of St. Moritz stirs within us a fascination of our Christian history and culture so very much needed in our day.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live. But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . ."



Fr. Roger

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

7. What are the Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of Toronto?

The following churches have been chosen as Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites of the Archdiocese of Toronto for the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025:



- Archdiocesan:** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- Central Region:** St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto; St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (Bathurst Street); St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
- Western Region:** Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke; St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
- Eastern Region:** St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough; St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
- Northern Region:** St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg; St. Mary's Parish, Barrie
- Shrine:** Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

8. What about people who cannot make a pilgrimage or visit a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site? How can they receive the Jubilee Indulgence?

Many people, including the elderly, the sick, prisoners, and others are not capable of making a pilgrimage or visiting a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site during the Jubilee Year. We are reminded in these circumstances that God's mercy extends to all people. Thus, the confined person is called to unite in spirit with the faithful taking part in person, especially when the words of the Pope or the Bishop are transmitted through means of communication. For more information, see the [Jubilee Indulgence Resource](https://www.archtoronto.org/sitesassets/media/offices--ministries/sub-sites/jubilee/catechetical-resource-on-plenary-indulgences-during-the-jubilee-year.pdf).

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Don't forget to pickup your Jubilee Pilgrim Passport where you can enter all activities you participate in for the year including: Visit to holy doors, Acts of penance, Acts of charity, participation in planned activities and suggested events. If you have not gotten your copy, you can get one at the parish office.

May this Holy Year provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones, immersing ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into a year-long journey of prayer, witness and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed, you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday February 17th. Once you received your receipt if you have any questions or inquiries please call Maura at the Parish office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time is an exciting time. It is a time for focus on God's mercy, how we forgive among our family, friends, and community, and how we celebrate forgiveness. Children who registered to receive their First Communion this year are reminded of the First Reconciliation Services on:

- **Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm**
(Good Shepherd, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. John Bosco)
- **Saturday, February 15th at 11:00 am**

(Blessed Michael McGivney, Our Lady of Providence, St. Isaac Jogues,)
Children Attending Private/Public School - Choose any of the dates above

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca



Volunteers Needed!



If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org with the following information:

1. Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
2. Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
3. Which ministry you are interested in.

2025 PARISH ENVELOPES

2025 boxes of Offertory Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please ensure you pick up your **own** box and that your name & address is correct. If your box is not there or you need to make any changes, or you wish to begin using envelopes please go to the office and fill out an [Envelope Request Form](#). Reminder: **DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!**



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and require support, please contact the Bereavement Ministry by email at Bereavement.smdy@gmail.com

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the Heart group meet Mondays after the 915am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information contact Mary at 905-915-8765. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

SMALL GROUP FAITH MINISTRY

"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20) If you would like to apply what you have learned from Scripture, teachings, and practical personal reflection questions, join the SGM meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, email Olivia Saqui at screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. **Recruitment weekend: February 15 & 16th after all Masses. Please see Paula in the Narthex to sign-up.** For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm and Saturdays at 5pm for the Vietnamese Legion. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is open on the first and third week-end of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a charitable Catholic organization, active throughout Canada. The work of the society is to assist those in need who live within our parish boundary. If you are in need of assistance please contact the St. Marguerite d'Youville Conference directly at 647-642-4906 or email: vincentdepaulsmdy@gmail.com



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