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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.

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*"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 OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week



MON, APR 7 9:15 am	For the health & intentions of Lito & Dona Olindan
7:00 pm	
TUES, APR 8 7:00 pm	
WED, APR 9 9:15 am	Vincenza & Geremia Rannallo †; All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	Marie Hurtis †
THUR, APR 10 7:00 pm	
FRI, APR 11 9:15 am	Richard & Florence Felix †; John & Gloria Ostrowski †;
7:00 pm	In thanksgiving - Ana Real
SAT, APR 12 9:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory; Faustin Adrian D'Costa †
5:00 PM	Gilbert Lambe †; Nada Naysun †; Giuseppe Lento †; Raymond Coelho †; Salvatore & Pina Pisani †
SUN, APR 13 9:00 am	Bib Edwards †; Deceased members of Santhiapillai & Pearl Selvarajan family
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; Rosario Pogado †; Allan & David Heath †; Donald Martin † Magdalena Martino †; In thanksgiving for blessings received - Visto family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Admirado Fundano †; Giuseppina & Tomasso Lapricciarella †; Flora & Reggie D'Souza; Louis Perera
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, April 7th
10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
7:00 pm - CWL Executive meeting

Tuesday, April 8th
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:30 pm - TMIY
7:30 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, April 9th
7:00 pm - SGFM
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, April 10th
7:30 pm - Bereavement meeting
7:30 pm - SVDP

Friday, April 11th

Saturday, April 12th
10:00 am - SGFM
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
6:15 pm - Bible Study

Sunday, April 13th
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

Woe to he who trusts in mercy with the aim of sinning! How many this illusion had fooled and led into perdition! Woe to he who abuses the goodness of God to offend Him more!

- St. Augustine (354-430), Doctor of the Church

This deep into Lent, most parishes will be offering extended opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The beloved gospel of Jesus' defense of the publicly condemned adulterous woman is a great catalyst in helping even the most squeamish to overcome their hesitation of the vulnerability required in confessing one's sins. St. Augustine, in commenting on this particular episode, wrote long ago with poetic precision that in the end, there was only "misere and misericordia" left; the triumph of mercy over misery is a victory we seek to claim for our own broken lives. The traumatizing harm of a priest confessor who will communicate misdirected annoyance or frustration to a penitent can leave deep wounds of reluctance of ever returning back to the confessional.

And yet, the trap set for Jesus that day is one that many within the Church can also fall into. As Jesus was tested to see whether he would choose laxity of the Mosaic law with exemption of blame, so too will most soft interpretations of the woman caught in adultery focus almost exclusively on the imperative to "judge not lest you be judged." In fact, even the Holy See, in its October 2024 Synod of Synodality meeting, included in its penitential service the novel offense of using "doctrines as stones to be hurled." It could be wrongly understood that the whole problem with guilt and shame has to do with the moral law and teachings of the Church in the first place – as if commandments were too rigid and unrealistic. Consequently, the temptation to presumption is real – that one can take advantage of God to free oneself to commit the evil desired. Real mercy exists for those who respect and fear God's justice and appreciate that they have not been given license indefinitely to get away with their own sinful, selfish pursuits. An afflicted conscience knows it has offended God and cannot merit forgiveness by any other means than appealing to God's goodness. Accordingly, Jesus, in today's gospel, best exemplifies the healthy tension between pardon and admonition... "nor do I condemn you...from now on do not sin again." (Jn 8.11)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done "great things" for His people, as today's Psalm puts it.



But the "things of long ago," Isaiah tells us in today's First Reading, are nothing compared to the "something new" that He will do in the future.

Today's First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today's Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord's compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today's Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His "chosen people" living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world. But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, "forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead," as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, "the power of His resurrection."

We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing "the goal, the prize of God's upward calling," striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—"the resurrection of the dead."

Fr. Rayer

JUBILEE 2025

Lenten Pilgrimage Why not consider a Lenten Pilgrimage to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee. The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish “within several days before or after your visit.”



SHARELIFE

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

Thus far we have raised **\$5692.80** toward our goal of **\$62,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate.



MARCH FOR LIFE

The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and will take place on Thursday, May 12th. Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being. The cost is \$20 per person. The bus will leave the St. Marguerite d'Youville parking lot at 6:00am and return by 7:30pm. For more information email: kofc15612@gmail.com



MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Spring Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's May 31st, June 7th, 14th & 21st from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

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

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: vincentdepauls-mdy@gmail.com

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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.

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Weekday Morning Mass (Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday) Remains at 9:15 am.
Mass Every Weekday Evening (Monday - Friday) at 7:00 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be held each Friday; honouring the Lenten tradition of meditating on our Lord's Passion. *The Mass will begin at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.*

Lenten Mission

April 8th, 9th & 11th at the 7pm Mass

Confessions

Tuesday, April 8th: 5-7pm
Wednesday, April 9th: 9:45am-12 & 5-7pm
Friday, April 11th: 5-7pm

Palm Sunday, April 12/13th

Saturday, April 12th - 5:00pm
Sunday, April 13th: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm
Procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Good Friday, April 18th

10:00 am - Passion of our Lord
12:00 noon - Passion of our Lord
3:00 pm - Passion of our Lord
5:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
7:00 pm - The Way of the Cross – Taizé

Saturday, April 19th

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

Divine Mercy Novena – April 21st - 27th
at 6pm followed by Mass

Sunday, April 27th

Divine Mercy Sunday Anointing - 3pm
Afro-Caribbean Mass - 5pm

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



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