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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

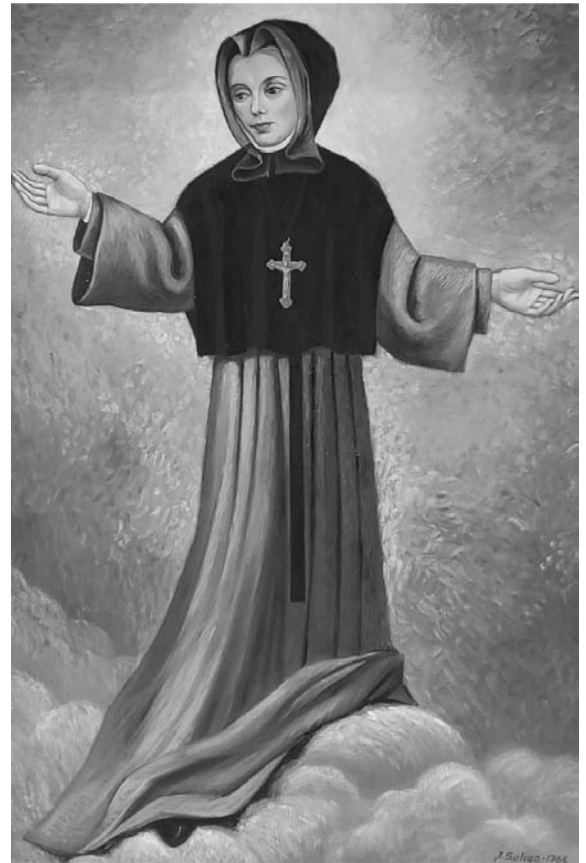
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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
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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass for the Intentions Week

MON, APR 14 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Sonia Okorie
7:00 pm	Anthony & Joana Nunes †
TUES, APR 15 7:00 pm	Annamaria Tropea †
WED, APR 16 9:15 am	For the health & intentions of Lito & Dona Olindan
7:00 pm	For the health & intentions of Ozzie & Hazel Colaco
THUR, APR 17 8:00 pm	Hubert Lee †; Consuelo Medeiros †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Chloe Go
FRI, APR 18 10:00 am	No intentions
12:00 pm	No intentions
3:00 pm	No intentions
SAT, APR 19 8:00 pm	No intentions
SUN, APR 20 9:00 am	Conceicao Melo †; Maria Ramalho †; Lauren & Michelle Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †; Daniel & Andrew Grima †; Domenic Maida & family †; Manuel & Maria Jose Medeiros & family †
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; Venancio Perez †; Nestor David Sr. †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Juanito Olindan †; Lancy Gonsalves †; In thanksgiving - Joyce Aduloju
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, April 14th

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive meeting

Tuesday, April 15th

7:00 pm - Baptism Class

Wednesday, April 16th

Thursday, April 17th

Friday, April 18th

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, April 19th

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Sunday, April 20th

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Nothing worthy of God can be done without earth being set in uproar and hell's legions roused.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

Entering into Holy Week, the great Spaniard and founder of the Jesuit Order provides the accurate and dramatic context for what Our Lord accomplished as he entered into his Sacred Passion. St. Ignatius was well-poised, from his personal perspective, to acknowledge that when one allows Christ to arrive on the scene, one's life is never quite the same; at the time of his dramatic conversion during recovery from a battle injury, Ignatius radically had his life turned upside down from one of court chivalry as a military infantryman to priest, mystic and noble defender of Catholicism. He resolutely fought great conflicts from the outside world, within the Church, and of the rugged terrain of his own heart. The natural and supernatural consequences may seem too jarring and disruptive to the status quo if God's justice and truth were to be firmly implemented. And yet, with the stakes so high, the definitive decision to push forward on what is good and right, regardless of all the frenzied resistance, is to be pursued with unflinching valour. The mounting and coordinated opposition that Jesus faced in the plotting against his life, his arrest, his trial and his execution would have one think that his enemies have been carefully strategizing their tactics with meticulous rehearsing. Obviously, one can note the same parallel dynamics of provoking infernal rage at comparable attempts of confronting, tackling, and dismantling any of the false idols and wicked ideologies that plague our modern culture. Indeed, the infinite good of the gift of redemption that Christ will victoriously seize will come at a great cost to himself by inciting nothing less than full demonic fury. How admirable and worthy of worship it is to lend our full attention and time to following along with the liturgical movements of the week. We pray that we may grow in courage and heroism so as to persevere in whatever formidable spiritual combat to which we have been summoned.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Yet another Holy Week is on our doorsteps. We are preparing for a series of events that will unfold in rapid succession-Jesus' anointing at Bethany, the last supper, Gethsemane, his arrest, trial before the Sanhedrin, Peter's denial, trial before Pilate, his crucifixion, Jesus body laid in the tomb, the resurrection and appearances to his followers; quite a series of events.

Everything happens during Holy Week and you will experience a gamut of emotions from despair to elation, sadness to Joy, disappointment and Hope, shock and awe, defeat and victory. It mirrors our own life. There is something in the whole Holy Week story for all of us.

Allow Holy Week to wash over you like a wave at the shore. Walk with Jesus and reflects on the meaning of his passion, death and resurrection in your life. Experience his saving grace, open your heart to his love and rise with him to newness of life.

Please pray for our 18 candidates who will receive the sacraments of initiation that they will learn to love and serve he Lord with passion and diligence.



Fr. Roger



SHARELIFE

Your devotion enables the Office of Catholic Youth to fulfill their mission of helping youth and young adults to encounter, love and serve Jesus Christ. Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with Him. Aspiring youth and campus ministers, like Laura, form spiritual habits through workshops and formation retreats. They learn practical methods to engage the youth of today and help them deal with everyday pressures. "These formation sessions have equipped me with a firm foundation in the faith," she says, "enabling me to pass on authentic Catholic teachings to the young people in my care."

Thus far we have raised **\$8,786.40** 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.

JUBILEE 2025

In keeping with the Jubilee Year, our parish has organized a trip to Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, May 31, 2025. The bus will leave the church premises at 10:00am after the 9:15am mass at our church. Fr. Roger will be accompanying us, and there will be devotional prayers, the Holy Rosary and Stations of the Cross. On the way home we shall be stopping at the Outlet Mall in Alliston, for supper/shopping. We should be back at the church at about 7:00pm. Please bring your own lunch. The cost is \$35.00 per person. **Names and payment will be taken after all masses the weekend of April 26/27.** All are invited. Should you need additional information, please email Flo at: rich-flo83@hotmail.com



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

RECONNECT ~ REDISCOVER ~ RENEW ~ YOUR FAITH

Have questions about life, faith & God but, do not know where to find the answers? Try Alpha! Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. The course is over 10 evenings - Includes dinner, A short talk, An open discussion with small groups, There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge. 2025 Alpha Registration - *Introductory Session Starts Thursday May 1 at 6:30 pm in the church hall*



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

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.



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

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm
Divine Mercy Sunday Anointing - 3pm
Afro-Caribbean Mass - 5pm

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: vin-centdepaulsmdy@gmail.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or

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