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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

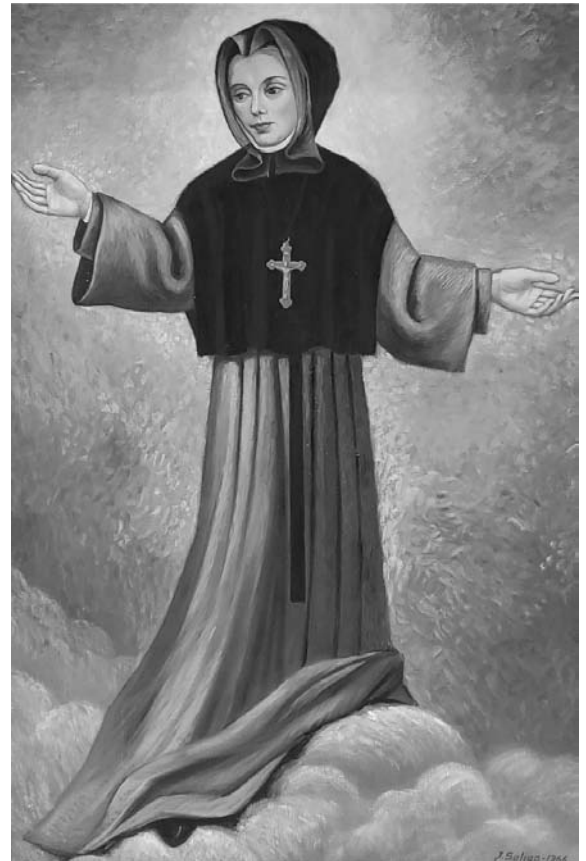
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, APR 28 9:15 am	Francis Pinto †; Charlene Lawrence †; Nelson John Goncalves †; Thomas & Anthony †; Joseph Stephen †; M. M. Verkey †
TUES, APR 29 7:00 pm	Thomas Hahne †; For the health & intentions of Lito & Dona Olindan
WED, APR 30 9:15 am	Diane O'Brian †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Lina B. Go †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Aira Maniouiz
THUR, MAY 1 7:00 pm	Anton Mahesan †; Rosita & Isidro Cacho Jr. †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Perfecta & Jason Paccio
FRI, MAY 2 9:15 am	For the intentions of the Tam family; In thanksgiving - May Velasco
7:00 pm	Joseph & Maria Pham †
SAT, MAY 3 9:15 am	Carl Mendes †; All Souls in Purgatory †; In thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Catalina & Domingo Dipay
5:00 pm	Vency Demello †; Nestor David Sr. †; Antonio Giorgio †; In thanksgiving - Quibranza-Tenebro family; In thanksgiving for the 45th anniversary of Lakshman & Nirmala Williams
SUN, MAY 4 9:00 am	Louise Fiore †; Raymond Wong †
10:30 am	Nestor David Sr. †; Angela DeGasperi †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Joseph Pathmanathan †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, April 28th

9:00 am - Rosary Apostolate
10:00 am - Stitches from the heart
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting
7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting

Tuesday, April 29th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:00 pm - TMIY

Wednesday, April 30th

7:00 pm - Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, May 1st

6:30 pm - Alpha

Friday, May 2nd

Saturday, May 3rd

6:00 pm - Bible Study

Sunday, May 4th

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

The true namesake of the Victorious Resurrection are you called, O Martyr of Christ, who were victorious over your enemies with patience, on behalf of Christ, your Bridegroom, Whom you loved, Pray to save our Souls.

When they that are found in trials and adversities flee unto thy Church O Anastasia, they receive the august and wondrous gifts of Divine Grace which doth abide in thee; for at all times, O Saint of God, thou pourest forth streams of healing for the world.

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

- Byzantine Akathist Chant in honour of St. Anastasia (281-304)

The women in the gospel accounts of the crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus are noted for their presence and tending to Our Lord where the others choose to run and hide. Taking their place at the foot of the cross and heading to the tomb to anoint his tortured body are great signs of devotion and affection. St. Anastasia, during her brief life, comparably fulfilled that same loving and noble mission. Perhaps the least recognizable name of the women mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic prayer I), her name literally means "resurrection" and her actual feast day on the liturgical calendar is hidden away on December 25. And yet, her heroic legacy was so significant that her intercession was sought within the celebration of mass. She lived during the time of Roman persecution under the emperor Diocletian. She was known for visiting imprisoned Christians and bringing them material and spiritual support. Numerous attempts to coerce her to renounce her faith were defeated by her resolve – even escaping plots against her life until she was eventually martyred. In contrast to the depictions of a feminism that is hostile to Christianity by so many of our contemporaries, the witness of St. Anastasia offers the beauty and strength of a femininity that embraces, adores and serves the glorious Christ.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw "One like the Son of Man" receive everlasting kingship (see Daniel 7:9-14). John is taken to heaven in today's Second Reading where he sees Daniel's prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as "One like a Son of Man."



Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see Exodus 28:4; Wisdom 18:24) and wearing the gold sash of a king (see 1 Maccabees 10:89). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm.

His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today's Gospel, has been made a lifegiving Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 15:45).

As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see Acts 10:38), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world "as the Father has sent Me." Jesus "breathes" the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles—as God blew the "breath of life" into Adam (see Genesis 2:7), as Elijah's prayer returned "the life breath" to the dead child (see 1 Kings 17:21-23), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see Ezekiel 37:9-10).

His creative breath unites the Apostles—His Church—to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation.

In today's Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission with powers only God possesses—the power to forgive sins and to work "signs and wonders," a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see Exodus 7:3; 11:10; Acts 7:36).

Thomas and the others saw "many other signs" after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed.

They have been given His life, which continues in the Church's Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings and "have life in His name."

Fr. Roger



Parishioners of St. Marguerite d'Youville,

With the death of Pope Francis, the Church finds herself in a vulnerable time. We are without a shepherd, we are without a father. And so, not only do we offer prayers for the repose of the late Pope Francis, we are also urged to pray for those Cardinals, including Toronto's own, who are heading into conclave to select the next Roman Pontiff. Accordingly, mass will be celebrated for these intentions this coming Friday, May 2nd @ 7.00 pm.

SHARELIFE

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is May 4. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

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 sharelife.org/donate.



BUS TO PILGRIM BASILICA



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: richflo83@hotmail.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**



MARCH FOR LIFE



The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and will take place on Thursday, May 8th. 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

PLANNING AHEAD INFORMATION SESSION

Join us on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Assumption Funeral Home Reception Centre (6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga) for a free seminar on the benefits of planning ahead. Learn how advance planning: Eases stress on loved ones, Ensures your wishes are followed, Locks in today's prices, Offers 0% interest financing and no HST on select services. Refreshments provided. Free Estate Planning Guide for all attendees. To RSVP, contact Marcos Carvajal at 905-670-8801 ext. 2410 or email assumptioninquiry@cc-fs.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.

THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to send our thanks and appreciation to **ALL** for their participation in the Easter Liturgy Celebrations. Thank you to **all our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Lectors, Collection Counters, Decorators, and all who assisted in any way during this Easter season.**



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO: *Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time (There will be a sign-up sheet in the office). These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.*

FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. 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

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 SGFM.smdy@gmail.com

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