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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

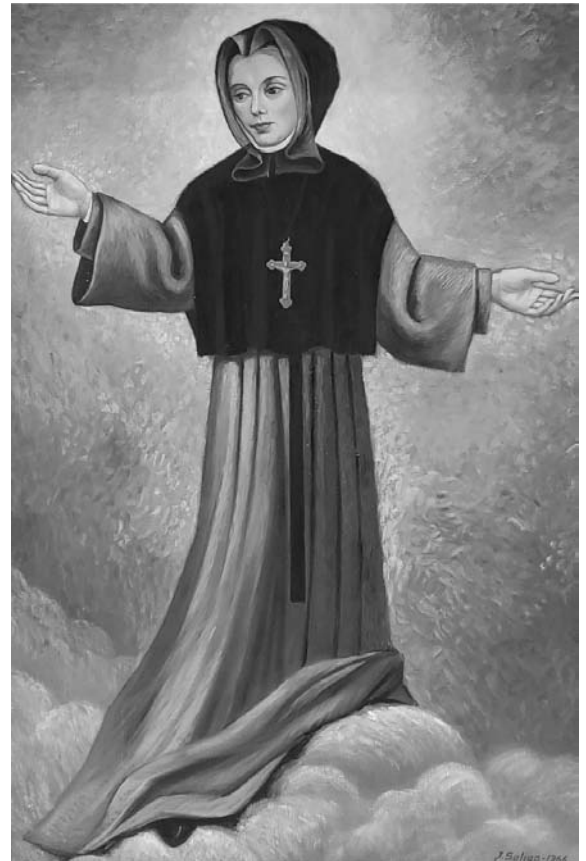
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass for the Intentions Week

MON, MAY 12 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †; Renato Bastasin †; Maria Corazzola †; Giovanna Corazzola †; Magdalena Matino †
TUES, MAY 13 7:00 pm	Carmel Gunanayagam †; For the intentions - Anthony Sammut
WED, MAY 14 9:15 am	Xavier Bethanayagam †; Josee Kudunthamakuzhiyl †
THUR, MAY 15 7:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Aze Pinto †; Leoma Bakelmun †; In Thanksgiving - Rosita & Isidro Cacho Sr.
FRI, MAY 16 9:15 am	Joseph Pham Toan †; For the health & intentions of Lito & Dona Olindan
SAT, MAY 17 9:15 am	For the intentions of Eutiquio & Irene Estrada; Waldo & Antonietta Estrada, Emma & Amme Estrada, Cheryl & Tyrone Estrada, Dennis & Roy Robert Estrada, Charita Tagarda
5:00 pm	Estrella & Precentacion Gallon †; Adolph, Viran, Pasan De Mel †; March Dias †; Marcelino Mejilla †
SUN, MAY 18 9:00 am	Jeanine Lucero †; Harry Narine †; All Souls in Purgatory †; In thanksgiving - Sandra Hirman; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Louis Walker
10:30 am	Magdalena, Tomaso, Nicola & Frank †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Geradio Juan †; Carmen Garcia de Monsalve †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, May 12th

10:00 am - Stitches from the heart

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club

5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English

7:00 pm - TMIY

Wednesday, May 14th

7:00 pm - SGFM

7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, May 15th

7:30 pm - Bereavement Group

7:30 pm - Alpha

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

Friday, May 16th

Saturday, May 17th

10:00 am - SGFM

3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

6:15pm - Bible Study

Sunday, May 18th

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

Mothers are often fondest of the child which has caused them the greatest pain.

— *Victor Hugo (1802-1885), The Hunchback of Notre-Dame*

The renowned French novelist offers us a concise and precise truth to focus our Mothers' Day devotion. Writing in the aftermath of the French Revolution, Victor Hugo's classic tale of Paris' famous landmark, the storied cathedral of Notre-Dame, gives witness to the abiding and loving presence of a Mother who seeks to offer her children safety, nourishment and guidance during troubled times. Of all the complex characters that make up the well-known narrative, Quasimodo stands out most. In his grotesque deformities, the hunchback brute was left orphaned and abandoned in the cathedral; he was taken in, provided with care and tasked with the key responsibility of being the watchman and operator of the Cathedral's reverberating bells; he excelled in both assignments. On account of his ugly, disfigured appearance, Quasimodo took solitary refuge with the company of the statues of saints, kings, and gargoyles; rejected by his contemporaries, he spent long hours in the comfort of Mother Church. For those familiar with the novel, an enduring scene is when the unruly mob, stirred up by agitators, descends upon Notre-Dame seeking to rescue the young heroine, Esmeralda. Believing the hoards are intent on doing harm to the Church, Quasimodo defends Notre-Dame passionately. Perched high from her upper balustrades, Quasimodo thwarts the manic efforts of the vandals who seek to ram their way in through the Cathedral's main doors with a retaliatory barrage of stones, wooden beams and molten lead rained down from above. It is at this climax moment that the most catharsis is unleashed. For all the sacrilegious abuse and blasphemy that the hallowed Cathedral endured, echoing back to the "reforms" of the Revolution, Quasimodo emerges as a fierce defender of the faith and instrument of Our Lord's wrath for those who scorn the gift of his daughter, mother and bride, Notre-Dame. Who would not want to defend and be the retributive warrior for acts of aggression upon Our Lady? Throughout all the violence, sin, and chaos of Victor Hugo's famed novel, Notre-Dame, then and now, stands as witness to the rejection and rebellion of her children. She firmly and patiently summons her children back to calm and grace. With her grand reopening this past feast of the Immaculate Conception, may the important mission of Notre-Dame continue to restore the citizens of Paris and the many international pilgrims who dawn her doors. For all those searching to rediscover the Churches' maternal care, her glorious past and her providential wisdom, may they know Notre-Dame's extraordinary intercession and tenderness.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter is referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. And there is one reason for that, the psalm is the twenty third Psalm also referred to as the Good Shepherd Psalm. But in the gospel reading as well, Jesus refers to himself as the Good Shepherd. So we celebrate this weekend, God as good shepherd, God as protector and provider.

If you go through the twenty third psalm, it spells out in great detail the nature of our dependence on God as shepherd, and it comes out in every part of the psalm.

The Lord is my shepherd- that is relationship,

I shall not want-that is supply,

He makes me lie down in green pastures-that is the rest,

He leads me beside still waters- that is refreshment,

He restores my soul-that is healing,

He leads me in the path of righteousness,-that is guidance,

Yea, though I walk through the Valley of darkness -that is testing,

I will fear no evil-that is protection,

For you all with me-that is faithfulness,

You prepare a table for me-that is hope,

You anoint my head with oil-that is consecration,

My cup runneth over-that is abundance,

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me-that is a blessing,

I will dwell in the house of the Lord-that is security.

May all the blessings of the Good Shepherd be with you now and forever

Fr. Roger



FRANK CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world. Through your daily acts of love, often hidden and humble but profoundly meaningful, you witness to God's love and are a sign of hope in the world. I encourage and pray for you and all mothers who embrace their vocation. May you seek daily to build the foundation of your children's lifelong relationship with God and be beacons of hope in the world. Please know that you are loved and appreciated and that your motherhood is not only important, it is sacred. May the Blessed Mother intercede and inspire you every day as "Catholic Moms", may your love for the Risen Lord increase daily, and may you continue your Pilgrimage of Hope in this life as an inspirational example of God's love whose fullness we will experience in the life to come.



EXPERIENCE MARY'S PRESENCE



We know what it's like to look for hope and peace but feel like it's impossible to find. Our Lady of Fatima's message will inspire you, comfort you, and challenge you to discover your personal call to participate in her mission. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima directly from Portugal will be making a visit to our parish on Saturday, May 17th with her arrival at 8:45am. Join us for a full day of prayers and devotions and her "Adeus" departure at 4pm. All are welcome to participate!

SHARELIFE

The next ShareLife Sunday is June 8th. 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 **\$17,031.40** 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.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Happy Mother's Day! Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main fundraiser. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with coins, bills or cheques and return it the weekend of April 4th/5th. Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$30.00 or more. Credit card donations can be made through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/> Thank you for your generosity!!! Please make cheques Payable to: BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON



THE 55+ CLUB

The club meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. All are welcome! The 55+ Club will be going on a trip to Quebec City & Montreal from September 30th - October 7th, 2025. We will be spending 3 nights in Quebec City and 4 nights in Montreal. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

If you have envelopes from previous years throw them out! If you use envelopes from a previous years your donation will NOT be attributed to your name!



If you wish to make a donation to the church please use the pink visitors envelopes and make sure you write clearly your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name *or pick up a set for this year at the parish office during office hours.*

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: vin-centdepaulsmdy@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

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.

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.

PARISH BOOK STORE

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

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.

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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