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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 OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, MAY 19 9:15 am	Dasniel & Andrew Grima †; Florie Maximena Pacheco †; In thanksgiving - Isabelita Lopena; For the health & intentions of Lito & Dona Olindan
TUES, MAY 20 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Anayo Okorie
WED, MAY 21 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Gelasia Giff; In thanksgiving for favours received Sandra Esty
THUR, MAY 22 7:00 pm	Magdalen Albuquerque †
FRI, MAY 23 9:15 am	For the health & intentions of Lito & Dona Olindan
SAT, MAY 24 9:15 am	Honorato Bettencourt †; Dennis Fegi †
5:00 pm	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; Robert & Margaret Pike and all deceased members of the Pike family †; Dennis Fegi †; Fredrick Goes †; Dolores Enriquez †
SUN, MAY 25 9:00 am	Conceicao Melo †; Manuel Paul †; Maria Jose Medeiros & daughters and in thanksgiving for all their grandchildren; For the health of Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas; In thanksgiving for the anniversary of Tom & Lissy
10:30 am	Dominic & Elana Dmello †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Leonardo Munisteri †; Fredesvinda Juan †; Melso John Goncalves †;
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, May 19th
10:00 am - Stitches from the heart
Tuesday, May 20th
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:00 pm - TMIY
Wednesday, May 21st
7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice
Thursday, May 22nd
7:30 pm - Alpha
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice
Friday, May 23rd

Saturday, May 24th
10:00 am - Confirmation Class
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
6:15pm - Bible Study
Sunday, May 18th
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

Since 2005, I spent 30 minutes praying every day when I get out of bed that God would put me in a position to end this calamity. This is a spiritual journey for me. I reached my decision through deep prayer and I asked myself, what choices must I make to maximize my chances to save America's children and restore national health? I felt that if I refused this opportunity, I would not be able to look myself in the mirror knowing that I could have saved the lives of countless children.

- Robert Kennedy Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services

Beyond the supercharged atmosphere of American politics, Robert Kennedy Jr.'s story is dramatic, inspiring, and indicative of so many of the Catholics of his baby boomer generation. While acknowledging the wise warning of Scripture of not putting one's trust in princes and staying clear of party affiliation, that Bobby Kennedy Jr. finds himself in his current improbable position of authority and oversight is amazing. Especially considering his high profile background. He was 15 years of age when his father was assassinated; obviously, the suspect and shady circumstances of his uncle's death already plunged the family into trauma and mistrust. Though the onetime strong Kennedy family was steeped in devout Catholic piety (daily mass, rosary, reading bible stories and the lives of saints), much changed when the recurring vicious tragedies were seen as targeted malice against their faithfulness and decency. Robert Kennedy Jr. fell into the vice of drug addiction to cope with his pain and charted a path of relational turbulence in the dissolution of numerous marriages. In fact, to this day, he is still sorting out questions of orthodox Catholic morality. Nonetheless, it is noteworthy that his professional credentials, and his hidden years of study and research, are causing an earthquake to longtime entrenched positions on health care and diet. The likelihood of him ever having risen to this opportunity are too staggering to calculate as he faced the fiercest of opposition. Consequently, one can not help but interpret the spectacular immensity of a Providential plan and humble prayers answered that current and generational wrongs are starting to be confronted and corrected.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

John's gospel which is considered "high" theology is the star attraction of Easter. This weekend it reaches new heights. John presents the gospel message as having universal application. It is for Jew and Gentile. The church is the "New Jerusalem" making all things new.



The promise made to the prophets is being fulfilled today, God is making his dwelling with the human race, so that all people," will be His people, and God himself will always be with them." It is all pretty heady stuff, an exalted vision of John's view of the church in this post-resurrection period.

One wonders how seriously we take this vision in our modern secular society. Do we see ourselves as sons and daughters in this new realm? Are we indeed his "faithful ones?" The love that John speaks of is no human love, but a supernatural love that is modeled on the love Jesus showed us in dying for us on the cross.

That kind of love is only possible by the Spirit that is poured into our hearts at Baptism and it is by this love that we glorify the Father. Amen

Fr. Roger

MESSAGE ON THE ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV



May the reign of our beloved Pope Leo XIV be marked by peace, communion, and a renewed commitment to carrying the saving message of Christ to all corners of the earth, reaching every heart, touching every life, strengthening every family. May he be a visible source of unity in the Catholic and Apostolic faith and of communion for the entire Christian people. We call upon the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, to protect and inspire, comfort and assist the Vicar of Christ, our spiritual father, as he begins his Petrine ministry to build up the Kingdom of Christ, to the praise and glory of Almighty God and for the salvation of souls.

SHARELIFE

No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. She searched for the strength to speak with a counsellor, but felt hopeless, imagining that her struggles would be dismissed. Financial concerns weighed heavily on her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgement.

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

Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."



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

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, How to create your own legacy, About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals: **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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: vincdeptpaulsmdy@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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