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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

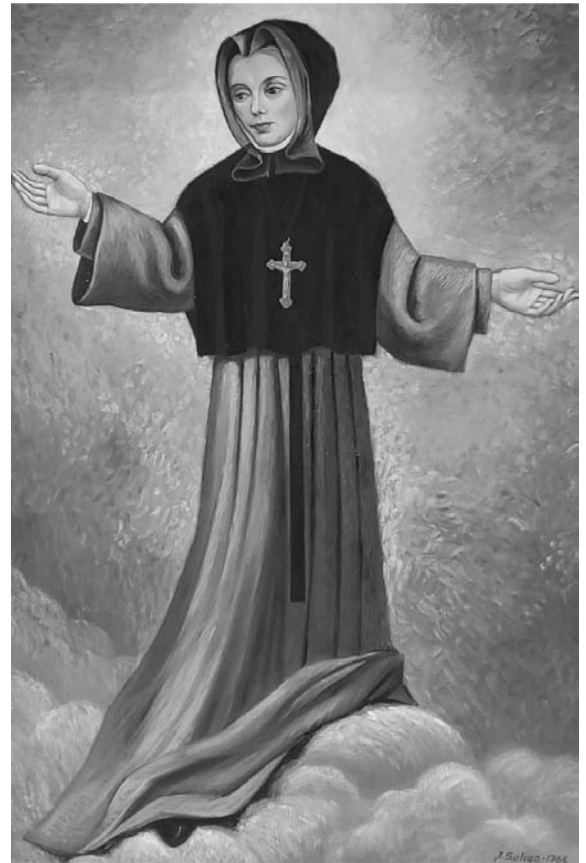
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, SEP 1 9:15 am	Margarita Figueroa †
7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the 70th birthday of Sabitree Acosta
TUES, SEP 2 7:00 pm	
WED, SEP 3 9:15 am	Magdalena Martino †; Michael & Teresa Commisso †
7:00 pm	
THUR, SEP 4 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving - Stanley & Luiza Fernandes
FRI, SEP 5 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	Peter & Maria Martha Lam †
SAT, SEP 6 9:15 am	Janet Efemorhoro †; Nicanor Lopena †
5:00 pm	Francisco Da Silva †; Giuseppe Cammalleri †
SUN, SEP 7 9:00 am	In thanksgiving - Theresa D'Souza
10:30 am	In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Angelito Olindan †; Sixto Viduya †; Betty Reyes †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Elizabeth Ortega
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, September 1st
OFFICE CLOSED
 6:00 pm - Valankani Novena
Tuesday, September 2nd
 1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
 5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English
 6:00 pm - Valankani Novena
Wednesday, September 3rd
 6:00 pm - Valankani Novena
 7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice
Thursday, September 4th
 6:00 pm - Valankani Novena
 7:30 pm - Alpha Youth Series
 7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice
Friday, September 5th
 6:00 pm - Valankani Novena
Saturday, September 6th
 3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
 6:00 pm - Valankani Novena
Sunday, September 7th
 8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
 6:00 pm - Valankani Novena
 6:30 pm - YAG

*Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
 May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore!
 From the rising of the sun to its setting praised be the name of the Lord!
 High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.
 Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne
 yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth?*

Psalm 113. 1-6

As we draw to the non-official end of summer, the turn of the calendar page to the month of September certainly signifies a conclusion to the slower pace of the warmer months. Looking back at what was hopefully memorable experiences of either long distance travel, epic road trips, weekend getaways, camp fires, cottages, seaside shores, glowing sunsets and starry nights, the swelling up of gratitude and praise for what has been ought to be part of our prayer. Whether itineraries unfolded according to careful planning or the delight of spontaneous adventure marked the months of June, July and August, the need for recreation, beauty, and renewal is so deeply felt.

In mustering the determination to face busier scheduling, the comforting memories of breaking away from the familiar serves not only as motivation for hard work and responsibility, but clearly provides a micro-model for the whole of our lives. Rather than just amassing as many fun and entertaining experiences to be able to recall fondly, the happy occasions of retreat can fuel our pilgrimage journey for the larger course of our lives. Especially during this Jubilee year, if one can retrospectively look back and acknowledge God's goodness in the experiences lived, one gains a preview for the passing through the threshold of the last holy door of our lives. How consoling to be able to recall that one's summer journeys also included prayerful visits to glorious cathedrals, shrines, sanctuaries, heart-wrenching confessionals, and quiet tabernacles - and the accompanying graces that such holy sites signify. Beyond the stamping of a well-worn passport, the myriad of destinations reveal a montage of blessings pressed deeply upon our souls. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week our bulletin returns. It is one of means whereby we communicate with parishioners. It is intended to inform and educate. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to keep in touch with everything at St. Marguerite d'Youville.



The pastor's pen usually covers a wide range of issues and may touch on the gospel reading, a current event or some topical matter. I try to keep it light and teachable. Whatever it is I pray that it may help you in your spiritual journey.

This weekend we celebrate labor day, a time dedicated to those who keep the machinery of society functioning in every field. Let us pray especially for those in our essential services that God will bless them with good health and a spirit of dedication to their work.

This week we also welcome back our children to the classroom. Some kids are anxious to resume their education, others not too excited, they wish the vacation period extended a bit longer. I know parents are happy school is about to begin. We ask almighty God to be with our young ones during this school year, may he watch over them and guide them each day.

Fr. Roger

NOVENA OUR LADY OF VALANKANI



From August 30th to September 7th you are invited to attend nine days of prayer leading up to the liturgical feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Monday, September 8th. The novena prayer will take place daily in our parishes' chapel.

Novena & Mass as follows:

Saturday, August 30th Novena after 5pm Mass
Sunday, August 31st, 6pm Novena; Mass at 8pm
September 1st - 5th - 6pm Novena followed by Mass;
Saturday, September 6th Novena after 5pm Mass

Sunday, September 7th, 11:30am Novena after the 1030am Mass and procession after the 1230pm Mass

Monday, September 8th Feast of our Blessed Mother - Mass at 915am & 7pm
If anyone would like to contribute, a refreshment table will be set up in the Narthex.
All are welcome to attend!

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.

JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The Jubilee International Food Festival will take place on Friday September 26th. Ticket sales starts the weekend of August 30/31. Cost is \$25 for 4 food vouchers.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) is the program that allows you to be part of this amazing journey. Those interested are asked to call the office to register. Classes begin on Tuesday, October 14 at 7pm.

We are also looking for RCIA sponsors in the parish, practicing Catholics to help journey with our candidates, those that are past or the journey of becoming Catholic. If you're interested in journeying with one of our candidates, please let the office know and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING MEETING

Members of Assembly 3433 will meet next **Thursday, September 11th at 7:30** in the chapel at St. Marguerite D'Youville Church. Sir Knights are encouraged to attend the 7:00 pm Mass. Vivat Jesus!



MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's October 25th, Nov 1st, 8th & 15th from 12:00pm - 7pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



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.

DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

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.*



PARISH BOOK STORE

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

THE 55+ CLUB

The club meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. All are welcome! For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrob-in22@gmail.com

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

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the heart group will resume on Monday September 8th, 2025. 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.

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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