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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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week



MON, OCT 27 9:15 am	For the health and intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
TUES, OCT 28 7:00 pm	Francis Pinto †
WED, OCT 29 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; For the intentions of Anayo
THUR, OCT 30 7:00 pm	All souls in Purgatory; In thanksgiving - Chazoor family
FRI, OCT 31 9:15 am	Charlene Lawrence †
SAT, NOV 1 9:15 am	Magdalena Martino †; Angelito Olindan †; Beatriz & Juan Salalila Sr. & Jr. †; Cristina Cabusao David †; All deceased members of the Prayer group and Rosary makers of SMDY
	5:00 pm Amalia Aiello †
SUN, NOV 2 9:00 am	Gilbert Lambe †; Phillip LaPenna †; Maria Grazia & Donato Finelli †
	10:30 am Ignatius & Maria Angelica D'Souza †; Giulio Sebastia †; Antonio & Ernestina Fernandes †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Sixto Viduya †; Angelito Olindan †; Beatriz & Juan Salalila Sr. & Jr. †; Cristina Cabusao David †; All deceased members of the Prayer group and Rosary makers of SMDY
	8:00 pm For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, October 27th
 10:00 am - Stitches from the heart
 10:00 am - Rosary Apostolate
 6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus General meeting
 7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting
Tuesday, October 28th
 1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
 5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English
 7:00 pm - RCIA
 7:00 pm - TMIY
Wednesday, October 29th
 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
 7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice
Thursday, October 30th
 7:30 pm - Alpha
 7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice
Friday, October 31st
 7:00 pm - Youth Ministry
Saturday, November 1st
 10:00 am - Confirmation Class
 10:00 am - SGFM
 12:00 pm - Marriage Prep
 3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
Sunday, November 2nd
 8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
 6:30 pm - YAG

Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the face.
-Mike Tyson, Legendary heavyweight champion boxer

While our culture is saturated in Halloween motifs, as Catholics, we know that there would be no such widely embraced macabre celebration of ghosts and goblins without the ensuing solemnities of All Saints and All Souls. In fact, prior to Vatican II changes to the liturgical calendar, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King to mark this last Sunday of October. His aim was to highlight that the Kingship of Jesus Christ ought not be established in fullness only at the end of time; rather, His Kingdom coming ought to be something that Christians are striving to establish already now, "on earth as it is in heaven." For those sincerely struggling to live the full implications of the gospel, one becomes fully aware of the numerous obstacles that impede the promotion of Christ's sovereign rule. Accordingly, Mike Tyson's quote is well-suited for those determined to persevere in the spiritual battle. A wise military saying points to the inevitable reality that in the midst of a crisis, one does not typically rise to the occasion to face whatever opposition; rather, in the midst of a crisis, it is far more predictable that one fall back to the level of their training. That the typical Christian will be dismissed, ridiculed, and humiliated for offering testimony to her/his beliefs is to be expected. What one does once one faces adversity is key. The necessary adjustments to strategy, the thick-skinned resilience to endure scrutiny and attack, refinements in education and doubling down on prayer...all help to increase one's capacity to be an effective evangelizer and ward off evil's poisonous contagion. Ultimately, while "Iron" Mike Tyson's career is most noted for his wild antics in and out of the ring, there is widespread recognition that in his prime, he was among the hardest-hitting, most feared, most devastating punchers in boxing history. What an aspiration, on a spiritual parallel, that through sacramental grace, one can be regarded as spiritually lethal when it comes to one's battle with sin.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our readings this weekend questions the quality of our prayer life. Are we bold and arrogant, believing that God can be bribed or impressed, like the Pharisee? Or are we humble and contrite, like the tax collector, not daring to lift our eyes to heaven?



We must remember that God cannot be curried. Our deeds like tithing and fasting do not impress him. The readings are a warning to us, not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into self-righteousness, thinking that we are better than others.

1st Peter: 5-6 says on the other hand that if we clothe ourselves with humility, if we recognize that all of us are sinners, then we will be exalted. Paul testifies in the Epistle that the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and gives thanks to God for giving him strength in his imprisonment.

We are confident as the psalmist says that the Lord redeems the lives of his humble servant. So pray often and pray well. He will hear us in our distress, protect us from evil and bring us safely to his heavenly kingdom.

Fr. Roger

MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.



PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY



HEADCOUNT

The weekends of October 18/19 and October 25/26 the Archdiocese is requesting our cooperation to conduct an attendance count at all weekend Masses. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE

The CWL of our parish is inviting you to join them on a 12 day trip to Prague, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Paris and Lourdes from March 15, 2026 to March 26, 2026. You will visit Infant Jesus of Prague, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Cruise on the Rhine river, Diamond and Chocolate factories, Eiffel Tower, boat ride along the River Seine, and Windmills, Canals and Markets. For more info contact Flo at: richflo83@hotmail.com

LIFE OF BLESSED FR MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

The Knights of Columbus of our Parish council 15612 and with other councils are Producing a Play on the life of the Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, celebrating 125 yrs and Jubilee Year. The Play is scheduled for Nov 22 and Nov 23rd 2025. Rehearsals are ongoing, looking for volunteers and actors to participate. Rehearsals are Scheduled on Fridays at 6:30 pm-8:30pm, and on Sundays at 3:00pm onwards and as needed on some days. Please call Harry @ 647-581-8757 or Lorraine Thomas@ 905-781-5899.



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

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm and Sundays at 8am 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.

ALL SOULS' DAY

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) All are welcome!

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 weekend 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: sandyrobin22@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. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.



Next night:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH FROM 7-830PM

Meet new friends, get connected, and discover what's ahead in our bi-weekly Friday sessions.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex and Parish office for Grades 6-8.

For more information email dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com



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