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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.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, NOV 3 9:15 am	Emil & Elmo Marianayagam †; Brian D'Silva †
TUES, NOV 4 7:00 pm	
WED, NOV 5 9:15 am	For the health and intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
THUR, NOV 6 7:00 pm	Theresa Le †; All Souls in Purgatory †; Juaquina Ernestina Fernandes †
FRI, NOV 7 9:15 am	Mathias, Lobo & Quinn Family †; Ramsook Family †; In thanksgiving for blessings received - Wendy; In thanksgiving for the 5th anniversary of Avi & Stephanie Santin
	7:00 pm Paciencia, Juan & Ludano Biding †; Deceased members of the Flores, Biding & Go family †; All Souls in Purgatory †
SAT, NOV 8 9:15 am	Rosie Joseph Chazoor and all deceased family members †
	5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
SUN, NOV 9 9:00 am	Conceicao Melo †
	10:30 am Giulio Sebastia †; For all forgotten souls †; In thanksgiving for the birthday Filomena Real
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Sixto Viduya †; Gregorio & Jose Mario Millete †; Fr. Joseph Thettayil †; In thanksgiving - DeSouza family
	8:00 pm Casilda Athayde †

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 3rd
10:00 am - Stitches from the heart
7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting
Tuesday, November 4th
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:00 pm - RCIA
7:00 pm - TMIY
Wednesday, November 5th
7:00 pm - SGFM
7:00 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice
Thursday, November 6th
7:30 pm - Alpha
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice
Friday, November 7th
7:00 pm - Youth Ministry
Saturday, November 8th
10:00 am - First Communion Class
12:00 pm - Marriage Prep
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
Sunday, November 9th
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
6:30 pm - YAG

Care for your body as though you were going to live forever. Care for your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow.

St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

To return back to the wise and ancient November customs of visiting a cemetery or inscribing a deceased loved one's name in a book of remembrance or memorial envelope not only has the beneficial effects of offering prayers for the dead and the souls in purgatory, but it vividly reminds us of our own mortality. The very thought of death may strike one as either an unnerving anxiety or as a clear marker on the horizon of which to duly prepare with focus and fervour. Within our Sacred tradition, there is room for both approaches – a disturbing, sobering dread inducing reality and a sweet consolation to culminate a life poured out in faithful perseverance. Regardless of where one may be at with the ultimate questions of life, investing time and attention is a wholesome pursuit. Most especially, we are to embrace the anticipated time of a final personal judgment invoking all the heavenly assistance readily available to us. The cited quote, attributed to St. Augustine, is a sound example of perspective and priority. For all the obvious ways that we are concerned for our physical well being, our Christian tradition acknowledges such evident preoccupations. ("Give us this day our Daily Bread, "Do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.)

Perhaps the lesson learned from his mother is what gave St. Augustine such balance and sensibility on the topic of life/death preparedness. St. Monica, when seeing that her long-suffering prayers had been answered for the conversion of her son, was approaching the end of her life bearing patiently her pains. St. Augustine was eager to nurse her to sufficient health to allow her to travel back to her home country for a proper burial. She advised him that her supreme concern was that she be remembered at the altar of sacrifice. It is precisely that type of motherly wisdom and insight that the Church offers to help cultivate the essential graces to face serenely one's designated time.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



I quote to us today from St Paul's Letter to the Romans, which seems particularly apt this weekend.

“Our hope does not disappoint us,
because God's love has been poured
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
that has been given to us.
For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
But God proves his love for us
in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.”

God bless us all as we celebrate God's love for us living and dead in this coming month of November.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

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.



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.

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

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE



Thursday Nov. 13th 2025 Doors Open- 5:15pm;
Guided Tours - 5:30pm; Main Presentation - 6pm;
STEM Presentation - 6:45pm.

For more info click on the link below:

<https://dyouv.dpcdsb.org/programs/guidance-courses/regional-stem-program>

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

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who participated in the Fundraiser Raffle this past weekend. Congratulations to all the winners!

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 dyouvillyouth@gmail.com



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