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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.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, NOV 10 9:15 am	For the health and intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
TUES, NOV 11 7:00 pm	For All Souls in Purgatory
WED, NOV 12 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †; Juanito Go †; Joe Comisso †; Rajendram Annamma †; Lourdsnayaki Swaykinum †; For the special intentions of Alice Joseph
THUR, NOV 13 7:00 pm	John Murray †
FRI, NOV 14 9:15 am	Juanito Go †
SAT, NOV 15 9:15 am	For All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm	Robert & Margaret Pike and all deceased membrs of the Pike family †; Xavier & Hilda DeCroose †; Jancy & Barbitha DeVera †; Milagros Luna Talusan †
SUN, NOV 16 9:00 am	Deceased members of the Santhiapillai family †; David McPherson †; Dominic Maida & parents †; In thanksgiving - Encarnacion family
10:30 am	Wilfredo Gunzalvo †; Tonmaso, Madalena, Nicola, Frank, Nick & Francesco †; Carlo & Filomena Cifelli †; Deceased members of the DiGironimo Family †; In thanksgiving - Fernandes family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Donald Martins †; Betty Reyes †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Sixto Viduya †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 10th

10:00 am - Stitches from the heart

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Tuesday, November 11th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club

5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - TMIY

Wednesday, November 12th

7:00 pm - Confirmation Class

7:00 pm - Finance Council Meeting

7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, November 13th

7:30 pm - Alpha

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

Friday, November 14th

7:00 pm - Youth Ministry

Saturday, November 15th

10:00 am - Confirmation Class

12:00 pm - Marriage Prep

3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

Sunday, November 16th

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

*Darkness falls across the land
The midnight hour is close at hand
Creatures crawl in search of blood
To terrorize y'all's neighborhood
And whosoever shall be found
Without the soul for getting down
Must stand and face the hounds of hell
And rot inside a corpse's shell
I'm gonna thrill you tonight.*

Michael Joseph Jackson, from the song, Thriller (1958-2009)

The lyrics to the title track of the King of Pop's world-wide all time best selling album are not only helpful fodder for our November meditation of the final realities of death and judgment, heaven and hell, but also provide a key insight particularly to link two Providential coincidences. This Monday, November 10, the Church honours the memory of Pope St. Leo the Great. This great 5th century doctor of the Church is known for adding great prestige to the Holy See for his eloquence in sermons and his courageous protection of Rome from the marauding forces of Attila the Hun. On account of Pope Leo's admired leadership, a series of successors bearing his name have obviously had significance in our own day. Our current Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, upon election made a strong first impression upon the world. Surfacing details from his otherwise obscure background revealed that he was born in the small suburb community of Dolton, Illinois, south Chicago. Pictures of his childhood quickly surfaced showing his small humble parental home, where he and his two brothers thrived on their parents' meager salaries. Further photos portrayed a classroom where smartly dressed young students, row upon row, beamed with smiles. Comparably a short half-hour drive east from Dolton is the small town of Gary, Indiana. In an even more unassuming home, the Jackson family lived. Michael Jackson and Pope Leo XIV(1955), born 3 years apart, both share the same American modest middle class background and were given an opportunity to develop their talent and respond fully to the mysterious vocational paths that lay ahead. Life seemed manageable to a family committed to fostering good habits. Obviously, both have achieved top-field success by whatever metric one cares to measure achievement.

Equally significant is what has become of their home towns. A current drive through of south Chicago or northern Indiana jarringly reveal the deterioration of the American small town of the mid 20th century. The baptismal parish of Pope Leo XIV has been abandoned and lies sadly in dereliction; with weeds growing inside from a dilapidated roof, vulgar graffiti replaces what was once designated for sacred art and worship. Southern Chicago and Gary Indiana rank as some of the most worn-down and notoriously dangerous places to live, anywhere. And so, whether battling the hordes of barbarians of the 5th century, or confronting the harsh realities of the tragic collapse of the nuclear family, Michael Jackson's Thriller lyrics (poetically read by legendary actor, Vincent Price) capture a prophetic warning of what the intelligent prodigy already perceived of what was happening to American urban life as it distanced itself further and further from its strong, Christian heritage. One way or another, we are all called to oppose the menace of evil and allow God to help us overcome our fear in proclaiming salvation is Jesus Christ.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Praying for the dead.

2nd Maccabees 12.46 records that when soldiers were preparing the bodies of their slain comrades for burial they discovered they were wearing mulets taken from a pagan temple which violated the law of Deuteronomy. So they prayed that God would forgive the sin these men had committed. The New Testament also echoes this notion in the second letter of Timothy when Paul prays for someone who died named Onesiphorus, saying: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day. The Catechism of the Catholic Church also has something to say about prayers for the dead, stating: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (1030). At the point of death Catholics have the wonderful tradition of gathering together with family and friends, sometimes at the point of death, around the bedside of the deceased. Prayers would often continue for a period of time up to the point of the funeral mass where prayers are offered for the dead and their family. I invite us during the month of November to continue this tradition. Let us acknowledge the loving connection we enjoy with the living and the dead, through the mercy of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.



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.



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

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of November 15/16, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal team's representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers.



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 Sunday, November 23rd, at 5pm at St. John Fisher Parish Hall. All are invited to attend. For more info please call Harry @ 647-581-8757 or Lorraine Thomas@ 905-781-5899.

Alpha Ministry – 20th Anniversary Reunion & Celebration

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we invite you to join us as we celebrate 20 wonderful years of the Alpha Ministry at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish! Whether you were a guest, a team member, or part of our journey in any way, we would love for you to come and reconnect, reminisce, and rejoice together.



Our celebration will begin with the Sunday Holy Mass on Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 12:30 PM, followed by a potluck lunch at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. Come and share your favorite dish, your stories, and your memories from Alpha as we give thanks for all that God has done through this ministry. RSVP by Sunday November 22nd: smdyalph@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. Congratulation 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
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