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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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, NOV 17 9:15 am	Consuelo, Godofredo & Alexander Zorrilla †; Rev. Peter Tammearu & family †
TUES, NOV 18 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving - Evelyn Lobo
WED, NOV 19 9:15 am	Daniel & Andrew Grima †; Nicasio Syquio †
THUR, NOV 20 7:00 pm	Brian Balthazaar †; Vincent Alarcon †
FRI, NOV 21 9:15 am	Lilamanie de Zoysa †
SAT, NOV 22 9:15 am	Beatriz & Juan Salalila Sr. & Jr. †; Sandra Jasintha DeSilva †; Jeevan Pradeep DeSilva †
5:00 pm	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; Francisca, Victorino Busog & deceased family †; Richelieu Viray & all deceased family members †
SUN, NOV 23 9:00 am	Manuel & Maria Jose Medeiros & daughters; Carolina Lindo; All Souls in Purgatory; Jeanine Lucero †
10:30 am	Rita Bastasin †
12:30 pm	Celine & James Pinto †; Angelito Olindan †; Sixto Viduya †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Thomas Thettayil †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Shelina Jesudhason
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 17th

10:00 am - Stitches from the heart

Tuesday, November 18th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club

5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - TMIY

Wednesday, November 19th

7:00 pm - Baptism Class

7:00 pm - SGFM

7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, November 20th

7:30 pm - Alpha

7:30 pm - Bereavement Meeting

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

Friday, November 21st

7:00 pm - Youth Ministry

Saturday, November 22nd

10:00 am - First Communion Class

11:00 am - Altar Servers training

3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

Sunday, November 23rd

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

6:30 pm - YAG

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Letter to the Hebrews 7.26-28

It is commonplace among most dioceses throughout North America to have collections in support of retired clergy at this time of year. The financial contribution offered by the faithful is meant to express appreciation and esteem for dedicated years of service as a priest is now relieved of administrative responsibilities. The fate of a retired priest is intriguing; at 75+ years of age, there remains little strength for jet setting travel or other recreations that most people eagerly look forward to once the burden of showing up for work is behind them. When most of one's acquaintances revolved around one's own parishioners, being removed from pastoral service can create quite the void. As for all, the quality of a priest's retirement will be most determined by the integrity of virtue they maintained when they found themselves central to the involvement of all things parish life.

An apt comparison to retired clergy can be drawn from the fate of deployed soldiers. Seeing as the month of November also draws attention to military servicemen, comparable concerns surface as to what type of pension and care ought to be extended to those who placed themselves in harm's way and dutifully carried out a daunting service. Issues of depression, PTSD, isolation or disconnectedness to communal life are typical once structure, routine and chain of command are removed. Do the years of discipline and formation benefit the retiree or leave him (her) struggling to adapt to civilian life when title and mission are relieved?

The cited Scripture is a reminder that the priest, though enriched with the grace of ordination, is not exempt from the battle with personal sin. As for all the faithful, he too must confront his own wayward heart and surrender his memories, failings and years of priesthood to Jesus Christ for all that went well or was wasted. Just as countries across the Western World look to rebuild depleted national defenses by hoping to draw young and eager recruits, so too in the priesthood. The final fate of these servicemen will play a large role in the discernment of would be prospects.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - PREPARING FOR ADVENT

The Feast of Christ the King falls on November 28th, just three weeks away. I think it is instructive to start looking ahead to the end of the liturgical year and the start of Advent.



Advent and Christmas is where it all begins "God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten not made," to quote the Nicene creed, who left his lofty dwelling to make his home with us.

The babe born in Bethlehem who met an untimely end on the cross. Bishop Baron likes the analogy of broken toasters. The God who gets his hands dirty to fix our brokenness by becoming a toaster himself. He came into our dysfunction to elevate our humanity. It makes one reflect on one's own poverty and need as winter and coldness takes hold in the Northern hemisphere.

Where do we need this Christ child to be born in us? Where do we need God's light the most? Is it to overcome fear or unforgiveness? A compulsive habit you may have developed? An attachment to things? A sense of purpose in life? Or an abiding sense of peace?

Wherever it might be, let us prepare our hearts for his birth as the season of Advent approaches.

F. 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.



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST



There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.



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

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 21ST 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.

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