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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

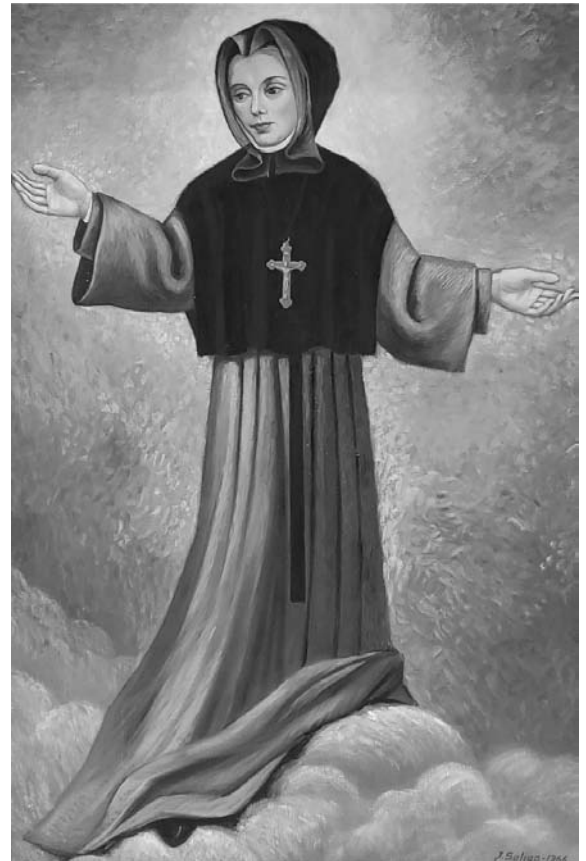
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, DEC 8 9:15 am	Ester & Dennis Maniakupara †; For the deceased members of the Flores, Biding & Go families †
7:00 pm	For previous 42 generations of Chandy & Margaret Family
TUES, DEC 9 7:00 pm	For previous 42 generations of Chandy & Margaret Family
WED, DEC 10 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Ozzy Colaco
7:00 pm	For previous 42 generations of Chandy & Margaret Family
THUR, DEC 11 7:00 pm	For previous 42 generations of Chandy & Margaret Family
FRI, DEC 12 9:15 am	For the Intentions of the Hernandez family
7:00 pm	Nada Naysun †; For previous 42 generations of Chandy & Margaret Family
SAT, DEC 13 9:15 am	For previous 42 generations of Chandy & Margaret Family
5:00 pm	Maria Hoang Thi Hoa †; Deceased members of the Payne family †; Antionete & Paul Sequeita †
SUN, DEC 14 9:00 am	Conceicao Melo †; Annama John †; Marieta Gesteiro †; Patricia & Victor Perera † In thanksgiving for the birthday of Obianuju Nwoke
10:30 am	Gerardo Compierchio †; In thanksgiving Segundo & Marlene Gavilema family ; For previous 42 generations of Chandy & Marga- ret Family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Sixto Viduya †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Donald Martins †; In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Byron, Alejandro & Gabriel Ortega; In thanksgiving for the 35th anniver- sary of Paul & Nayana Leanage
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, December 8th
10:00 am - Rosary Apostolate
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus meeting
Tuesday, December 9th
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:00 pm - RCIA
Wednesday, December 10th
7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice
Thursday, December 11th
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice
7:30 pm - SVDP
Friday, December 12th
7:00 pm - Youth Ministry
Saturday, December 13th
10:00 am - Confirmation Class
10:00 am - SGFM
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
Sunday, December 14th
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
6:30 pm - YAG

Is it not worrying in itself that European Christianity is now barely able to keep Europe Christian? If we lose sight of this, the idea of Europe could become a minority interest in its own continent.

The Honourable Mr. Viktor Orban, Prime Minister of Hungary

The scriptural readings during the second and third weeks of Advent present us with the prophetic voice of John the Baptist. John's clear and urgent mission was to prepare people for the imminent coming of the Messiah. Amid all the political and social conflicts of his day, St. John's message was an uncomplicated invitation to return back to covenantal fidelity through repentance. Accordingly, the life and times of Viktor Orban interestingly parallels the Baptist's mandate, in an unexpected manner. Viktor is the result of Soviet culture. Born in 1963, he had little use or regard for religion. His academic entrance into law and politics focused more on the individual rights of free citizens that suffered suffocation under communist rule. As a result of his longtime public service, his insight and appreciation into the role of Christianity has substantially deepened. It is commonly recognized that to be a true student of history will lead one to authentic faith and acknowledge the Catholic Churches' vital contribution in building up civilization. To reverse the decline and despondency of generations that grew up without worship or catechesis, Viktor Orban is a strong defender of traditional Catholicism. He has activated strong financial incentives to help young couples start families, own homes, encouraging them to have numerous children. Mr. Orban believes that the future belongs to those who show up for it. Consequently, he has drawn his share of detractors and enemies. Viktor Orban does not want to surrender his country to the Islamifying trends of mass migration that has dramatically altered other European countries. Moreover, he has offered vigorous opposition to other pernicious trends that are imposed upon his citizens from outside sources such as the European Union or from the scurrilous meddling of billionaire elites such as Hungary's own, George Soros. Viktor Orban's noble fight for the present and future of his country by calling his fellow citizens to the glories of Hungary's history and Catholic identity very much make him a John the Baptist-like voice crying out to make ready the way.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand,” John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.



He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Kings 1:39; Psalm 2:2), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God's chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see Isaiah 51:1–2). Now, God will raise up living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5)—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

God bless our hearts in this advent season. May we live up to our calling as followers of Christ!

Fr. Roger



CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR ADVENT

"To experience Advent during the Jubilee Holy Year is to allow the mystery of God's mercy to shape our waiting, so that we prepare not just for Christmas day and its beautiful celebrations and festivities, but for the fullness of life that Christmas brings both now and at the end of time." [Read full message online.](#)

IMPORTANT!!

As we approach the end of the year, we kindly ask that anyone who has moved or had any changes to their personal information please inform the parish office as soon as possible. We will be updating our records in preparation for the 2026 parish envelopes. Thank you for helping us keep our information accurate.



REMINDER: DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

After all masses the KOC will be selling Christmas Lawn Signs for \$10 proceeds go to charity.

There will be a Nativity Crib competition, create a Nativity scene in your home or outside. Jesus is the reason for the Season, sign up for participation during advent. Closing date December 18th, judging day is December 20th.

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

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

As the holidays are approaching Stitches from the heart will be close from December 1, 2025 and resume January 5, 2026. On the behalf of all the women of the Stitches from the heart group we would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

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

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

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.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.



ADVENT

Throughout the Advent season, we will be celebrating Mass every evening, Monday to Friday at 7:00pm in addition to our regular Mass schedule.

TREE BLESSING AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Saturday, December 6th after the 5pm Mass

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Friday, December 12th Mass at 9:15am & 7pm

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

December 15th - 23rd at all Masses

PARISH ADVENT MISSION

December 16th, 17th & 18th at the 7pm Mass

DAYS OF CONFESSION

Tuesday, December 16th: 5pm-7pm

Wednesday, December 17th:

10am-12pm; & 5pm-7pm

Thursday, December 18th: 5pm-7pm

AFRO-CARIBBEAN MASS

Sunday, December 21st at 4:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Nativity of our Lord Masses

5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, & 12:00 Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (**NO 8pm Mass**)

December 26 - 30 - Mass times as usual



Next night:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH FROM 7-8:30PM

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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