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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: Begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, JAN 19 9:15 am	Daniel & Andrew Grima †; Charles Cabral †; In thanksgiving for the 24th anniversary of Rex & Joanne Santos; In thanksgiving for the anniversary of Leopoldo & Mari-na Borile; In thanksgiving for the birth-day of Jeremiah & Jeffrey
TUES, JAN 20 7:00 pm	Walter Punzalan †; For the intentions of Kyle
WED, JAN 21 9:15 am	Godwin Fernando †; In thanksgiving for the 64th birthday of Isabelle
THUR, JAN 22 7:00 pm	For the intentions of Kyle
FRI, JAN 23 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the 43rd anniversary of Arthur & Cecilia Tan; For the intentions of Rahmat Tan
SAT, JAN 24 9:15 am	Honorato Bettencourt †
5:00 pm	Anna Modello Pimental †; Marie Keim Yolpe †
SUN, JAN 25 9:00 am	P. C. John & Annamma John †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Sixto Viduya †; Maria D'amelio †; In thanksgiving for the 64th birthday of Isabelle
8:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Isabelle

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, January 19th

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart

Tuesday, January 20th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus club

5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English

7:00 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, January 21st

7:00 pm - Confirmation Class

7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, January 22nd

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

7:30 pm - Bereavement

Friday, January 23rd

7:00 pm - EDGE

Saturday, January 24th

10:00 am - Confirmation Class

10:00 am - SGFM

3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

6:30 pm - YAG

So let me ask you, what is the Catholic view of who gets into heaven and who doesn't. I feel like I lead a pretty good life. A very religiously based life in which I try to keep not just the 10 commandments but a solid 613 other commandments as well and I spend an awful lot of my time promulgating what I would consider to be Judeo-Christian virtues, particularly in Western societies So what is the Catholic view of me? Am I basically screwed?"

- Ben Shapiro's 2018 question to Bishop Robert Barron

With the Churches' focus on Ecumenism and Interreligious dialogue this week, the cited question posed by well-known pundit, Ben Shapiro, summarizes well the challenge faced by those interested in proposing Christ as the fulfillment of all good things. To his credit, Bishop Barron, founder of Word on Fire Ministries, is probably the most intelligent and articulate of all prelates to formulate a response. In the actual interview, Bishop Barron thoroughly accentuated the Catholic Churches' teaching as most distinctly expressed in her Vatican II document, Lumen Gentium, sec. 16. For anyone who has ever similarly attempted to defend and explain one's faith in Christ to a non-believer, then something sounding familiar to the official, "those also can attain salvation who through no fault of their own do not know the Gospel of Christ or His Church, yet sincerely seek God and moved by grace strive by their deeds to do His will as it is known to them through the dictates of conscience" typically, one way or the other, enters the conversation. And while the statement is true, there is increasing attention being drawn to the concern that 50+ years of endless dialogue has not helped in turning minds and hearts over to Jesus Christ. While obviously coercion, threat or manipulation have no role in authentic evangelization, the Ben Shapiros of the world would be better served by the impassioned reminder that as human beings we are all under the same heavy weight of Original Sin. Moreover, regardless of whatever religion one adheres to, the same "repent and believe" is the only solution to the problem of evil and death. To fail to acknowledge that only Jesus Christ holds the integral and definitive response to all of humanity's problems and longings would be to risk either religious relativism or to deny him before others; either of the latter strategies falls sadly short of the great salvific mission entrusted to us.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading. He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "You are My servant," He said to Me."



Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth

In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today. Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God. The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see [Hebrews 10:4](#)). They were meant not to save but to teach (see [Galatians 3:24](#)). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

F. R. Roger



ANY CHANGES?

If you need to update any personal information - such as your name or address, or to notify us of a family member who has passed away - please inform us as soon as possible.

We are hoping to issue tax receipts earlier this year, so all updates must be received no later than **January 24**.

Please email the parish office or call Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and speak with Maura. Thank you.

VISITORS' ENVELOPES

We have seen a significant increase in the use of Visitors' Envelopes and would like to remind everyone to please write your information **clearly** on the envelope. If we are unable to read the name and address, the donation cannot be properly recorded, and you will not receive recognition for the contribution.

The same applies to donations made using the Blue Building Fund - HVAC envelopes. If your name is not written clearly on the envelope, a tax receipt cannot be issued. If you have an envelope number, we encourage you to include it as well. Thank you for your cooperation and for your continued generosity and financial support of our Parish community.



2026 PARISH ENVELOPES



2026 boxes of Offertory Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please ensure you pick up your **own** box and that your name & address is correct so that when the T4 slips for income tax purposes are prepared, they will be sent with the correct name & address.

If your box is not there or you need to make any changes, or you wish to begin using envelopes fill out an Envelope Request Form and return it to the office. Reminder: **DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!**

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Spring Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set; the course will be held for 4 consecutive Saturday's May 23rd, 30th, June 6th, & 13th from 12:00pm - 6:00pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



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.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS



St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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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

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrob-in22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the Heart group meet Mondays after the 10am Mass. 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.



PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is open in January and February on the third weekend after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint 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: vin-centdepaulsmdy@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org with the following information:

Volunteers Needed!



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.



Next night:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 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.

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