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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, JAN 26 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Ethan Thomas
TUES, JAN 27 7:00 pm	For the intentions of Kyle
WED, JAN 28 9:15 am	For the health and Intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
THUR, JAN 29 7:00 pm	Anthony De Silva †; Mary Magdalene Montoute †; For the intentions of Kyle
FRI, JAN 30 9:15 am	In thanksgiving - Chazhoor family
SAT, JAN 31 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †
5:00 pm	Angelo Conti †; Alphonsa Camoens †
SUN, FEB 1 9:00 am	P. C. John & Annamma John †; Joseph Pais †
10:30 am	Joe & Sylvia Mananasala †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Eulosio Batino †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY**Monday, January 26th**

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
10:00 am - Rosary Apostolate
6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus General meeting
6:30 pm - CWL General meeting

Tuesday, January 27th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus club
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:00 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, January 28th

7:00 pm - SGFM
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, January 29th

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

Friday, January 30th

Saturday, January 31st
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

Sunday, February 1st

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
6:30 pm - YAG

We cannot give approval to this movement. We cannot prevent the Jews from going to Jerusalem—but we could never sanction it. The soil of Jerusalem, if it was not always sacred, has been sanctified by the life of Jesus Christ. As the head of the Church I cannot tell you anything different. The Jews have not recognized our Lord, therefore we cannot recognize the Jewish people... I know, it is not pleasant to see the Turks in possession of our Holy Places. We simply have to put up with that. But to support the Jews in the acquisition of the Holy Places, that we cannot do... After all, there are other bonds than those of religion: courtesy and philanthropy. These we do not deny to the Jews. Indeed, we also pray for them: that their minds be enlightened. This very day the Church is celebrating the feast of an unbeliever who, on the road to Damascus, became miraculously converted to the true faith. And so, if you come to Palestine and settle your people there, we shall have churches and priests ready to baptize all of you.

- Pope St. Pius X's response to Theodor Herzl, January 25, 1904

Of all global conflicts, the thorny topic of juridical rule over the Holy Land and its surrounding region most threatens to spiral nations into apocalyptic turmoil. Constant media coverage and frenetic protests across major cities around the planet attest to the widespread personal engagement so many feel in the perennial dispute. Equally fierce are the impassioned arguments that plead resolutely for a rightful claim to so relatively small a land area. With respect to the long history of geopolitical, ethnic, religious claims as to who ought to have priority custody, essential to the debate ought to be the recognition that bad theology leads to bad policy. The phenomenon of Modern Zionism and its quest to have the land of Israel returned back to the Jews was led by Theodor Herzl and received the financial backing of the Rothschild family. Cited above is Pope St. Pius X's response to the request for approval and blessing of the displacement and relocation plan. St. Pius X offers important light to the subject and it seems as if his pastoral vision of inviting those of the Jewish faith to confess Jesus Christ as the Messiah is so bold as if it has been quietly buried for fear of offending modern sensibilities. While the ongoing dispute of Christian support for Zionism intensely unfolds, St. Pius X's sincere concern for defending the rights of Christ and the Church and his conviction that all are called to the gift of faith deserves to be remembered and included into the conversation.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the first reading today Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded by the conquering Assyrians, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall. His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men," gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed. And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living. God Bless.



Fr. Roger

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.



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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

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as 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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

REGISTER: <https://qrc0.de/WedFeb7> or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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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: sandyrobin22@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: vincentdepaulsmdy@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.



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.

For more information email dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com



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