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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, FEB 2 9:15 am	Chacko Thomas †; All Souls in Purgatory
TUES, FEB 3 7:00 pm	Maria Mazzaferro †; For the intentions of Kyle
WED, FEB 4 9:15 am	Esperanza Navales †; In thanksgiving - Patricia Okorie †; In thanksgiving - Johny family
THUR, FEB 5 7:00 pm	Phero & Bernadette Hoang; For the intentions of Kyle
FRI, FEB 6 9:15 am	In thanksgiving - Tan family
7:00 pm	Gilbert Lambe †; Joseph & Maria Pham; In thanksgiving - Tan Family
SAT, FEB 7 9:15 am	Mariakutty Thomas †; Adelina Garcia †; Clara D'Mello †
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †
SUN, FEB 8 9:00 am	P. C. John & Annamma John †; Deogracias Sahagun †
10:30 am	In thanksgiving - Jelbert Real; In thanksgiving - Soledad Jalimeo
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; In thanksgiving for the 90th birthday of Chan Ramsingh
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, February 2nd

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
6:30 pm - CWL Executive meeting

Tuesday, February 3rd

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

Wednesday, February 4th

7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, February 5th

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

Friday, February 6th

7:00 pm - EDGE

Saturday, February 7th

10:00 am - Confirmation Class
10:00 am - SGFM
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

Sunday, February 8th

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

Lord Jesus, You are the light of the world; we praise You, and ask You to guide our steps each day.

Help us to love You, and serve You faithfully, and to carry our daily cross with You.

As I light this candle, let it always remind me that You are our Light in darkness, and our Protector in danger our saving Lord at all times.

Nuestra Senora de Candelaria, give me a mother's protection for I need your watchful care.

Comfort me in my discouragements, solace me in my fatigues, raise me after my falls, reward me for my successes.

Nuestra Senora de Candelaria, bearer of Jesus, the Light of the world, please obtain for me this favor...(silently mention your petition here).

I shall always rely on your help, to be what Jesus wants me to be.

I am His; I am yours, my good Mother. AMEN.

- A Prayer for the Feast of The Presentation of Our Lord, February 2

The ripple effect of evangelization that Our Lady of Guadalupe unleashed upon the Indigenous peoples of Central and South America is incomparable to any other missionary success in the history of the Church. From the stunning and miraculous image of Juan Diego's tilma of 1532, devotion to Our Blessed Mother radiated throughout the Spanish speaking world. Most particularly at this time, the "Senora de Candelaria" is celebrated with fervor in cities of: Quito in Ecuador, Diriomo in Nicaragua, Medellin in Colombia, Mayaguez, in Puerto Rico, Jocoro in El Salvador, Puno in Peru, Copacabana in Bolivia. What each festival has in common is a procession to honour our Blessed Mother with a locally carved statue beautifully adorned; she is exquisitely embroidered in dresses and robes that reflect the local peoples and culture. The elegant regalia acknowledges and venerates her maternal sacrifice of already knowing the sacrificial fate of her son and her sorrow piercing participation in the suffering to come as revealed in the accompanying gospel story. The extensive festivities have far reaching appeal. Notably, for all the pageantry that is involved in the Miss Universe evening gown display, the Brazilian contestant robed herself in a veil that suitably reflected her devotion to Our Lady of Aparacida; the contestant winner modestly presented herself throughout the competition while not hiding her affection for La Morena. A proper appreciation of Marian devotion offers great benefits to promoting a dignified, viable femininity and its ensuing connection to the worlds of female health, fitness, fashion and career. In contrast to a feminism that is either plagued by conflict, resentment, and bitterness or where women are otherwise presented as hyper-seductive vixens, the Our Lady of Candelaria celebrations remind European and North American Catholic counterparts of a venerable heritage highly to be treasured and applauded.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend Jesus as the son of God goes to the mountain top. There he preaches God's message of salvation in the form of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings. Jesus is the son of Abraham. And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

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.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO: *Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time (There will be a sign-up sheet in the office). These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.*

FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

On the first Saturday of each month, a Memorial Mass is offered for the repose of the souls of all whose names appear on our Memorial Wall. Join us for Mass at 9:15am, entrusting our beloved departed to God's infinite mercy and the promise of eternal life.



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.

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. 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!**



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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: 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:

**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.

For more information email
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