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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MON, MAY 4 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the 45th anniversary of Denzil & Eva Coelho; In thanksgiving for blessings received - Sandra
TUES, MAY 5 7:00 pm	Joseph & Maria Pham; 42 generations of Kurian & Catherine family
WED, MAY 6 9:15 am	John Elmer Go †; For the intentions of Wilson & Sicily Padvan; For the prayer and intentions of James & Christian
THUR, MAY 7 7:00 pm	David & Allan Heath †; Chandy Alex †; Lukose Kottoor †; George & Marina Jospeh †; 42 generations of Kurian & Catherine family
FRI, MAY 8 9:15 am	In thanksgiving - Bracken family
SAT, MAY 9 9:15 am	For the Intentions of the 2000 Hail Mary devotees; 42 generations of Kurian & Catherine family
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Lloyd Lobo †; Vincent Alarcon †; William & Josephine Lambe & deceased members of the Lambe family; In thanksgiving Kennedy-William & family
SUN, MAY 10 9:00 am	Strella Allain †; For the intentions Maria Jose Medeiros & daughters; In thanksgiving for the Medeiros family
10:30 am	Clara D'Mello †; Maria Angelica & Estella D'Souza †
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Donald Martins †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Paula Crisostomo †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, May 4th

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart

7:00 pm - CWL Executive meeting

Tuesday, May 5th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus club

4:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English

7:00 pm - TMIY

Wednesday, May 6th

7:00 pm - SGFM

7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, May 7th

6:30 pm - Alpha

7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, May 8th

7:00 pm - EDGE

Saturday, May 9th

8:00 am - 1000 Hail Mary's

I was born in the Jewish faith and am now, by the grace of God, a Christian. If I continued to associate with Jews and continued to take usury, what would you say other than that I was in serious sin and that I never really became a Christian, and everyone would condemn me by saying that the blood and suffering of Christ had been lost on me. What help would the holy sacrament of baptism have been to me?
- **Johann Josef Pfefferkorn, (1469-1521) convert and theologian**

A significant element of the Easter liturgies is the prominence given to the Acts of the Apostles; the faithful are invited to renew their appreciation for the struggles and triumphs of the early church in proclaiming the saving victory of Jesus Christ to those in Jerusalem and beyond. St. Paul's Damascus blinding and eye-opening encounter with the Risen Lord was obviously a notable turning point in expanding the Churches' mission to Gentile world. As one who formerly persecuted Christians to now suffering all things for the sake of the gospel, St. Paul's dramatic transformation had a considerable impact on all. Throughout the centuries, the conversion of Jews has continued to be cause of joy whenever the mysterious veil of doubt and deceit is lifted from their hearts. Noteworthy examples are illustrated in the lives of St. Teresa of Avila (her father's ancestry had Jewish lineage), St. Edith Stein, Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger (Archbishop of Paris from 1981-2005), Eugenio Zolli (chief Rabbi of Rome who converted in 1945), Mother Mariam (her podcast Mother Miriam live), actor Shia LeBeouf. From the cited quotation, the lesser known Johann Pfefferkorn's conversion had equally profound reverberations in the times in which he lived. After being imprisoned for theft and fraud in the city of Cologne, Germany, Pfefferkorn (at age 36) was baptized a Catholic together with the rest of his family. Assisted by the Dominicans, his total embrace of Jesus Christ ignited a huge effort in trying to reach out to his fellow Jews. He informed the Dominicans of the nefarious sources of Jewish writings (the Talmud) and advocated for the confiscation of all such harmful literature that impeded Jews from understanding all that was contained in the Old Testament. Pfefferkorn's work sparked intense debate and factions -especially for those who highly profited for the corrupt practice of high interest payments as indicated in the cited quote. While he proposed that the Church continue the ancient strategy as articulated by Pope St. Gregory the Great (that no violence should ever target the Jews and that they be allowed to keep their synagogues), Pfefferkorn zealously maintained that preaching to the Jews, without coercion or intimidation, was an act of urgent pastoral charity. With ongoing and dire events unfolding in Israel and the Middle East, the inspiration of Johann Josef Pfefferkorn provides needed encouragement in proclaiming Jesus Christ as Saviour for all.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

John's gospel which is considered "high" theology is the star attraction of Easter. This weekend it reaches new heights. John presents the gospel message as having universal application. It is for Jew and Gentile. The church is the "New Jerusalem" making all things new.



The promise made to the prophets is being fulfilled today, God is making his dwelling with the human race, so that all people," will be His people, and God himself will always be with them." It is all pretty heady stuff, an exalted vision of John's view of the church in this post-resurrection period.

One wonders how seriously we take vision in our modern secular society. Do we see ourselves as sons and daughters in this new realm? Are we indeed his "faithful ones?" The love that John speaks of is no human love, but a supernatural love that is modeled on the love Jesus showed us in dying for us on the cross.

That kind of love is only possible by the Spirit that is poured into our hearts at Baptism and it is by this love that we glorify the Father. Amen.

Fr. Roger

SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year, please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



DINNER AND DANCE



Join us for Charity & Social event on Saturday, May 16th beginning at 6:00pm in the Parish hall. Tickets are \$35 per person (buffet dinner & cash bar) Tickets will be available after all masses this weekend. Proceeds go towards a church in Nigeria.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main fundraiser. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with coins, bills or cheques and return it the weekend of June 20th/21st. Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$30.00 or more. Credit card donations can be made through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton> Thank you for your generosity!!! Cheques: Payable to: BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON



MARCH FOR LIFE

The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and will take place on Thursday, May 14th. Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being. The cost is \$10 per person. The bus will leave the St. Marguerite d'Youville parking lot at 6:00am and return by 7:30pm. For more information email: kofc15612@gmail.com



2,000 HAIL MARYS PRAYER / DEVOTION

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, May 9th on this day-long prayer/devotion from 8am-8pm which is a very powerful intercessory prayer. It is praying 2,000 Hail Marys with our Mother Mary to our Lord Jesus Christ. Combined with our faith and sincerity of heart, our Blessed Mother will intercede for us to the Lord to grant our petitions.

This devotion includes praying the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary, petitions for many causes (including peace in the world, prevention of abortion, aiding vocations, personal sanctity, etc.), the Regina Caeli, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Many graces have been granted to those who have finished this devotion around the world. We also believe that graces are granted to all those who participate in this devotion. Join us for part, or all of these prayers, and listen to our Lady's call to "Pray, Pray, Pray".



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.



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month from September - June at 7pm. For further information please contact league by email at cwl.smdy@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

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore will be open on May 9/10 & 23/24 after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 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.

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: vincentdepauls-mdy@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, MAY 8TH FROM 7-8:30PM

Meet new friends, get connected, and discover what's ahead in our bi-weekly Friday sessions.

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