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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MON, MAY 11 9:15 am	Renato & Bastasin †; Elena Maccani †; Maria & Giovanna Corazzola †
TUES, MAY 12 7:00 pm	Nada Naysun †; Sibylla & Frans Peters †; All Souls in Purgatory †; 42 generations of Kurian & Catherine family
WED, MAY 13 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for blessings received - Wilson & Sicily for Vince
THUR, MAY 14 7:00 pm	
FRI, MAY 15 9:15 am	For the health & intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
SAT, MAY 16 9:15 am	Anita Muzyka †
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Joseph Phom Tuan †; Vincent Alarcon †; Mr. & Mrs. Putman †
SUN, MAY 17 9:00 am	P.C. & Annamma John †; Connie Melo †; Victorino & Francisca Busog & deceased family members †; For the health of Walter & Evelyn Lobo
10:30 am	Raul Monsalve & Carmen Garcia †; Maria & Manuel Couto †; Liliana Barcellos †
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Betty Reyes †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Alberto & Emiliana Ferreira & all de- ceased family members †; For all Mothers
8:00 pm	Xavier Vethannayagam †

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, May 11th
10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
7:00 pm - KofC Executive meeting

Tuesday, May 12th
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 13th
7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, May 14th
6:30 pm - Alpha
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, May 15th
7:00 pm - EDGE

Saturday, May 16th
10:00 am - Confirmation Class

Sunday, May 17th

Go to where the white men are to receive water on your head so you can go to heaven.

*Our Lady of Coromoto, Venezuela, (1651),
her words of instruction to the local indigenous tribal Chief*

This past January, when American diplomacy rationalized that it was best to “liberate” the Venezuelan people by capturing their president, Pope Leo XIV, in his subsequent Sunday Angelus address, interceded for the Church in Venezuela by invoking their patroness, Our Lady of Coromoto; the vast majority of Catholics around the world were totally unaware of her story.

The history behind the now national shrine of La Virgen De La Coromoto, located approximately 500km south west of Caracas, dates back to the mid 17th century. When the Chief of the Coromoto tribe was navigating his way along the winding rivers of the dense jungle basin, of the region, he and his wife encountered a beautiful woman with child in her arms warmly encouraging them in their native language to heed her instructions. Subsequently, the Chief tribe approached the local Spanish outpost and offered his tribe’s assistance in constructing a viable village. As time elapsed, the Chief’s heart grew weary of the ongoing catechetical instruction and longed to return to life in the jungle, despite the testimonies of the local children who equally reported delightful apparitions of the beautiful lady whenever they went to fetch water. The Chief’s weariness turned to resentment and anger and refused to participate in any further prayer meetings. On September 8, 1652, Our Lady appeared to the Chief, in his hut, to calm his rage. The Chief lunged at her; she, in turn, blinded him with radiance and vanished but left an image of herself and her son on a piece of parchment in his fist-clenched hand. Shortly thereafter, the Chief was bitten by a venomous serpent; as the poison took effect, he finally requested the gift of baptism, confessing his stubbornness, and encouraging the rest of his tribe to help build a Church for future posterity.

As we honour our Blessed Mother during this month of May, we entrust ourselves to her powerful protection - that she continue to detoxify sickened hearts and lead us to a deeper love of her Son.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins.

In these words from today’s Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham’s offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God’s command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham’s descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations.

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today’s First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter’s preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter’s preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God.

In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God’s covenants of promise.

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today’s Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in today’s Gospel.

As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 2026

CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

On this Mother's Day, and each day of the year, our gratitude goes far beyond appreciation for the many sacrifices mothers make. We recognize their essential role in helping us discover who we truly are. In a world where identity is very often presented as uncertain or fragmented, mothers provide the first and most enduring witness to the truth that every human life is a gift and that every person is called into a relationship with God. I give thanks to all the mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto; I pray for you and your families and ask that you continue to pray for me.



Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Be part of something powerful - the March for Life in Ottawa! Those who have signed up and paid are asked to meet at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish on May 14th at 6:00 AM, with the bus departing promptly at 6:30 AM - **do not be late**, we won't want to leave anyone behind! Snacks and water will be provided to keep you energized, and we'll make two fun stops at Tim Hortons along the way. Let's travel together, stand together, and make our voices heard!



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.



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.



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



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Presents - SMALL GROUP PROGRAM "A JOURNEY SHARED"



Tuesdays, May 25th, June 2nd, June 9th and June 16th Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm. At St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish Hall To Register: Sign up at parish office or call to register: 905 792 7497 Or use the QR Code *Together, we support each other on the journey towards healing. All are welcome*

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

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will hold the Living Rosary on Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm followed by regular 7pm Mass.

Join us on the 3rd Monday of the month for our General meeting from September - June at 7pm. For further information please contact league by email at cwl.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 22ND FROM 7-8:30PM

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

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