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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MON, MAY 25 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the anniversary of Tom & Lissy; For the health and intentions of Alana Reynolds
TUES, MAY 26 7:00 pm	For the 1st death anniversary of Angelito Olindan ; Jose Pinto Stephen †
WED, MAY 27 9:15 am	Gerardo Compierchio †; Philip LaPenna †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Arianna Maniquiz; In thanksgiving - Sandra Miranda
THUR, MAY 28 7:00 pm	Francis Pinto †; Jose Pinto Stephen †
FRI, MAY 29 9:15 am	In thanksgiving - Necy & Kevin
SAT, MAY 30 9:15 am	For the health & intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco; Jose Pinto Stephen †
5:00 pm	Rosemary Sciortino Lambe †; Alphonsa Camoens †; Vincent Alarcon †; Glen Fernandes †; Margaret Domenic †; Fr. Hilari Fernandes †; Jueline Mascarenhas †
SUN, MAY 31 9:00 am	
10:30 am	Celestino & Salome Vanadero †; Minda Cuevas Glory †; Felix & Amerenciana Deus †; Jude DaCosta †; In thanksgiving - Chazhoor family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Mary Murray †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Edgardo Santos Co Jr. †; For the intentions of Marie & Carlos Tavares
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, May 25th
 10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
 10:00 am - Rosary Apostolate
 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General meeting
 7:00 pm - CWL General meeting
Tuesday, May 26th
 1:00 pm - 55 Plus club
 4:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English
 6:00 pm - Bereavement
Wednesday, May 27th
 7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice
Thursday, May 28th
 6:30 pm - Alpha
 7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice
Friday, May 29th

Saturday, May 30th
 10:00 am - Marriage Prep

Sunday, May 31st

Among these gifts are those secret warnings and invitations, which from time to time are excited in our minds and hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. Without these there is no beginning of a good life, no progress, no arriving at eternal salvation. And since these words and admonitions are uttered in the soul in an exceedingly secret manner, they are sometimes aptly compared in Holy Scripture to the breathing of a coming breeze, and the Angelic Doctor (St. Thomas Aquinas) likens them to the movements of the heart which are wholly hidden in the living body.

Pope Leo XIII, His Encyclical, Divinum Illud Munus, May 1897

The Solemnity of Pentecost invites the Church to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as tongues of fire purified, enlightened, and strengthened the Apostles for the mission of giving witness to the Risen Lord to an unbelieving world. And while reflecting on how the Holy Spirit vivifies and sanctifies the Mystical Body of the Church, the same mystery is applicable to its individual members. As indicated in the cited quote from Pope Leo XIII, the subtle interior action of the Holy Spirit is not to be confused as mere emotionalism or sentimentality. By breathing supernatural life into the soul, the faithful Catholic, in a state of grace, receives immeasurable blessings. As motivation to sustain a life of prayer and worthy sacramental reception, the interior warnings and inspirations detected by a faithful soul are of unqualifiable benefit, of which the world does not perceive, nor understand. With the advantage of heightened discernment, the devout can receive Our Lord's promise of being led into all truth. (Jn 16.13). The distinct sense of joy is worth treasuring when one can recall how an impromptu thought came to mind that led to a course of action that either resulted in avoiding grave danger or formulating exciting plans that opened a fresh horizon. As we renew the promises made at our Confirmation, let us entrust ourselves to the life-giving direction of this trustworthy Advocate and Counselor.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Mt Sinai.



The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles.

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism. Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist, we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Fr. Roger

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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.



CONFIRMATIONS



This week we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the Grade 7 students from our six parish schools, as well as those attending local public schools. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they celebrate this special moment in their journey of faith. *Congratulations as well to the children who received their First Holy Communion this past April.*

May God the Father fill them with His love, may Jesus Christ guide them in hope, and may the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith throughout their lives.

PILGRIMAGE - MARTYRS SHRINE

Join YAM for a special day away on Saturday, May 30th from 11am-5pm at the Martyrs Shrine. Events for the day include: Mass, Confession, a guided tour of the grounds, historic presentation by the Shrine. Whether you want to grow in faith, make are friends or simply take a moment to reflect, this trip is for you. The Shrine admission fee is \$12. For more information email: yamstmargueritedyouvilleparish@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Presents - SMALL GROUP PROGRAM "A JOURNEY SHARED"

Tuesdays, May 26th, 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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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.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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: 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, 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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