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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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, JUN 22 9:15 am	For the deceased members of the Theuma family †; 42 generations of Varghese & Mary family
TUES, JUN 23 7:00 pm	Blessed Michael McGivney Graduation
WED, JUN 24 9:15 am	Honorato Bettencourt †; For the intentions of Dona Olindan; 42 generations of Varghese & Mary family
THUR, JUN 25 7:00 pm	Ornella Cepreano Vatalaro †; Irma Lamberti †; Ludwig Abraham †; Guillermo Jalimao †; Maria Martha Ton
FRI, JUN 26 9:15 am	Cecilia, Michael, Severio, Elaine †; 42 generations of Varghese & Mary family
SAT, JUN 27 9:15 am	Vincent Alarcon †
5:00 pm	For the health & intentions of Alana Reynolds, Alphonsa Camoens †; Francis Barretto †
SUN, JUN 28 9:00 am	Donald Rebello †; Daisy Mendonca †
10:30 am	Francis Pinto †; Flordeliza Manalac †; 42 generations of Varghese & Mary family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Paciencia, Juan & Ludano Biding & Go family †; All souls in Purgatory †; Leticia Macaalay †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, June 22nd
 10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
 4:30pm - Our Lady of Providence Grad Mass
 7:00 pm - CWL General meeting
 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, June 23rd
 1:00 pm - 55 Plus club
 4:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English
 7:00 pm - Blessed Michael McGivney Grad Mass

Wednesday, June 24th
 5:00 pm - Good Shepherd Grad Mass
 7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, June 25th
 5:00 pm - St. Marguerite d'Youville Grad Mass
 6:30 pm - Alpha
 7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, June 26th

Saturday, June 27th

Sunday, June 28th

Anything worth doing is worth doing badly.

- Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936), Catholic author

On a Father's day weekend, the cited quote can be of valuable inspiration for all men trying to be good role models for their children. While the quote seems to miss the mark in its twist ending, the acknowledgment that not all our sincerest efforts need to be success orientated is of consolation when best attempts produce no intended fruitful results. When striving for proficiency in matters of love, marriage, family and child raising, everyone inevitably falls into the stumbling category of a "process-in-the-making." In fact, the very word "amateur" has its roots in the Latin word for love, "amor" – as in, some things are worth doing for the simple enjoyment and contentment of trying. We typically refer to amateurs in the realm of hobbies, pastimes and personal interests. To share or foster an amateur interest with a child is one of the blessings of fatherhood. Whether it be fun activities such as fishing, camping, sports, road trips, the happiness that is nurtured by spending time in an effort that requires constant preparation, planning, and practice can form the foundation for life-long recreational pursuits. Notably, the benefit for children to witness a father struggle in achieving a task can teach precious lessons on how to cope with failure and the patient constancy needed to persevere when successful accomplishment is difficult to attain. As for G.K. Chesterton, he and his wife, Frances Blogg, were unable to have children. The infertility of their marriage of 35 years confronted them with a sadness that challenged them greatly in their Catholic faith. Among the many of G.K. Chesterton's quotable witty sayings is "the whole pleasure of marriage is that it is a perpetual crisis." The Chestertons opened their home to their nephews, nieces, and neighborhood children by offering them warm hospitality and sharing their love of faith and literature. Truly, their story is one of everything gone wrong made right.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test. We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up. For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love. "Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel.

Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him. Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus. As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2026

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ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together in prayer and thanksgiving as our students celebrate this important milestone in both their academic and faith journeys. Let us keep our graduates and their families in our prayers as they embark on the next chapter of their education. May the Lord continue to guide them with wisdom, strengthen them with grace, and fill their hearts with His love. **Congratulations, Class of 2026!**



BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY! This is the weekend to return your Birthright baby bottles. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office next week or as soon as possible. We would like **ALL** baby bottles returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year. **Thank you for your support!**
God bless you for your generosity!



FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT

You are warmly invited to attend this Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit Event at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish. Join us for an informative evening where you will learn about the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Program, including Whole Life Insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance, Disability Income Protection, and a comprehensive range of financial products designed to help protect Catholic individuals and families. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to sharing valuable information and answering your questions about securing your family's financial future.



BOAT CRUISE



Join us on Sunday, August 16, 2026, for a delightful boat cruise on the Toronto Harbourfront. The cost is \$135 per person and includes a 2½-hour cruise, a three-course dinner, dancing, and bus transportation to and from the boat. Tickets are limited and will go on sale June 27/28 after all Masses. For more information, please contact Sandy Robin at 416-432-4767.

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.

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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

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 June 6/7 & 20/21 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: 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.

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.

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



Next night:

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH FROM 7-8:30PM

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

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