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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.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, JUN 29 9:15 am	Magdalena, Tomaso, Nicola & Frank †; Magdalena Martino †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Eva Ali
TUES, JUN 30 7:00 pm	Ludwig & Rosalind Abraham
WED, JUL 1 9:15 am	Kirian Rebello †; For the intentions of Eva Ali; For the intentions of Dona Olindan; 42 generations of Varghese & Mary family
THUR, JUL 2 7:00 pm	Errol Paul †
FRI, JUL 3 9:15 am	For the intentions of Leo Pais & family; For the intentions of Eva Ali & family; For the intentions of Cecilia Tan
7:00 pm	Peter & Maria Martha Lam †
SAT, JUL 4 9:15 am	For all the names on the Parish Memorial wall †
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Hiloo Lobo †; Varnakumari Singherayor †; Vincent Alarcon †; Remedios Colaco †
SUN, JUL 5 9:00 am	George & Emilia Rebello †
10:30 am	Julia & Damaso Quiogue †; In thanksgiv- ing - Okorie family; In thanksgiving - Segundo & Marlene Gavilema & family; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Jane Fernandes
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	Giovanni Molinara †

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, June 29th
10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General meeting

Tuesday, June 30th
1:00 pm - 55 Plus club
4:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English

Wednesday, July 1st
***The office will be closed & the church will be
closed right after the morning Mass.***

Thursday, July 2nd
6:30 pm - Alpha
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, July 3rd

Saturday, July 4th

Sunday, June 5th

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

- Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem, Lk 19.41-44

At the conclusion of the month of June's devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a newly erected statue in Lebanon is giving bold witness to the hope found in this "fount of life and holiness." As of March of this year, located along the Syrian border in the Bekaa Valley (half way between the cities of Beirut and Damascus), a 26 meter high replica statue casts a towering, vigilant gaze over the troubled region. The main benefactor of the project, Fadi Elias Awad, is a Canadian-Lebanese music artist, who together with the support of the local Christians of his home community, wanted to invoke the Heart of Jesus "desire of the everlasting hills" and "house of God and gate of heaven" in a courageous and generous act of seeking protection and mercy. The country of Lebanon, noted for being targeted for extreme violence, also is known for its resilient Christian faith. Whether it be shrines that honour Jesus' ministry to the towns of Tyre and Sidon, equally impressive majestic statues of our Blessed Mother (Mantara and Harissa), or the miraculously prodigious St. Charbel, the Christian community wishes to proclaim the saving truths of our faith and point to Jesus Christ as "Victim for our sins and Salvation of all those who hope in You." With Lebanon intersecting with Islam and Judaism, the Lebanese Christians have a challenging and dangerous mission of heralding Jesus as "our life and resurrection, peace and reconciliation" to those still awaiting to enter his embrace.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life. At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.


We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.

Fr. Roger

BULLETIN SUMMER BREAK

 As summer arrives and many of us prepare for holidays and time away, we pray for your safety and peace wherever your travels may take you. May this season be filled with rest, joy, and quality time with family and friends. Please note that we will be taking a publishing break for the summer. Our final bulletin before the break will be published on June 29, 2026. We will resume publication on Sunday, August 30, 2026. We wish you a safe, restful, and blessed summer, and we look forward to reconnecting with you in the fall.

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.

MEMORIAL GARDEN



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. The memorial Masses during the summer will take place on **July 4th & August 1st at 9:15 am** dedicated to all names on the wall.

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.



PARISH BOOK STORE

During the summer months, the Bookstore will be open on: July 18/19, August 15/16 & September 19/20. We will resume our regular 1st and 3rd weekend schedule in October. If you are interested in helping in the Bookstore, please email LYeh@archtoronto.org.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Thank everyone who has returned their baby bottle. If you still have not returned yours, please bring it to the Parish office as soon as possible or contact the Birthright office at 905-874-0607. All bottles must be returned for auditing reasons. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all their help with our campaign. May God bless all of you!

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.



Knights of Columbus - Fraternal Benefit Event

Thank you to everyone who attended the Knights Fraternal Benefit Event presentation to the parish on Long-Term Care, Disability Insurance, Life Insurance, and the various financial offerings available to help protect Catholic families. For further details or questions, please contact Alvin Rodricks at alvin.rodricks@kofc.org or 416-856-2842.

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 will be on Summer break from July and August. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated. For further information please call. Mary 905 915 8765. Thank you from all the ladies.

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



Youth Summer Celebration

Friday, July 10th

7:30 PM

Join us for a Summer Celebration for the Youth Ministry of our Parish, and to thank everyone who helped make our Youth Nights such a great success!

It will be a fun evening filled with music, food, and community. We hope to see you there!



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