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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.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, AUG 31 9:15 am	David McPherson †; Archivald Uy †
7:00 pm	For the health & intentions of Zelia Maria
TUES, SEPT 1 7:00 pm	Marian Booden †
WED, SEPT 2 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
7:00 pm	For the health & intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
THUR, SEPT 3 7:00 pm	Anna Augimari †; Ferdinand Joseph Dominic Sr. †
FRI, SEPT 4 9:15 am	Mike & Teresa Commisso †; For the intentions of the Tan Family
7:00 pm	Peter & Maria Martha Lam †; Alice & Sylvester D'Souza †; Jaine & Claude Hudleston †
SAT, SEPT 5 9:15 am	For all the names on the Parish Memorial wall †; Carmel Borg †; In thanksgiving for the 50th birthday Jenita Tiron
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Eugene Coelho †; Vincent Alarcon †; Giuseppe Cammalleri †
SUN, SEPT 6 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	Segundo & Marlene family †; Milagros Abordo †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Elvina Goes †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Betty Reyes †; Zacharis Mercado †
8:00 pm	

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, August 31st
6:00 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Novena
Tuesday, September 1st
1:00 pm - 55 Plus club
4:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English
6:00 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Novena
Wednesday, September 2nd
6:00 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Novena
7:30 pm - 9am Choir Practice
Thursday, September 3rd
6:00 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Novena
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice
Friday, September 4th
6:00 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Novena
Saturday, September 5th
6:00 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Novena
Sunday, September 6th
6:00 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Novena

Happy are those whom you discipline, O Lord, and whom you teach out of your law, giving them respite from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage; for justice will return to the righteous. Until all the upright in heart will follow it.

Psalm 94. 12-15

In whatever shape instruction takes form in a period of artificial intelligence and revisionist tendencies that cast a shadow of doubt on once established principles and methods, the pursuit of a thorough, integral, holistic formation certainly needs to aspire beyond the goal of obtaining good grades. When limitless information and computation is readily available to anyone with wifi access, the ability to think independently, intuitively, and creatively is best achieved by staying in communion with the source of all reason – the Logos, Jesus Christ, Word made flesh. Catholic education holds to the foundational understanding that study of the natural law and revelation is the best way to be drawn into the fascinating knowledge and mystery of the God who created all that is seen and unseen.

For those familiar with the art of teaching and disputation, the warning of the “rationalist fallacy” ought to be heeded. Simply stated, “if I just present my point of view with all requisite facts and ironclad logic, those who I address will be readily persuaded by the soundness of my argument.” Experience informs that such justifiable reasoning can quickly lead to a trail of tears and frustration. The capacity to be successful in conveying truth requires so much more than polished rhetoric. The counsel that God sets before us so as to progress is to prepare for discipline in the face of controversy and disagreement. Winning over the minds and hearts of those persisting in ignorance, falsehoods and incoherent contradictions to what is otherwise inherently obvious requires interior examination, mature discipline, and subtle cooperation with the One who is the origin of all that is true. Our Lord promises to sustain those who set off on this demanding path.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.



God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will. Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter. This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise. We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2026



NOVENA OUR LADY OF VALANKANI

From August 30th to September 7th you are invited to attend nine days of prayer leading up to the liturgical feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Tuesday, September 8th. The novena prayer will take place daily in our parishes' chapel.

Novena & Mass as follows:

Sunday, August 30th, 6pm Novena; Mass at 8pm

August 31st - September 4th - 6pm Novena followed by Mass

Saturday, September 5th Novena after 5pm Mass

Sunday, September 6th, 6pm Novena; Mass at 8pm

Monday, September 7th, 6pm Novena followed by Mass

Tuesday, September 8th Feast of our Blessed Mother - Mass at 7pm

Procession Sunday, September 13th after the 12:30pm Mass

If anyone would like to contribute, a refreshment table will be set up in the Narthex.

All are welcome to attend!

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 will take place on **September 5th at 9:15 am** dedicated to all names on the wall.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC VIGIL NIGHT

Hosted by the Alpha Ministry. Join us on **Labour Day Sunday, September 6**, from 10:30 p.m. and conclude with Mass at 6:00 a.m. Join us for a blessed night in the presence of our Lord. Come experience His love and grace through Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, devotions, talks, praise, and worship. Take this special opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and allow Him to renew, heal, and strengthen you in body, mind, and spirit.

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." St. Teresa of Calcutta

Come and spend the night with Jesus!

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Bookstore will be open on: 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.

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.



MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's October 24th, 31st, Nov 7th & 14th from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

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: sandyrob-in22@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



The Youth Ministry at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish is excited to invite **both adults and youth** to join our Leadership Team! This is a wonderful opportunity to share your gifts, ideas, energy, and enthusiasm while helping to organize and coordinate exciting activities and events for the young people of our parish. If you are passionate about making a difference and helping build a vibrant and faith-filled youth community, we would love to have you on the team! To get involved, simply sign up at the Parish Office or contact our Youth Minister, **Alvin Rodricks**, at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com. Come be part of something meaningful, fun, and inspiring as we grow together and empower the next generation of our parish community!



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