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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
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*"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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, SEPT 7 9:15 am	Martin Muthurajah †; Natalia Britto †
7:00 pm	For the health & intentions of Zelia Maria
TUES, SEPT 8 7:00 pm	Agnes Gomes †; Rosita & Isidro Cacho †; James Theophilus Balthazaar †; In thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Alirizza Tan; In thanksgiving - Sandra & Saralynne Miranda
WED, SEPT 9 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
THUR, SEPT 10 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the anniversary of Mary John & John Thomas
FRI, SEPT 11 9:15 am	Theresa Garingalao †
SAT, SEPT 12 9:15 am	For the intentions of Eddi
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Nada Naysun †; Vincent Alarcon †; Fredrick Goes †
SUN, SEPT 13 9:00 am	Cletus Moraes †; All deceased members of the Moraes family †
10:30 am	Antonio Maggio †; Denis O'Connor †
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Donald Martins †; Alberto & Emilianna Ferreira & all deceased family members †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Jade & Noah Go; In thanksgiving - Anuli Ndubaisi
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, September 7th

6:00 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Novena

Tuesday, September 8th

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
7:00 pm - CWL Executive meeting

Wednesday, September 9th

7:00 pm - SGFM
7:30 pm - 9am Choir Practice

Thursday, September 10th

7:00 pm - SHE
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, September 11th

7:00 pm - EDGE

Saturday, September 12th

Sunday, September 13th

1:30 pm - Our Lady of Valankani Procession

For everyone knows that an excessive lowering of wages, or their increase beyond due measure, causes unemployment. This evil, indeed, especially as we see it prolonged and injuring so many during the years of Our Pontificate, has plunged workers into misery and temptations, ruined the prosperity of nations, and put in jeopardy the public order, peace, and tranquility of the whole world. Hence it is contrary to social justice when, for the sake of personal gain and without regard for the common good, wages and salaries are excessively lowered or raised; and this same social justice demands that wages and salaries be so managed, through agreement of plans and wills, in so far as can be done, as to offer to the greatest possible number the opportunity of getting work and obtaining suitable means of livelihood.

- Pope Pius XI, Quadragesimo Anno, 1931

When Pope Leo XIII wrote his landmark encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* (1891), the urgent question of the conditions of the working class needed to be addressed in a new industrialized world. Recognizing the teetering dangers of balancing the legitimate interests of wealthy investors and seductive Marxist class-conflict fueled ideologies required the Holy See to teach and defend the rights of all those engaged in labour and production. Pope Pius XI, forty years afterwards, continued in expanding the Churches' social doctrine. Seeing the economy as a moral action rather than merely a profit-driven endeavor highlights an essential truth in contrast to the complex and multi-faceted variables that are involved in managing a successful network of production, commerce, profit and trade. Human labour is declared as the foundational component in the industrial effort. Essentials of a fair wage, work safety, times of rest, job security, health and pension plans are balanced with obligations placed on the worker to correspond with a consistently conscientious effort to dutifully perform the job assigned. The worker who can integrate work as a service offered to God ought to stand-out by a standard of professionalism and stability over those who lack such a sense of vocation.

Pope Pius XI wrote his words to a world that was further careening into economic depression. In a contemporary context, troubling factors like artificial intelligence in the workplace, access to affordable energy, a volatile housing market threatening sustainability, highly-costly wars, and mounting debt through compound interest hounding budgets everywhere are stressful causes of concern. Focusing and striving to be competent and a highly-skilled labourer is a fitting tribute rendered to God in gratitude of being found fortunate to be worthy of service in whatever the task at hand. May His Providence bless our work.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our readings this weekend are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.



Fr. Roger



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:

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 on the feast day. All are welcome to attend!

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!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy Ministry is presently looking for catechists for our Sunday 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses. Training, support and a copy of the Gospel reading appropriate for the children's age for your particular scheduled Sunday class is provided. You will be required to present and

explain the Sunday Gospel reading, engage the Children in meaningful discussion at their level of comprehension, prepare and assist the children in making a craft related to the Gospel reading. *Please note that this ministry requires a Volunteer Screening to be completed.* If you are interested in joining this wonderful ministry, please see the notice below and follow the instructions to be a volunteer. **Children's Liturgy begins from Sunday, September 13th.**

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

SHE is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip you with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith on September 17th at 7:00 pm in the church hall. All women are welcome! Learn more at www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com.



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.



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.

Volunteers Needed!



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.

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 resume on Monday September 14th, 2026. 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



EDGE

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!

NEXT NIGHT:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH FROM 7-8:30PM

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

Registration forms are available in the Narthex and Parish office for Grades 6-8.



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