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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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, SEPT 28 9:15 am	Francis Pinto †; Rudy Mathias †; Dreena Pais; In thanksgiving - Adelyn Go
TUES, SEPT 29 7:00 pm	David McPherson †; Ernesto Sandoval † Lucia Capobianco †; Trinette Balthazaar †
WED, SEPT 30 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family; In thanksgiving - Andrew Kelly
THUR, OCT 1 7:00 pm	
FRI, OCT 2 9:15 am	For the health & intentions Zelia Maria
7:00 pm	Peter & Maria Martha Lam †; Fredrick Goes †; In thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Vijay & Agnes Dsa ; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Isidro Cacho Jr.
SAT, OCT 3 9:15 am	For all the names on the Parish memorial wall
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Vincent Alarcon †; Elias Noronha †; Anton Travalja †; Michael Mandl †
SUN, OCT 4 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	In thanksgiving - Okorie family; For the intentions of Segundo, Marlene & family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Betty Reyes †; Damian & Silvina Bautista †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, September 28th

10:00 am - Rosary Apostolate

10:00 am - Stitches from the heart

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General meeting

Tuesday, September 29th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus club

4:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English

7:00 pm - TMIY

Wednesday, September 30th

7:00 pm - SGFM

7:30 pm - 9am Choir Practice

Thursday, October 1st

7:00 pm - SHE

7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, October 2nd

Saturday, October 3rd

Sunday, October 4th

May God forgive you, my brother.

- St. Wenceslaus (907-935), duke of Bohemia, final recorded words

For those entrusted with leadership, ordering civil society in alignment with the Kingship of Jesus Christ has never been easy. The fullness of love that the gospel implies makes demands upon all of us and to set our sight on heavenly realities can interfere with the ambitions of those who want control in the here and now. The story of the noble Wenceslaus is best recorded in the Christmas carol hymn that highlights his charitable outreach to a needy peasant. (...on the feast of Stephen, when the snow lay round...when a poor man came in sight...). Wenceslaus' Catholic upbringing was attributed to his paternal grandmother, St. Ludmila. The city of Prague, and surrounding Bohemian territory, were just at the initial stages of accepting the gospel. Wenceslaus' father was baptized and married the daughter of a rival pagan chief to try and keep peace in the region; he died in a combat when Wenceslaus was 14 years old making him a young monarch. Wenceslaus' mother tempted him to abandon his Christian faith and return to pagan practice and fall under the rule of her family's lineage. Eventually, Wenceslaus' younger brother, Boleslaus, carried out his mother's plot by ambushing and stabbing him on his way to Church on the morning of September 28, 935. While his brother would eventually repent for his crime of murder and help establish devotion to his martyred brother, the history of the Catholic church in Prague and the Bohemian region would play pivotal roles in the ensuing centuries. Before Martin Luther was stirring dissent in Augsburg, a disgruntled cleric by the name of Jan Hus, was sowing the same arguments of Sola Fide/ Sola Scriptura one hundred years prior to. The Carmelite devotion to the Divine Infant of Prague was a counter-reformation response to the damages done by the early inklings of Protestant ideology. The Cathedral of St. Vitus and numerous other stunning churches and shrines along the Vltava river speak of a resilient faith. On the other hand, the Bohemian mode de vie, in its counter-cultural rejection of traditional morality became synonymous with an artistic, libertine, rhapsodic lifestyle. While most of our understanding of Catholicism is shaped by Western European nations, the breadth and depth of East Europe's contribution to culture is a fascinating marvel to be further explored.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, Humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross. In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.

This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.



Fr. Roger

CONFIRMATION

Young people in grade seven or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; must attend **ONE** of the following:

Parent Information and Registration evenings

Monday, September 28th at 6:00 pm

(Good Shepherd, & Blessed Michael McGivney, Fr. Clair Tipping)

Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00 pm

(Our Lady of Providence, St. Isaac Jogues & St. John Bosco)

Children who attend Private/Public school may attend either information night.

*****Items due at time of registration are*****

1. Completed Registration Form; 2. copy of Baptismal Certificate & 3. \$40 Fee
Forms have been distributed to our parish schools or can be pick up at the parish office or download is available on our website.



FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Young people in grade two or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/Communion; must attend the registration evening:

Monday, October 5th at 6:00pm

(Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Michael McGivney)

Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00pm

(Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Providence, St. John Bosco)

Children who attend Private/Public school may attend either information night.

*****Items due at time of registration are*****

1. Completed Registration Form; 2. copy of Baptismal Certificate & 3. \$40 Fee

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Sacraments contact Maura at email: mhernandez@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 905-792-7497.

Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted before the registration nights!

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 **October 3rd at 9:15 am** dedicated to all names on the wall.

LIFE CHAIN

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, October 4th, our parish is asked to gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) is the program that allows you to be part of this amazing journey. Those interested are asked to call the office to register. Classes begin on Tuesday, October 14 at 7pm.

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

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Bookstore will be open on: October 3/4 & 17/18. 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.

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

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 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, OCTOBER 9TH 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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