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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON, NOV 2 9:15 am	Gerardo Compierchio †; Sir Leonard Okoduwa †; Angelito Olindan †;Beatriz & Juan Salalila Jr. & Sr. †; Deceased members of the Prayer group & Rosary Makers Group †
7:00 pm	George Rimando †; Victoria Gallon †; Ramon Saraza †; Deceased members of the Saraza, Ferreria, Santa-Maria & Pacheco families †; Deceased members of the Quirola, Espejo & Cometa families †
TUES, NOV 3 7:00 pm	Theresa Le †; Larry Gardiner †; Shelton Fernando †; Deceased members of the Cooray family †; Deceased members of the Vani, Cristello, Pantano & Apa families †
WED, NOV 4 9:15 am	Antonio & Teresa Pulicicchio †; Giovanni & Maria Pulicicchio † Francis Ricafort †
THUR, NOV 5 7:00 pm	
FRI, NOV 6 9:15 am	Ilda Maria Souza †; For the intentions of Rahmat Tan
7:00 pm	Ernestina & Antonio Fernandes †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Elvita Pais
SAT, NOV 7 9:15 am	For all the names on the Parish Memorial Wall †; Paciencia, Juan & Ludano Biding and all deeased members of the family †; In thaksgving for the birthday of Wendy Mootoosingh
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Vincent Alarcon †; Fredrick Goes †; Jane Emmanuel †
SUN, NOV 8 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	Giulio Sebasta †; Chiarina, Pasquale & Mike Santanrelli †; Silvestro, Rosa & Arduino DeLellis †; Segundo & Marlene & family; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Filomena Real
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan†; Beatriz & Juan Salalila Jr. & Sr. †; Betty Reyes †; Deceased members of the Perreira family †; Conrado & Rita Noriega †; Cynthia Banaag †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 2nd
10:00 am – Stitches from the heart
7:00 pm – CWL Executive meeting
Tuesday, November 3rd
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, November 4th
7:30 pm - 9am Choir Practice
Thursday, November 5th
7:00 pm - SHE
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice
Friday, November 6th
7:00 pm - EDGE

O when the trumpet sounds the call
O when the trumpet sounds the call
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in
- traditional Church hymn made famous by Louis Armstrong

The month of November invites us to reflect on the profoundest realities of our faith. The paradoxical mystery of somber respect, holy fear, exuberant hope is a lot of doctrine and emotion to keep in harmonious balance. In the 1973 James Bond film, Live and Let Die, one of the opening scenes depicts an assassination of a British M6 agent during a traditional New Orleans' creole funeral procession. The movie depicted the juxtaposition of mourning and grief to festive jubilation noted in their regional liturgy. The origins to that particularly unique style of music and custom stems from the particular blend of French Catholicism and West African culture of the peoples who shared the state of Louisiana. (named after the canonized 13th century King, St. Louis IX of France.) The city's football team... The New Orleans Saints.

Because displaced slaves were invited into the Catholic Church through baptism and welcomed to join for Sunday worship, they were encouraged to learn how to play the familiar French brass instruments: trumpet, tuba, trombone, cornet. Mixing French melodies with West African rhythms flourished into an incomparable style of jazz that would be defining to their identity. On the day of All Saints (Tousssaint), the faithful are encouraged to gather in cemeteries for particular devotional practices. Because of the bayou landscape of the state of Louisiana, the above ground level graves draw moss and mold from the surrounding boggy environment. Afternoon processions to deceased loved ones to clean up the accumulated silt is traditionally followed by vigil hymns with lit candles to offer a protective warm glow over the tombs of the departed. Obviously, there is something very beautiful in the weaving of sadness and expectation, history and future longing in the effort to honour the roots of the region.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The readings this weekend speak of the virtue of humility.

"He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; 12 whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

And I will tell you this. Virtue and Vice is all about a difference in attitude and inner disposition. What we learn here is that success in life often depends on your inner disposition, the kind of habits you have built up over the years, the kind of person that you are, in other words your character.

Jesus promotes humility as an essential disposition or a vital component of our Christian Catholic life. So what does humility look like? Well I thought the best way to tackle this is by looking at what it is not. The opposite of humility is Vainglory. The desire to be applauded at all cost. A love of the "show." The vainglorious wants a big round of applause, and would do anything to get it including exaggerating achievements, taking all the credit for a shared task and lying to impress.

The humble on the other hand is content to go about their business without concern. Not looking for any type of recognition or recompense. They recognize that the author of all gifts is God himself.

Fr. Roger

MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are especially invited to pray for our deceased loved ones. A **Memorial Prayer Box** will be placed in front of the Sanctuary throughout the month. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones on the envelopes provided and place them in the box.
All those whose names are submitted will be remembered in prayer at every Mass throughout the month of November as we entrust our beloved deceased to the loving mercy of God.

ALL SOULS' DAY

On Monday, November 2nd, we will gather as a parish community to commemorate the faithful departed with a special Mass at 7:00 p.m. We invite all families to bring a flameless LED tea light in memory of their deceased loved ones. Following Mass, we will gather by the statue of the Holy Family for a special blessing and prayer for all our deceased family members, including those whose names are inscribed on our Memorial Wall. Let us come together in faith and prayer, entrusting our loved ones to God's loving mercy and keeping their memory alive in our hearts.

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 **November 7th at 9:15 am** dedicated to all names on the wall**.**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 7 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) All are welcome!

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We are also looking for RCIA sponsors in the parish, practicing Catholics to help journey with our candidates, those that are past or the journey of becoming Catholic. If you're interested in journeying with one of our candidates, please let the office know and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org with the following:
1.Your first and last, phone number and email address.
2.Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
3.Which ministry you are interested in.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Registration for the 2026-2027 First Communion & Confirmation programs are now closed. We will not be accepting any more registrations.

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 the league by email at cwl.smdy@gmail.com

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Bookstore will be open on: Nov 7/8 & 21/22. If you are interested in helping in the Bookstore, please emailLYeh@archtoronto.org.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and require support, please contact the Bereavement Ministry by email atBereavement.smdy@gmail.com

THE 55+ CLUB

Next weekend, the 55 Plus Club will be hosting a raffle. Please show your support for our club by participating. Thank you for your generosity and support!
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 after the 9:15 am Mass on Mondays. 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

SMDY Youth Group – Grades 6 to 8

Meet new friends, build connections, and grow in faith! Join us for our bi-weekly Friday sessions filled with fun, fellowship, and exciting opportunities to discover what's ahead. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and Parish Office.

NEXT EDGE NIGHT:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH FROM 7-8:30PM
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