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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
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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 30 9:15 am	Gerardo Compierchio †; Nick & Danielle DiPaola †; In thanksgiving – Chazhoor family
7:00 pm	Paul Kuppail & Mary Syriac †
TUES, DEC 1 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Anton Nadartnam; For the deceased members of the Leion of Mary
WED, DEC 2 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †; In thanksgiving – Chazoor family
7:00 pm	
THUR, DEC 3 7:00 pm	Anna Nguyen Thi Tao; Lucsha Neel †; In thanksgiving for the 14th birthday of Cristian Santanilla
FRI, DEC 4 9:15 am	Sir Leonard E. Okoduwa †; Vera D'Lima †; Porinchu Pellissery †; For the intentions of the Tan family
7:00 pm	Giullermo Jalimao †; Sir Leonard E. Okoduwa †
SAT, DEC 5 9:15 am	For all the names on the Parish Memorial wall †
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Vincent Alarcon †; Francis Coelho †; Rita Naysun †; Resituto Restifirar ; Rolar Orquillas †
SUN, DEC 6 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	Jean Paul Dino Ferlisi †; Cleopatra, Albert, Dianne Heath & Gajadhar families †; Jacinto Galang Jr. †; Enza Poidomani †; Segundo Marlene & Family; In thanksgiving – Okorie family; In thanksgiving for the 80th birthday of Eli Albano
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan†; Sixto Viduya †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Eliseo Joson † Rodrigo Ramos & Apolina Villanueva †; Peter Nguyen †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 30th
10:00 am – Stitches from the heart
10:00 am – Rosary Apostolate

Tuesday, December 1st
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, December 2nd
7:30 pm - 9am Choir Practice

Thursday, December 3rd
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, December 4th
7:00 pm -EDGE

Saturday, December 5th
7:00 am - TMIY

I renew my prayers for those affected by the terrible flood that struck Nepal and Tibet. Let us pray for those who have lost their lives, for the injured, those missing, for the families and rescue workers. May the concern of everyone help to alleviate the suffering and provide the necessary aid to the people affected.
- Pope Leo XIV, Sunday Angelus address, August 29

The first Sunday of Advent's liturgical readings awaken the Church to urgent vigilance for the coming of the Day of the Lord. While the gospel of Mark draws the analogy to a thief's invasion at an unexpected hour, the gospels of Matthew and Luke portray the Day of the Lord with frightening scenes of cataclysm and destruction. While it is one thing to conjure such foreboding visions in Scripture, to see their apocalyptic power unfold on one's screen conveys a jolting immanence. The terrifying force of glaciers melting in the dead of night to unleash a fierce torrent of flood waters, boulders and debris smashing villages along the Langtang Lirung mountain range and Lende Khola valley was as dramatic an illustration as any dire prophecy could ever depict. As voiced by our Holy Father, a response of compassion, prayer and charity is the only possible response.

As far as the Catholic churches actual presence in the surrounding region, the sole parish to be found is over 100 km away in the fabled city of Kathmandu, gateway to Mt. Everest. Historical efforts to evangelize the peoples of the Himalayas were undertaken by heroic Jesuit and Capuchin missionaries in the 17th and 18th centuries. The current population is less than 2% Christian with the dominant religions of Hinduism and Tibetan Buddhism placing restrictive laws prohibiting further expansion. The valiant parish of Our Lady of Assumption in Kathmandu provides educational, medical and social assistance to the wider population with a liturgy and interior decor that integrates Nepal's culture. May this Advent time increase those who know, adore, and serve Jesus Christ throughout the world.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The new Church year begins with a plea for God's visitation. "Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down," the prophet Isaiah cries in today's First Reading. In today's Psalm, too, we hear the anguished voice of Israel, imploring God to look down from His heavenly throne—to save and shepherd His people.

Today's readings are relatively brief. Their language and "message" are deceptively simple. But we should take note of the serious mood and penitential aspect of the Liturgy today as the people of Israel recognize their sinfulness, their failures to keep God's covenant, their inability to save themselves.

And in this Advent season, we should see our own lives in the experience of Israel. As we examine our consciences, can't we, too, find that we often harden our hearts, refuse His rule, wander from His ways, withhold our love from Him?

So, in this season of repentance, we should heed the warning repeated three times by our Lord in today's Gospel: be watchful, for we know not the hour when the Lord of the house will return.

Fr. Roger

IMPORTANT!



As we approach the end of the year, we kindly ask parishioners who have moved or had any changes to their personal information to notify the parish office as soon as possible. We will be updating our records in preparation for the 2027 Parish Envelopes. Thank you for helping us keep our parish records up to date!

REMINDER: DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

If you use envelopes from a previous years your donation will NOT be attributed to your name! If you wish to make a donation to the church please use the pink visitors envelopes and make sure you **write clearly** your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name or pick up a set for this year at the parish office during office hours.

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 **December 5th at 9:15 am** dedicated to all names on the wall**.**

THE SOUNDS OF BETHLEHEM

The Choirs and Band of St. Marguerite d'Youville invite you to a special Fundraising Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 6th, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music as we celebrate the joy and spirit of the Christmas season! Tickets go on sale November 21/22 after all Masses. $10 per person; $30 per family (3–5 children)

Join us for this special musical celebration and help support our parish choirs and band. We look forward to seeing you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- The Knights of Columbus are holding Christmas Dinner and Dance Fundraiser on December 12th in the Parish Hall. The cost per ticket is only $ 35 per person and includes dinner with a cash bar, prize draws and live music. Tickets will be available after weekend masses on Nov. 21st and 22nd or by contacting kofc15612@gmail.com
- Knights will also be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs for $ 10 beginning November 29th.

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Bookstore will be open on: Dec 6/7 & 19/20. If you are interested in helping in the Bookstore, please emailLYeh@archtoronto.org.

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

As the Christmas season approaches, Stitches from the Heart will be taking a holiday break beginning December 1, 2026. Our group will resume on January 4, 2027. On behalf of all the women of Stitches from the Heart, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May your holiday season be filled with joy, peace, love, and many blessings. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

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, DECEMBER 4TH FROM 7-8:30PM

For more information email: dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com



Throughout the Advent season, we will be celebrating Mass every evening, Monday to Friday at 7:00pm in addition to our regular Mass schedule.

Tree Blessing and Christmas Carols
Saturday, December 5th after the 5pm Mass

Days of Confession
Tuesday, December 8th: 5pm-7pm
Wednesday, December 9th: 10am-12pm; & 5pm-7pm
Thursday, December 11th: 5pm-7pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday, December 12th; Rorate Mass at 6:45am
(The Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is celebrated by candlelight before dawn during the Advent season.)
Regularly scheduled Mass at 9:15am

Parish Advent Mission
Weekend of December 12/13

Afro-Caribbean Mass
Sunday, December 20th at 4:00pm

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th
Nativity of our Lord Masses
5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, & 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th
9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (**NO 8pm Mass**)

December 26 - 30 - Mass times as usual

Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 27th
Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 8pm

New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31st
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
5:00 pm Mass, 10:00 pm Mass; 11:15 pm - 12:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament??

New Year's Day– Friday, January 1st, 2027
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (**NO 8pm Mass**)



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