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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: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:15 am Mass till 7:30 pm; Devotions at 6:30 pm; evening prayer
with Benediction 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm

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



*"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.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, JUL 8 9:15 am	
TUES, JUL 9 7:00 pm	Monica Ramalho †
WED, JUL 10 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Amado Devera; All Souls in Purgatory
THUR, JUL 11 7:00 pm	Peter Lam †; Margarita Figueroa †; Leonardo Munisteri †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Nissy Maria Tom
FRI, JUL 12 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †
SAT, JUL 13 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Vianney D'Silva †; Francesco Lumia †
SUN, JUL 14 9:00 am	Connie Melo †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Emiliana & Francesco Go †; Concita Ferry †
8:00 pm	Ruth Vethanyagam †

YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ



*I would like to take this opportunity and thank everyone for a successful year of **Edge and Life Teen**. Thank you to all the kids and teens for spending your Friday nights with us.*

A very heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers. I couldn't have done this without you, and thank you to all the parents for your continuous support. I wanted to wish everyone a wonderful summer.

*Blessings to all
Margaret Caminero, Youth Minister*

Das war ein Vorspiel nur, dort wo Man Bücher verbrennt, verbrennt Man am Ende auch Menschen.

- That was only a prelude, wherever they burn books, eventually then will burn people too.

Heinrich Heine, (1797-1856), plaque found in the middle of Berlin's Bebelplatz

As the Eurocup football tournament reaches its conclusion, the battle for supremacy of the continent's soccer best is being hosted by a city with an obviously tormented past. Much of the downtown core had to be rebuilt after 1945 as the country needed to be beaten into submission through heavy air bombardment. With the city's name having its origins in the old Slavic description of the marshy shores along the Spree river, Berlin has been bogged down in controversy and conflict.

As for the enduring quote that finds itself in Berlin's main city square, the inscription helps preserve another of Berlin's defining moments. In May 1933, after hearing an incite speech from German Minister of Propaganda, Joseph Goebbels, university students were triggered to burn problematic literature. Arguing for a purer Aryan German culture, Goebbels instigated his fellow citizens to purge the noxious elements within it. Of course, the act of book burning is recognized as the epitome of ideological obtuseness towards those who think differently. Worthy of note were the exact books burned. Because the German goal was to purge all contaminating influences from their cultural standards, not only were Jewish authors burned but also writers such as Freud, Marx, Trotsky and Lenin. Consequently, the motive for the bonfire was not merely racial hatred but philosophical fury of those systems incompatible with a German national identity. Ideally, the university lecture hall and parliamentary chamber is where intense disputation can occur with best ideas prevailing are those that shape societal norms. However, when reasonable argumentation breaks down that does not hold to principles of logic, non-contradiction, facts of biology, or constitutional guarantees then strength of will and threat of violence will inevitably fill the void. The frenzied phenomenon of cancel-culture vividly illustrates that the book burning of 1933 continues on; the race to censor and declare of false/fake/misinformation as a way of controlling the acceptable narrative is so very prevalent in our own day and it is being led by those who ought to know better. Traditional Catholic Christians who hold to the fullness of the Churches' teaching are targeted for the most scrutiny and risk the greatest of persecution.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead.

But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much "this man" was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters.

Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham.

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master. As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him. Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH, 2024

REFLECTING ON ARCHBISHOP LEO'S PASTORAL LETTER ON SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

AWARENESS OF THE KINGDOM THROUGHOUT OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Love

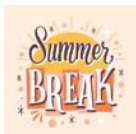
"Love is the catalyst that motivates all other virtues, their amazing driving force. St. Paul reminds us that it is the primary fruit of the Holy Spirit and from which all other fruit follows. If we establish our life firmly upon love, focus on truly loving the Lord, pleasing him always and in all things, and on loving our sisters and brothers like Jesus and for Jesus, other virtues will develop in our lives and in community, in perfect unity."

Archbishop Francis Leo,

SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THINGS, Page 20

BULLETIN SUMMER BREAK

We will be taking a publishing break for the summer. Our next and last publication for the summer will be July 14th and then we will not publish again until Sunday, September 8th. Have a safe summer!



PARISH BOOK STORE



The Parish bookstore is officially open and will be open on the first and third weekend of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON

The 55 Club will be going on a trip to Washington DC. The dates are from Sunday August 25 to Friday August 30. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites in Tyson's Corner and will be travelling by a Coach bus. For more information please call Sandy Robin 416-432-4767.



SMALL GROUP FAITH MINISTRY



"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20) If you would like to apply what you have learned from Scripture, teachings, and practical personal reflection questions, join the SGM. For more details, email Olivia Saqui at screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We now have a prayer binder in the chapel area where you can write your particular prayer intentions. Our morning prayer devotee's will pray for these intentions. You are welcome to join these prayer warriors Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15am. Prayer books to follow along are available for sale for \$30. *"And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him."* 1 John 5:15

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

CHURCH/OFFICE HOURS

The church will be open for private prayer during the hours that the office is open. The times are: Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9:00am - 3:00pm & 4:00 pm - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

If you have envelopes from previous years throw them out!

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.*



THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com



STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Please note that Stitches from the Heart group will be on Summer break as of June 10 till September. Any donations of the yarn would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Mary at 905 915 8765.



ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm and Saturdays at 5pm for the Vietnamese Legion. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

SMDY - SUMMER CAMP

For children in grades 1-5

- July 15-19 or
- July 22-26
- 5 day camp \$140
- Camp hours 9am-3pm

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