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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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, JUL 15 9:15 am	
TUES, JUL 16 7:00 pm	Cherito Tesoro †
WED, JUL 17 9:15 am	
THUR, JUL 18 7:00 pm	Jose Mathew Aramcheril †
FRI, JUL 19 9:15 am	Daniel & Andrew Grima †
SAT, JUL 20 9:15 am	Dolores Enriquez †; Angelo, Elisabetta & Luigi DiGiacopo †
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; John Abela †; Jose Mathew Aramcheril †
SUN, JUL 21 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Fred Goes †; Concita Ferry †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE AND LIFE TEEN *Leading Teens Closer to Christ*



Thank you to everyone for another successful year of Edge and Life Teen. A big thank you goes out to my volunteers. I couldn't have done it without you and your unwavering commitment to these ministries. Know that your participation sets a powerful example for the youth of today. May your love for Jesus be the guiding light for those struggling to find faith. To all the youth, thank you for spending your Friday nights with us. I truly hope that your relationship with Jesus has flourished, I hope that your faith has grown to new heights and that you are spiritually fed for your journey ahead. See you all in October for another round of Edge and Life Teen. Bring your friends!!
Margaret Caminero, Youth Minister

*My, my at Waterloo, Napoleon did surrender
Oh, yeah and I have met my destiny in quite a similar way
The history book on the shelf
Is always repeating itself
Waterloo*

*I was defeated, you won the war
Waterloo*

*Promise to love you forevermore
Waterloo*

*Couldn't escape if I wanted to
Waterloo*

*Knowing my fate is to be with you
Wa-Wa-Wa-Wa-Waterloo*

Finally facing my Waterloo

- ABBA's 1974 Eurovision Contest Song winning performance, "Waterloo"

The undeniable fun and frivolity of the Swedish supergroup ABBA is globally heralded. Their groovy catalog of chart toppers continues to offer dance floor favorites. The band was honoured for the 50th anniversary of their stardom breakthrough at this year's Spring Eurovision held in the city of Malmo in their native land.

However, the best of the best of present European talent showcased at this year's festival presented a dramatic shift from the joviality of a previous generation. Instead, the performers screeched, twerked and writhed their way through unimpressive numbers. The 2024 quality of melody and song failed to match up to past musicianship and entertainment.

The sexually divergent and aggressive performances also did not hide their disdain for religious ideology - whether it be the scant remnants of a Christian heritage or the very real looming threat of a Sharia law future. As Europe seeks to sort out its identity crisis of whether it should abandon the last vestiges of national character and meld further into a Euro Union, World Health Organization, World Economic Forum entity, daily reports tell the story of protests, widespread discontent and violent public clashes - a powder keg set to detonate. How great a challenge Christians have in the way of culture and entertainment of promoting an artful way of life that celebrates the most gifted and life-giving talents bestowed upon us by our God.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As someone once said, when you are down to nothing, God is up to something. And those words are so true. The readings this weekend are for those of you looking for perfection and you can't seem to find it. It's for those of you who have prayed and prayed over some issue and can't seem to get an answer.

God seems to be an old man with bad hearing and eyesight, and I'm talking about any situation that you might have prayed about. It could be a situation in your home, your family, your marriage, a friend or acquaintance, your place of work. You have prayed and prayed over it and absolutely nothing has happened.

Well, this is how St. Paul felt in our second reading this weekend. We are told in 2nd Corinthians 12.7 that Paul had an issue. We are not quite sure what it is. He called it a torn in the flesh. Whatever it was, it led to great weakness and discomfort in his life.

And Paul prayed and prayed about it, we had told three times and God did absolutely nothing.

The answer God gave to him was simply this- "My grace is sufficient." Paul takes this message to heart and lived it as a creed. He says in 1 Corinthians "I am content with the weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecution and constraints for the sake of Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong." So my friends, whatever your circumstances might be, trust in the Lord, that his power might be made manifest in your weakness and pain. God bless you. Have a great week.



Fr. Roger

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

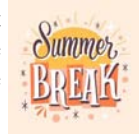
AWARENESS OF THE KINGDOM THROUGHOUT OUR ARCHDIOCESE
Love

"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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