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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

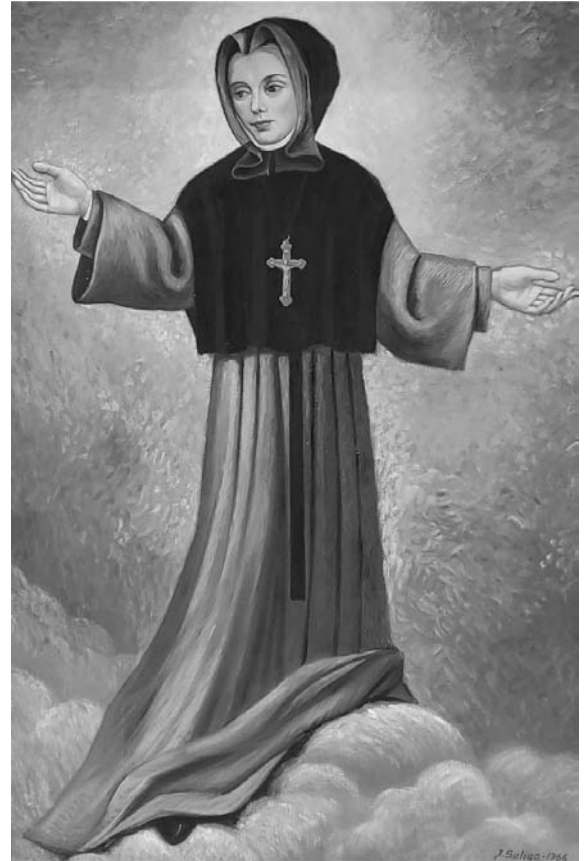
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, SEP 9 9:15 am	Arturo & Guilia Pasta †; Antonio Reda †; Dora Gavin †; Clifford Gavin †
TUES, SEP 10 7:00 pm	Rosaria Belmonte †; Rosamma & James Family †
WED, SEP 11 9:15 am	
THUR, SEP 12 7:00 pm	Nada Naysun †; Fred Goes †
FRI, SEP 13 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Jade & Noah Go
SAT, SEP 14 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Eugina Coelho † Teresa Chiotti †
SUN, SEP 15 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Donald Martin †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

The Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psychoeducation, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and time will be allocated for group discussion.

Program begins on Monday, September 16, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Please register at: <https://nbbstmd.eventbrite.ca> For more information contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Q) alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978



Our Lady of Castelmonte, You have always protected and defended Your followers; watch over us with motherly eyes as we place so much faith in You. We are poor sinners but You are our Holy Mother. We repent our wrong doings and we confide in Your motherly goodness. Holy Mary, You are aware of our grief and of our hopes: intercede with Jesus for our needs, pray with us. Make sure that we always worship the will of our Father and that the pain and the difficulties of life will never suffocate our trust in You. On the Holy Cross Jesus has entrusted us to Your maternal concern; protect us and help us in our sorrows. O Holy Virgin of Castelmonte, many have come to You and were granted: listen to our humble prayer.

Prayer to Our Lady of Castelmonte, Cividale, Friuli, Italy

Tucked away high up in the Alps, close to the Italian/Slovenian border, the majestic Shrine of Our Lady of Castelmonte adorns the mountain peaks. Originally set up as an ancient Roman guard post, given its strategic vantage point, the site played a key role as a first line of defense and alarm from invading barbarian tribes from the North and the East. With the Council of Ephesus heralding Mary as “Mother of God,” her intercession and veneration was invoked as a sure source of protection and heavenly favour. Graces attributed to her assistance was credited as having delivered them from the Turkish menace of the late 15th century, preserving the surrounding region from Protestant influence in the 16-17th century, averting even further calamity throughout the 20th century World Wars, as well as countless other earthquakes, floods and natural disasters. On September 8, 1479, the current statue of Our Lady of Castelmonte, tenderly comforting her Divine Son, was completed and placed in the centre of the sanctuary in thanksgiving for a ratified peace treaty between the Ottoman Empire and neighbouring Venice. The local Friulian faithful continue to trek their way up the long and steep slope of the mountain, on this very day, to express their gratitude and devotion.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: “He has done all things well.” In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good.



Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the “dumb” singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: “Here is your God.”

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation. As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, “Here is our God, He comes to save us.” Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024

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 23rd, 2024 at 7:00pm**
(Good Shepherd, St. John Bosco, Blessed Michael McGivney)
- **Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 at 7:00pm**
(Our Lady of Providence, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues)

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. Fee
Forms will be distributed to our parish schools next week or can be pick up at
Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted before the registration nights!



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, September 30th, 2024 at 7:00pm**
(Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues , Blessed Michael McGivney)
- **Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 at 7:00pm**
(Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Providence, St. John Bosco)

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

1. Completed Registration Form; 2. copy of Baptismal Certificate & 3. Fee
Forms will be distributed to our parish schools next week or can be pick up at the parish office or download will be available on our website.

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!

THAT MAN IS YOU

Join us for the new year of TMIY every Tuesday after the 7:00pm Mass in the chapel. Given that we all struggle as men to persevere in the responsibilities and commitments we face, I am inviting you to participate in an effective and strategic program to help us win both at home and at work. Please note: We will resume Tuesday, September 10th, 2024.



RCIA



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you! Contact the parish office for more information.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for five consecutive Saturday's October 26th, Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



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 meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, email Olivia Saqui at screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com

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 year 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

Stitches from the Heart group will resume on Monday September 9th, 2024. 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.



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.

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: vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com



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.

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