

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Fr. Roger Pascall, Pastor**  
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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.

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*"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.*

## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

<b>MON, NOV 2</b> 9:15 am	Phillip LaPena †; Francesco & Caterina Celetti †; Gerardo & Maria Felice Compierchio †; Antonio Muccuaccio †
7:00 pm	Patrick Misquitta †; Vito & Vince Cristello †; Tomaso Vani †; Rafale Sebasta †
<b>TUES, NOV 3</b> 7:00 pm	Ignatius & Maria Angelica D'Souza †; John Lewis D'Souza †; Maria Estella D'Souza †; All Souls in Purgatory
<b>WED, NOV 4</b> 9:15 am	Dominic Maida †
<b>THUR, NOV 5</b> 7:00 pm	Maria & Giovanni Pulickio †
<b>FRI, NOV 6</b> 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, NOV 7</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Theresa Le †; Giuseppe Fazzolari †
<b>SUN, NOV 8</b> 9:00 am	Amaro de Graca †; Antonia Andrade †; Ruth Vethanayagam †; Paciencia, Juan & Ludano Biding †; Emiliana & Francisco Go †; Deceased members of the Biding & Flores family †; Deceased members of the Yu & Go family †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	In Thanksgiving - Filomena Real
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



Today we celebrate and give thanks for the witness and companionship of those we call the saints. The communion of saints includes, in its broadest sense, not only those formally recognized by the Church but also the exemplary people of faith whom we encounter in our communities and our families. The saints - both those who have gone before us and those who walk among us still - are icons of holiness, windows through which we glimpse the face of God.

All of us are called to holiness, to a life shaped by gospel values. Today's reading of the Beatitudes offers us some guidelines. Bombarded by the lures of consumerism, we are called to be poor in spirit. In a world beset by war and violence, we are called to be peacemakers. In a society that prioritizes competitiveness and ruthless individuality, we are called to be humble. Where grief and discouragement prevail, we are called to be merciful. In the face of injustice, we are invited to "hunger and thirst for righteousness."

Today we pray for the grace to recognize that we are all called to be saints. In the words of the psalm, may we live with "clean hands and pure hearts," as we look forward in hope to sharing in the light of eternal life.

*Krystyna Higgins, Guelph, ON  
Living With Christ*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The expression "social distancing" has a completely different connotation in spiritual terms. It does not mean creating space between persons for safety reasons but more to take a break from the hustle and bustle of life.



Some years ago while travelling in Italy I visited the tomb of St Francis. I was there in the crypt totally caught up in the aura of that great saint. There were tourists milling around, taking photos and probably discussing where they would go next, completely oblivious to the powerful sense of peace that pervaded the place. Their intrusive presence seemed to draw one even further into the sanctuary of the moment so that after awhile they seemed to be somewhere out there, flies buzzing around with little consequence. It was a wonderful moment of complete solitude no doubt brought on by the proximity of that man of peace.

It makes one realize how easy it is to gently slip away and find quiet, even when life is most stressful. Its developing an attitude of mind that permits "social distancing" practically anywhere. Just allow oneself to slip gently away into that other realm. A place where time and space is suspended. So I invite us to social distance and discover the peace within you.

*Fr. Roger*

A PRAYER FOR  
**ALL SAINTS**  
DAY

God, source of all holiness,  
You have enriched Your church  
with many gifts in the saints.  
Direct, O Lord, our actions  
by Your holy inspirations,  
and carry them on  
by Your gracious assistance,  
that every prayer  
and work of ours  
may always begin with You,  
and through You  
be happily ended.  
Amen.

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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020



## CONFIRMATIONS 2019-2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place for the Grade 8 students who attend one of our six parish schools (or who attend local public schools) of the 2019/2020 school year. Please pray for these young men and women as they celebrate this very special moment in their lives of faith. May God the Father fill them with his Love, may Jesus Christ bring them Hope, and may the Spirit strengthen their faith all the days of their lives.

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 7pm – *St. Isaac Jogues*

Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 7pm – *Venerable Michel J. McGivney*

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 7pm – *Others (Private and Public Schools)*

## MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints Day, November 1st, seeking the intercession of all the Saints who have provided us with such a great witness of faith. On November 2nd (Mass at 9:15 am & 7:00pm), we pray for all who have died, that they may be granted the gift of eternal life. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes with the rosary to the Sacred Heart at 6:30 PM, evening prayer and benediction at 7:00 PM, followed by Mass.

### WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO:

Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time. These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.

## FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. The next Holy Hour will be on Friday, October 2nd. All are welcome.

## "HELPING HANDS" CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

This weekend October 31/November 1 there will be a second collection for the 'Helping Hands' Program (our Outreach Ministry for the needy of our community). With the support of our parish community and schools we were able to assist families in need last Christmas, and have helped many families this year with emergency food voucher assistance. We thank you for your continued support and prayers.



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*Cardinal Thomas Collins*



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## COVID-19 PANDEMIC VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

During the pandemic, parishioners have made essential contributions to parish life across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Without their help, most parishes would simply not be able to function.

We owe YOU our deep gratitude during these difficult times. Accordingly, we are inviting you to participate in a special recognition opportunity to thank and sustain volunteers who are working hard within our parish community. This special recognition includes:

Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins on **Wednesday November 4, 7:30am**, livestreamed from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

A Special Covid-19 Pandemic Volunteer Recognition Certificate will be given to those whose names were submitted by their ministry coordinator.

## 41ST ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER

The 41st annual Cardinal's Dinner will be celebrated as a virtual event, open to all, on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Join us on Salt & Light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/archtoronto](http://www.facebook.com/archtoronto)) for an inspiring 60-minute program that will include musical performances, profiles of Cardinal's Dinner beneficiaries, an interview with Cardinal Collins, greetings from dignitaries and a special thank you to volunteers who have been assisting parishes throughout the pandemic.

There is no cost to attend the event however our goal is to continue to support the Cardinal's Dinner charities during these challenging days. For more information or to donate in support of the dinner, visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner](http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner).

## OFFICE HOURS

Due to the current pandemic we are working modified hours in the office. The office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Calls are answered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are booked through the parish office, if you are not able to physically come into the office during office hours please call the office and speak to someone to ensure your intention is processed accordingly. Payments can be made at the office or by placing your donation in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope "Mass Intention" with the name and date of the intention. Thank you.

## OFFICE OF READINGS

Join us in praying the Liturgy of the Hours & the Divine Mercy Chaplet - one hour before the start of Mass, Monday to Saturday.

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