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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
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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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

MON, NOV 16 9:15 am	Merita Kurera †
TUES, NOV 17 7:00 pm	
WED, NOV 18 9:15 am	Dominic Maida †; For the Intentions of Fr. Robert Mignella
THUR, NOV 19 7:00 pm	
FRI, NOV 20 9:15 am	Vince Alarcon †; Vicente Villarroel †; Michael & Teresa Commisso †
SAT, NOV 21 9:15 am	Argelina Francisca Vas Rodrigues †; Angel Valiyaparambil †
5:00 pm	Armando Dematos †; Deborah David †
SUN, NOV 22 9:00 am	Amaro da Graca †; Antonia Andrade †; In Thanksgiving - Natalie Pais; In Thanksgiving - Omokhua family
10:30 am	Filomena Cifelli †
12:30 pm	Thomas Martin Hahne †; Peter Nguyen †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



Today's gospel challenges us to think about what we bring to life's table. It's time to take stock: *What are my gifts? How will I contribute? If life is a potluck what will I bring?*

This may be difficult for some of us. Instead of seeing what we do have, we obsess over the many ingredients we lack. We peer inside, dismayed to realize: *I'm not inspiring, like Cheryl. I'm not creative, like Graham. I can't lead, like Sean.*

Don't bother; doubt says when we think we can make something of our gifts, it'll *never be enough. Besides, someone more capable is probably bringing it already.* We convince ourselves that we have nothing worth sharing and so we don't contribute. Like that talent-burying servant, we are talked out of trying by fear and laziness. We hoard and bury' we close ourselves off. In doing so, we mooch from life's table. By taking and failing to give, we feast on the gifts of others yet leave them hungry for what we hoard. Perhaps that is why the master was so upset.

God has equipped us with exact ingredients. Don't let them expire. Today, take stock and thank God for your gifts. Ask for his help to get cooking with them because the world craves what only you can bring to the table.

Caroline Pignat, Kanata, ON Living With Christ

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

When we pray for the dead, God hears our prayers and sees the love motivated by those who have died. Some of these loved ones are fully united to Him now. They are the saints, be they canonized by the Church, babies and little children, or older children, Teens and adults all who died with lives so pure, so sincere, that they are ready to endure the blaze of His Love.



Some of our loved ones are not ready to enter into His Presence. The results of their sins is still affecting them. Just like an arm broken many years ago still hurts when the weather changes, the deceased who is forgiven his or her sins still suffers the result of the sin. But God's love is motivated by the love this person inspired in others, seen in their constant prayer. These prayers lead Him to heal the results of sin, or as we say in the terminology of the Church, to free them from Purgatory. This was presented beautifully and succinctly by Dante Alighieri in the second book of the *Divine Comedy, The Purgatorio*. There he presents the souls in purgatory as holding themselves back from climbing the mountain of God until they are able to accept the fulness of His Love. They are dependent on the prayers of their loved ones still on earth to prepare them to receive the fire of God's love.

The power of prayer is far greater, infinitely greater than we could ever imagine. Often when we pray we call on the strength of the Almighty One to perform an action beyond our capabilities, but not beyond His. Today we pray that the Lord heals the wounds of all who are not yet ready to enter into the fulness of His presence. May they be healed. May any part of their lives that have been closed to Love be completely open to the Presence of God.

So we pray this month for our deceased parents, spouses, children, relatives, and friends. We know that they were good people. But we also know that they were people. We want them to be capable of receiving the full blast of God's love; so we pray for them. We celebrate funeral Masses, for that is the prayer of Jesus on the Cross for the deceased, the greatest prayer we could offer. We have additional Masses said for our loved ones throughout the year. We remember them in our daily prayers. And we pray for them particularly on today, All Souls Day, and throughout the month of November.

We are all united in the Community of the Church. We are united to the saints in their triumph. We are united with the souls in purgatory in their preparation for triumph. And the saints in heaven and the souls in purgatory are united with us in our efforts to make Christ a reality in our world.

"I will reject no one who comes to me," the Lord said in our gospel for today, John 6:37 We trust in the God who loves us to care for us and our loved ones in life and in death. And so we pray, "May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

Fr. Roger

Prayers for Preparation of Sacraments

Holy living God,
You call these parents and guardians,
to be the living presence of your love for
their children. You entrust them with the
development and nurturing Of their child's
growth and spiritual formation.

Bless them now in their willingness,
to prepare their children

for these Sacrament, So that they,
together with their children, may grow
more deeply in faith and love. Amen.

Loving God,
Pour out your blessing Upon our beloved
children, That during this time
of Sacramental preparation they may grow
closer to you, And come to know your
special love for them. May this time of
preparation be a time of blessing for our
families and our community, and unite us
all in your great love. Amen.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020

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. 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.

SACRAMENTS

Information and registration night for the Sacraments of Confirmation will take place as follows:

*Monday, November 16th &
Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00 pm*

Registration forms have been delivered to our parish schools, if you did not receive a form or attend private/public school please pick one up at the parish office or go to our website

<https://stmargueritedyouville.archtoronto.org/>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS

There will be a special Mass to honour all deceased members of the Knights of Columbus on Friday, November 20th, 2020 at 7:00pm.

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.

There will be a special Mass for Volunteers on Saturday, November 21st at 9:15am. A Volunteer Recognition Certificate will be given to those whose names were submitted by their ministry coordinator.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2019-2020

If you missed the information sessions and are interested in receiving the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation/Communion** please call the office for more information. All forms are available at the parish office or download available at

<https://stmargueritedyouville.archtoronto.org/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these Sacraments email: dyouvilleparish@gmail.com or call 905-792-7497 xt. 221.

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF FORMATION VIRTUAL ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT FOR FAMILIES

As an accompaniment to your parish efforts, the Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to invite families from your parish to our third annual virtual archdiocesan gathering of families on **Saturday, November 28, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.** Our family day will include: prayer, praise and worship; games; Scripture; teaching; a Q&A with Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto; family activity challenges; and a parent talk/discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon. **Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org**



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that despite the health update issued on November 8th by the Ontario government restricting Church capacity to 50 persons, a later update allows us to return to a 30% capacity for worship. This means we are back to our normal capacity since churches re-opened approximately five months ago.

Here at St. Marguerite d'Youville we will continue to operate on a “first come-first served” basis with 70 allocated spots. Each spot can accommodate four family members. Please continue to be vigilant observing all protocols. Hand sanitize as you enter, social distance and wear a mask at all times.

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.

DATABASE

We are in the process of updating our database before we distribute the 2021 collection envelopes. If you have moved or made any changes to your personal information please email or call the parish office. 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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