

# 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.

## 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.*

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## Mass Intentions

<b>MON, APR 12</b> 9:15 am	Nada Naysum †; John Ostrowski †; Jerry Gandolfo †
<b>TUES, APR 13</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, APR 14</b> 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †; Ludano Flores Biding †; For the Intentions of Fr. Robert Mignella
<b>THUR, APR 15</b> 7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Emily Fe
<b>FRI, APR 16</b> 9:15 am	Alaric Pires †
<b>SAT, APR 17</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	
<b>SUN, APR 18</b> 9:00 am	
10:30 am	For the Intentions of Jules Henrey & Raie Jayne Aguilar
12:30 pm	In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Lina & Juanito Go; In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Chloe Go
5:00 pm	

### Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph, the Church turns to you most especially during this year dedicated to your honour. Scripture and tradition reveal you to be a man just and good, silent in speech, providing for and protecting of Mary and Jesus entrusted to your care.

Help us to love and serve them as you did.

St. Joseph, we have also come to know you as one naturally challenged to understand the mystery of God's plan for you. Your manly desires for spousal love and family life were completely transformed in that what God asked of you.

You were faithfully receptive in allowing His grace to sustain you in your supernatural responsibilities. Your dreams guided you to discern and confirm the path you ought to take.

We your sons and daughters, struggle in all the sinfulness and weakness of our common humanity. Help all men to live out their masculinity as heroically and attractively as you did your own. Help all women to flourish in their femininity in the courageous and beautiful manner you allowed your spouse to live out her own.

Help all children to thrive in discovering their abilities and giftedness as you mentored your own son.

In this country of ours, the city of Montreal gives witness to an Oratory that fosters special devotion to you. This Oratory speaks of a glorious heritage and yet, a faith that has grown cold.

Renew and strengthen us in our seeking your intercession, that we may all realize the Providential design of Pope Francis' inspiration in drawing our attention to seeing you as a man for the difficult times in which we live. You who are patron of the universal Church and terror of demons, plead for us that we may advance the cause of God's family in the midst of the evils and dangers we face that we may be never lacking in confidence.

We ask this in your name,

together with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to obtain these favours through the goodness of your Son. Amen.



### “My Lord and my God!” - John 20:28

St. Thomas' the Apostle's exclamation upon realizing that it was indeed Christ Himself before him, echoes the centurion's cry by the foot of the Cross. A Roman soldier, Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion gave witness to the final moments of Jesus' earthly life. Church tradition believes that the soldier who pierced Christ's side with a spear was Longinus; the blood and water that came forth from His wound cured the soldier's eye affliction. All that he witnessed on that dire day lead Longinus to openly profess that “Truly this was the Son of God” (Mt. 27:54).

Both Longinus and Thomas needed to see Jesus' humanity and divinity. They knew that He was human and more; the blood and water that poured out from His side wound is indicative of Jesus' decision to empty Himself entirely to God's divine will (kenosis). The centurion, at the foot of the Cross, and the Apostle, with the Risen Lord, declared a firm and complete faith after witnessing both the human and divine in Jesus. Having confirmed their belief in Jesus, both men were filled with such vigour that Longinus the Centurion went north to his hometown of Cappadocia, while Thomas the Apostle travelled far to the East, all the while proclaiming the mystery of Jesus' salvific Death and Resurrection. Today, we rely on the same Spirit that inspired both these men, to help us understand this Christian mystery. That what began since the women came upon Jesus' missing body at the tomb has continued for twenty centuries – our unflinching testimony to the risen Christ. While we may not have seen Him in flesh, we make use of the sacraments and liturgy, life stories of martyrs and saints, but most of all divine Grace to help us remain grounded in our profession of the Christian faith. Much like the saints and martyrs long gone before us, we continue to muster the confidence to cry out “My Lord and my God” in our daily vocations.

*Ann Sairah Mathew*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Easter Greetings

Good day, my dear friends, once again, a happy Easter to you all, we have to keep that glow of Easter alive this weekend. The Book of Acts features very prominently and indeed, we will be reading from Acts for a good while to come in this post Easter season. And reading it, it sounds like a 100 meter dash. There are dramatic speeches. We read of persecutions, trials, hardships and conversions. It's a very vivid depictions of life in the early Christian community, all focused on two personages, Peter and Paul.

Everywhere the Holy Spirit is at work enabling and guiding the work and spread of the early church. We are told, for instance, this weekend in Acts 5.1-16 that believers were added to the church in multitudes, both men and women. They even carried out their sick into the streets and laid them on beds and pallets so as Peter came by, once his shadow fell on them they were healed. Some amazing stuff. And the impetus for all of this, of course, is the Easter event. It was like a crack in the wall of a dam. Suddenly the old dam wall burst forth and all that was walled in, all the fear and doubt and shame was absolutely wiped away.

Let us keep this spirit of positivity alive in this post Easter season. God Bless.

*Fr. Roger*



SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2021

**“STAY AT HOME ORDER” EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 2021**

The announcement **does not** change current restrictions for places of worship. All regions of the Archdiocese of Toronto should continue with the following guidelines:

- Attendance is limited to 15% capacity of the worship space (including those assisting – priest, cantor, etc.) for sacramental celebrations, with the exception of funerals (see below). Physical distancing must be observed at all times.
- Funerals are limited to 50 people (including those assisting but not including funeral home staff) per direction from the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO). Parishes should liaise with funeral homes prior to making arrangements with families for additional clarity.

**MASS REGISTRATION**



**Register  
for Mass**

As of March 15th the regulations for places of Worship in the Gray Zone were changed to allow 15% capacity attendance at in person services (Masses). Given this information we have decided to do Online Registration

ONLY for Weekend Masses with the capacity of 100 persons. Weekday Masses will be on a first come first serve basis. The link for the following Sunday Masses will be posted but not active until Saturdays at 12 midnight.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME**

Please note that as of this weekend Sunday, March 21st the 8:00pm Mass has been changed to 5:00pm.

**SMDY - EXTRAORDINARY LABOUR FORCE**

Our church building and property are aging. We have to repair the roof, lawn irrigation system and many other repairs and then, we will maintain it properly. We also plan to introduce some very special features to the church property. A meditation/reflection/prayer garden is one. To achieve this, a new ministry has been created. It is the St. Marguerite D'Youville Extraordinary Labour Force, ELF for short. ELF will keep the church property in good condition and also will allow parishioners opportunities to contribute their labour to our church. ELF will be a very special and unique ministry. The Chief ELF is Francis Sim P.Eng, 905-451-1492, [fsim@fpsim-eng.com](mailto:fsim@fpsim-eng.com). Please contact Francis for information and to sign up to join ELF. Join us to contribute your labour. It will be good if you have special skills to contribute. But if you just want to help, we will also teach you the skills you need. Come just to help and enjoy and learn. When the church re-opens again, ELF will be presented at a weekend's masses. We need volunteers !!! Come be an ELF.

**OFFICE HOURS**

We will be working modified hours and the church will be open for private prayer only during hours that the office is open. The times are: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am-1pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-8pm and Sundays from 9am-3pm.

**PARISH ENVELOPES**

We are re-assigning 2021 Parishioner Donation Envelope numbers this year. If you are interested in a box please come to the office.

**MISSALS**

The 2021 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the Office for \$5.00 or after Mass on Sundays.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**



**Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 pm**  
**Feast of the Divine Mercy**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Benediction  
Anointing of the Sick

*“You expired, Jesus,  
but the source of life gushed forth for souls,  
and the ocean of mercy  
opened up for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life,  
unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world  
and empty Yourself out upon us.”*

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION  
TO THE DIVINE MERCY**


Jesus, the Divine Mercy,  
I consecrate my entire life, from this day on,  
to You without reserve  
Into Your hands I abandon my past,  
my present and my future  
from this day forward,  
make me a true follower of Your teaching  
Let Your Divine Mercy Image,  
protect my home and my family  
from all the powers of evil in this world today.  
May all who venerate it never perish,  
may it be their joy in life, their hope in death,  
and their glory in eternity.  
Amen.

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