

# 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.*

## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Mass Intentions

<b>MON, MAY 3</b> 9:00 am	Calisto Mendes †
<b>TUES, MAY 4</b> 9:00 am	For the Intentions of Fr. Robert Mignella
<b>WED, MAY 5</b> 9:00 am	
<b>THUR, MAY 6</b> 9:00 am	Giuse & Maria Pham †; Florinda J. Lesaca †; In thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Hubert & Josie Tolentino
<b>FRI, MAY 7</b> 9:00 am	Maria Manalang †
<b>SAT, MAY 8</b> 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †
5:00 pm	John MacNamee †; For the Deceased members of the Ponte Family †
<b>SUN, MAY 9</b> 12:30 pm	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; William & Josephine Lambe & all deceased members of the Lambe family †; Ruth Vethanayagam †; In Thanksgiving - The Go family

### MONTH OF MAY AT SMDY

Fr. Roger will be facilitating talks about **“Mary, a Biblical walk with our Mother”** beginning Monday, May 3rd to Friday, May 7th at 7:00pm via our [YouTube](#) channel.

**Sunday, May 9th** - Mother’s Day

**Thursday, May 13** - Our Lady of Fatima & the Ascension of the Lord. Additional live stream Mass at 7:00pm.

**Friday, May 14th** - we begin a Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost on May 23. Novena will be live streamed daily at 7:00 pm.

**Monday, May 24th** - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church



### CINCO DE MAYO

*This is the faith that has permeated your history and has formed the best of the values of your peoples and must go on animating, with every energy, the dynamism of their future. This is the faith that reveals the vocation to harmony and unity that must drive away the dangers of war in this continent of hope, in which the Church has been such a powerful factor of integration. This is the faith, finally, which the faithful people of Latin America through their religious practices and popular piety express with such vitality and in such varied ways.*

*Address of St. John Paul II, Puebla, Mexico, 1979.*

At the start of his Pontificate, Pope John Paul II's first foreign travel was to the Latin America Bishop's General Conference. The city of Puebla, Mexico was the scene of a historical battle between Mexican and French forces who were greatly outnumbered in infantry and artillery in comparison to their European combatants. In the year 1862, the highly trained French forces threatened to grab sovereign control of Mexico for failure to honour debt repayments. The historic resistance and victory happened on the 5th of May. "Cinco de Mayo" is now celebrated as a day of Mexican culture.

When St. John Paul II addressed the Latin Bishops, he encouraged a robust practice of Christian faith knowing well the advances of Marxist-bent liberation theology of the day. The challenge of the Mexican people, who are the bearers of a proud history and recipients of the enormous revelation of Guadalupe, continues prominently in the shaping of the Americas North and South in our own day.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

We continue to celebrate the risen Lord in this wonderful Easter season. Two chapters in the Gospel of John feature prominently at this time, chapters 19 and 20. They give an account of one of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus.

They give us guidance in living out our Christian lives as men and women of the resurrection. They tell us exactly how the risen Lord Jesus Christ interacts with us. And it's all very straightforward.

In chapter 19 Jesus appears to disciples behind closed doors in their fear and offers them the gift of peace. The situation represents our own existential circumstances. We lock ourselves away because we are afraid. And then Jesus comes to us and appears in our midst up close and personal. He attends to our fears. He addresses our running away, our hiding from life, from the situations that seem to overwhelm us.

And he offers us peace, that peace that is beyond understanding. May we all be blessed with peace in this Easter season.



*Fr. Roger*

**RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO AS OF MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021**

- Parishes must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests hearing confessions or a staff member/volunteer required to monitor capacity restrictions. Due to these measures, public Masses must be temporarily cancelled.
- Weddings, funerals and baptisms are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.). First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmations are postponed at this time.



**LIVE STREAM MASS**



Weekday Mass will be live streamed on our YouTube Channel daily Monday to Saturday at 9:00am. Weekend Mass will be live streamed on Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 12:30pm. Please note that all intentions previously booked for the Sunday 9:00am; 10:30am & 5:00pm Masses will be included at the 12:30pm Mass. To access our YouTube channel simply go to our website and click on the [live stream link](#).

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:00am Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day.

**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.



All day Adoration will be live streamed and will conclude with Benediction (no Mass at 7pm).

**COMMUNION & CONFESSION**

During the current restrictions we will be offering Communion service on Saturdays from 5:45pm - 7:00pm and Sundays from 9:00am - 11:30am. Please call the office to book and appointment for Confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**SUPPORT VOCATIONS THROUGH SHARELIFE**



"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

Our parish goal is: **\$90,900** To date, we have raised: **\$6,295**

**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: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-8pm and Sundays from 9am-3pm.

**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.

**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.

Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous years as all numbers have been reassigned. Once you receive your new box make sure you write all your information (Name, Address and phone number) for the first couple of weeks. Thank you.

**MISSALS**

The 2021 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the Office for \$5.00 during office hours.

**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.

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