

# 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
Good Shepherd, 28 Red River Dr.	905-791-1039
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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
St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School	905-789-5560



*"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.*

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**Mass Intentions**

<b>MON, MAY 31</b> 9:00 am	
<b>TUES, JUN 1</b> 9:00 am	
<b>WED, JUN 2</b> 9:00 am	Domenic Maida †; In Thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Lloyd & Constance Fernandes
<b>THUR, JUN 3</b> 9:00 am	
<b>FRI, JUN 4</b> 9:00 am	Phero Lam †
<b>SAT, JUNE 5</b> 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †
5:00 pm	Margaret & Joseph Loughran †; Thomas & Justine D'Souza †; Alfredo Minetto †
<b>SUN, JUNE 6</b> 12:30 pm	Ruth Vethanayagam †; Vince & Vito Cristello †; Jane Ahwai †

### Prayer in Time of COVID

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick,  
comfort and hope to the dying,  
eternal peace for those who have died,  
strength to family members, relatives, clergy,  
friends and volunteers,  
renewed energy to hospital workers,  
PSWs, nurses and doctors,  
and perseverance to all  
in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB*



*Let us pray.*

### TRINITY SUNDAY

*When we separate gender from generation the very word loses its meaning. Gender is based on the root “gen” (same as words like generous, generate, genitals, progeny) that means to produce or give birth. Gender basically means “the manner in which you generate.” There are only two ways to generate: as a father or as a mother.*

*- Christopher West, (1969- ), Author of numerous books and Speaker of, St. Pope John Paul II's, Theology of the Body*

The very likable Christopher West offers us an important witness of the catechesis from the Wednesday General Audiences of Pope John Paul II. At the beginning of his Pontificate, JP II wanted to provide a thorough response to the challenge of the sexual revolution. The Holy Father's robust teaching follows the same insight as that of Our Lord when He himself was questioned on God's plan for human sexuality. Responding to the question on divorce, Jesus makes reference to God's plan from the beginning when He made them male and female. Jesus acknowledges the “hardness of heart” that has distorted God's original plan. Jesus situates all questions about sexual morality within the greater mystery of the nuptial union – the eternal love of bridegroom for his bride and His desire to consummate the embrace. Where God's intention for the genders of male and female and their perennial attraction to each other is intended so to spark and fuel an infinite love, our current culture has distorted and falsified love into an infinite amount of genders.

On this Trinity Sunday, the Church directs us to adoring the revelation of God's inner life and how He created us in His image and likeness. It is comforting and reassuring that a new generation of young theologians, like Christopher West, are setting their efforts on putting into practice what Scripture has declared to be true. His podcast, (Ask Christopher West), hosted by his wife, Wendy, is a fantastic resource for further appreciating and studying God's plan for sex, love, gender and marriage. As Christopher West so oftenly says, “If you have a body, this theology is for you.”

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### TRINITY SUNDAY



This Sunday, Trinity Sunday, I offer us a beautiful prayer from St. Elizabeth. May it be source of blessing for all of us as we celebrate our Triune God.

*“O my God, Trinity whom I adore,  
let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in you,  
still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity;  
let nothing disturb my peace nor separate me from you,  
O my unchanging God, but that each moment may take  
me further into the depths of your mystery!  
Pacify my soul! Make it your heaven,  
your beloved home and place of your repose;  
let me never leave you there alone,  
but may I be ever attentive, ever alert in my faith,  
ever adoring and all given up to your creative action.”*

*Fr. Roger*

**RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO AS OF MAY 20TH, 2021**

Before the implementation of the "Roadmap to Reopen", current measures for places of worship (limit of 10 both inside and outside) remain in place.



- Step 1 of the "Roadmap to Reopen" is expected to be introduced the week of June 14. Each step will last a minimum of 21 days – movement to the next step is also impacted by the number of positive Covid-19 cases in the province, demand on the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in hospitals as well as the vaccination rate for Ontarians.
- Step 1 limits indoor gatherings at places of worship to the current hard cap of 10 people. In Step 1, outdoor religious services may be conducted without limits as long as 2 m distancing is maintained.
- Step 2 – first week of July at the earliest – places of worship are permitted 15% capacity.
- Step 3 – at least 21 days following the start of Step 2 – places of worship are permitted "larger indoor services, rites or ceremonies" – no specific number or percentage is provided.

**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](#).



**SMDY KIDS CORNER**

Our new Online Children's Liturgy program is designed for all children and teaches the Liturgy of the Word in terms children can understand. During this time of COVID restrictions it has been hard for us to continue with the program and so we will be offering an online option to communicate with the parish's children. We have produced instructive videos for the children to view to help them on their Christian journey and can be accessed by clicking on the [SMDY Kids Corner](#) image on our website.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month (June 4th) 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).



**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.

**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.

**MISSALS**

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

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Our parish goal is: **\$90,900**

To date, we have raised: **\$11,209**

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - INDIA COVID OUTBREAK**

In response to numerous inquiries from parishioners and clergy, we are providing information for those who may wish to contribute to relief efforts to assist the people of India. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis. **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

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