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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright with scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friend so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent from

heaven above...

We thank thee,

Lord.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

MON, OCT 11 9:15 am	Lauren & Michelle Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †; Nicasio Syquiu †
7:00 pm	Domenic Maida †
TUES, OCT 12 7:00 pm	Nada Naysum †
WED, OCT 13 9:15 am	For the health of Fr. Tobin
7:00 pm	
THUR, OCT 14 7:00 pm	
FRI, OCT 15 9:15 am	Antonio Ruso & all deceased members of the Ruso family †; In Thanksgiving for favours received - Vincenzo Crupi
7:00 pm	
SAT, OCT 16 9:15 am	Biju Francis †
5:00 pm	Mike Natale †
SUN, OCT 17 9:00 am	Fredrick Baisden †; Domingo Dionson †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	
8:00 pm	

Novena Prayer for the days that lead up to the Feast of St. Marguerite d'Youville (1701-1771) October 7 to October 15



St. Marguerite, as a daughter, wife, mother and widow, you knew and lived through all the joys, challenges, and sorrows of family life. Intercede for us that we may live the gift of human love, marriage and family life according to God's intended purpose and plan.

St Marguerite, starting from an early age and throughout your life, you knew what it was like to struggle and suffer against the harsh realities of economic difficulty. In the responsibilities you faced as administrator of the General Hospital of Montreal, you excelled in your resourcefulness, hard work, leadership, and innovative ways of being a good steward with the blessings God entrusted to you. In the mystery of God's providence, help us to use wisely our money and possessions, so that through our own hard work, we may have enough to provide for loved ones and be able to share generously with those in need.

St. Marguerite, you were strong in your love for Jesus and love for His Church. In the growth and development of Montreal, you played a key role in manifesting Jesus' love for all...the poor, the elderly, the abandoned newborn, the native Aboriginal, the English soldier. You were eventually given the title, "Mother of Universal Charity." Help us as a growing parish to make full use of the opportunity given to us to make manifest God's love for all those who join us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Outdoor Mass-Sat October 16th 5 p.m.

An outdoor mass is an opportunity to celebrate with a bit more freedom and style than we are used to at the moment. I am really looking forward to this event in the car-park on the 16th on the Feast of St. Marguerite d'Youville.

It gives us the chance to sit in close proximity to our cars or in our car itself, to relax in an open environment and to take in the mass. I pray that the weather holds up on that day so that we would all be comfortable.

It reminds me the time I celebrated mass in the underground grotto in Rome surrounded by the graves of Christians from the early period of the church. The darkened cave, muted sounds and dank smell gave the mass a completely different feel. Words seem to hang in the air as the sound echoed around the cave. We kind of understood what it mean to be "buried" in Christ.

Of course our circumstances will be different. But the fresh outdoor air, overhead skies and hopefully cool weather should do much to lift our spirits and help us to celebrate in style. If weather permits we may even have a socially distanced procession around the church. See you on the 16th.

Fr. Roger

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2021

WORSHIPS SAFE PROTOCOLS

- By-laws remain in place requiring the use of a face mask in public spaces indoors and hand sanitising upon entering.
- If you are sick and or experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, recent loss of taste or smell, soar throat, congestion, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea; please do not attend to church and contact your health care provider.

Before you go to a business or public place

Answer a few questions to help keep your community safe from COVID-19.



ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE NOVENA



In anticipation for our feast day on October 16th; we will begin a Rosary and Novena in honour of St. Marguerite d'Youville on Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm. Novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast. On Saturday October 16th at 5:00pm we will have an outdoor Mass. Ushers will be in the parking lot to guide you. Rain or shine...see you there.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the CWL of our parish in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16th, 2021 at 12 noon. This date marks the 104th anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun. We will be offering the Holy Rosary in reparation for the sins and offences committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Holy Rosary will be recited, as well as the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Prayer of Total Consecration. All attending are asked to please assemble in the church parking lot at 11:15AM so that you can join your appropriate group. Please contact Flo Lawrence (905-791-5195 or at rich-flo83@hotmail.com), by Monday, October 4th, 2021 to confirm your attendance, as this helps us print the correct numbers of prayers for distribution. All this should take approx. an hour. Won't your give up one hour of your busy schedule and join us on this very special day? This campaign will hasten God's victory, attract blessings on Canada and surely strengthen every rally participant. We will also receive many graces for, and on behalf of our country. Looking forward to seeing ALL of you. God bless.



SACRAMENTS

Information and registration night for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation will take place as follows:

Confirmation

Monday, October 18th & Wednesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm

1st Communion

Monday, October 25th & Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm



Students from our parish school will receive the forms directly from the school. Registration forms are now available at the parish office but will not be accepted until registration nights.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.



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

To date, we have raised: **\$19,723.50**

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY

The weekends of October 16/17 and October 23/24 Cardinal Collins has requested all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto to conduct an attendance count at all weekend Masses. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

As of September 7th we will be open more days and evenings; the church will be open for private prayer during the hours that the office is open. The times are: Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9:00am - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

CONFESSION

We return to our regular schedule of Confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 6:45pm, Saturdays from 4:00pm - 4:45pm and by appointment. Please call the office to book and appointment.

PARISH ENVELOPES

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

(RCIA):

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please leave your information at the parish office as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Sessions will begin in October.

55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com.

STICHES FROM THE HEART

Parish Knitting & Crocheting Group will resume on Monday September 13th and continue every Monday at 10.00 am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. Hope to see you there. For more info contact Mary 905-915-8765.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate has gone virtual: JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

COMING SOON



EDGE

St. Marguerite D'Youville
Youth Ministry Presents

EDGE NIGHTS: FRIDAY'S BIWEEKLY
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL
GRADES 5 - 8 | ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME
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Contact Youth Minister Clara Vani at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com



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