# St. Marquerite D'Youville Parish

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Roger Pascall, Pastor Fr. Bernard Vellozo, Associate 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

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Fr. Clair Tipping, 25 Mountainberry Rd.	905-789-1741
Good Shepherd, 28 Red River Dr.	905-791-1039
Our Lady of Providence, 35 Black Oak Dr.	905-458-7080
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
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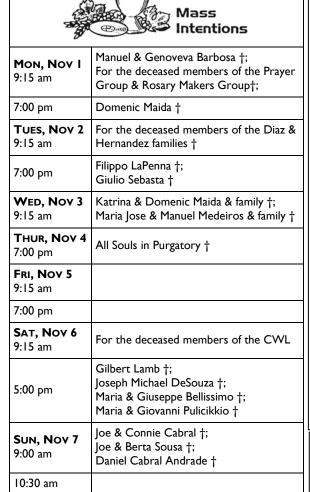


"Providence is wonderful, it has means we cannot understand to relieve those who put their trust in it, it provides for everything, in it is my trust."

#### 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 prayer and out through 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.

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"God helps me maintain charity on the inside and remain calm on the outside despite how much I suffer every evening hearing my faith ridiculed, attacked, and criticized. How much effort and interior anguish this implies!"

Elisabeth Leseur (1866-1914)

As we enter the month of November and reflect on the mystery of death, the story of Elisabeth Leseur is poignant and moving. This well-educated Parisian woman was married to her husband, Felix. At the time of their wedding she was only nominally practicing her Catholic faith. Felix, who was trained as a medical doctor, confessed that he had renounced his beliefs and embraced atheism. Over the course of their marriage, he began pressuring her to abandon all that she had been taught.

The religious challenge posed to her led her to deepen her understanding of the revelation of Jesus Christ and all that the Church professed. She became so determined to gain her husband's conversion that she offered whatever sufferings for his good. She balanced her study of the faith with a generous involvement of charitable outreach at her parish. Shortly thereafter, she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

On a trip to Lourdes, she received a great grace and mystical understanding that her prayers would be answered in a particular way. She chronicled all her thoughts in a journal.

Upon her death at age 48, her husband discovered her diary. He was so struck to the core of the complete gift of self that his wife offered on his behalf that not only did he seek out a priest for confession, he subsequently entered into the Dominican order and was ordained a priest. Her cause for beatification has been opened.

CC Ponder

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Praying for the dead.

2<sup>nd</sup> Macabees 12.46 records that when soldiers were preparing the bodies of their slain comrades for burial they discovered they were wearing amulets taken from a pagan temple which violated the law of Deu-



teronomy so they prayed that God would forgive the sin these men had committed.

The New Testament also echoes this notion in the second letter of Timothy when Paul prays for someone who died named Onesiphorus, saying: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church also has something to say about prayers for the dead, stating: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (1030).

At the point of death Catholics have the wonderful tradition of gathering together with family and friends, sometimes at the point of death, around the bedside of the deceased. Prayers would often continue for a period of time up to the point of the funeral mass where prayers are offered for the dead and their family.

I invite us during the month of November to continue this tradition. Let us acknowledge the loving connection we enjoy with the living and the dead, through the mercy of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.

fr. Roger

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2021

#### **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. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints Day, November 1st (Mass at 9:15 am & 7:00pm), seeking the intercession of all the Saints who have provided us with such a great witness of faith. On November 2nd (Mass at 9:15 am & 7:00pm), we pray for all who have died, that they may be granted the



gift of eternal life. 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.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

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.

#### FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

#### **CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - 2022**



An invitation is extended to all women over the age of 16 to join the Catholic Women's League of St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, to journey in a sisterhood of fellowship, faith and fulfillment. CWL members have been actively working "For God and Canada" through the needs of the local community and less fortunate. Members are involved in every aspect of community and parish life.

Members hold bake sales to raise funds for their many charities, but did you know that members of the national executive meet annually with federal government ministers on issues raised by their resolutions which, include religious freedom, renewable energy, farmers' rights, abolition of the death penalty, suicide prevention, child poverty and protection of human life?

Come share your God-given gifts with us. Find out more at https://cwl.ca/. Brochures and Membership forms are available in the Narthex.

Or contact: Judy Rodney - judy.rodney@bell.net Tel: 905-792-1140 or Rita Mathias rma.mathias@gmail.com Tel: 416-554-4396

#### "HELPING HANDS" - CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

This weekend November 6/7 there will be a second collection for the 'Helping Hands' Program (our Outreach Ministry for the needy of our community). With the support of our parish community and schools we were able to assist families in need last Christmas, and have helped many families this year with emergency food voucher assistance. We thank you for your continued support and prayers.



#### HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of November 6-7, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

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 <a href="https://stmargueritedyouville.archtoronto.org/">https://stmargueritedyouville.archtoronto.org/</a>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these Sacraments email: **stmargueritedyouville@archtoronto.org** or call 905-792-7497.

# WORSHIPSAFE 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.

#### 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.

#### **CHURCH/OFFICE HOURS**

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.

### 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: sandvrobin22@gmail.com.



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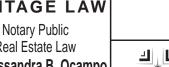
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