

# 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
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
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.*

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**Mass Intentions**

<b>MON, JAN 3</b> 9:15 am	Virginia Sinajon †
<b>TUES, JAN 4</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, JAN 5</b> 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Amado & Evenilda deVera
<b>THUR, JAN 6</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, JAN 7</b> 9:15 am	
7:30 pm	
<b>SAT, JAN 8</b> 9:15 am	Francisco Gaspar †; Francisco DaSilva †; Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Giuseppe & Caterina Muscatello †
5:00 pm	
<b>SUN, JAN 9</b> 9:00 am	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Gwen Bascus †
8:00 pm	

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- "Do you love my Son?"

- "Yes!", the girl exclaimed.

- "Do you love me?"

- "Oh, yes!"

*"Then sacrifice yourself for me."*

*- Our Lady of Beauraing to 15 year-old visionary, Fernande Voisin, (Nov. 29, 1932 – Jan. 3, 1933)*

At the start this 2022 year, and its dedication to the Solemnity of the Motherhood of God, it is good to draw attention to a series of intriguing, yet relatively unknown, apparitions took place in a small village on the south-east region of Belgium, bordering France. With a Europe dealing with the aftermath of the Great War and a world gripped by the Great Depression, Our Blessed Mother appeared to 5 children in the front yard of a local boarding school. The typical phenomena of any apparition began to unfold: skepticism from the children's parents, hostility from the socialist government, cold indifference by the local clergy, the curiosity of a townspeople left wondering who to believe. As the tensions and conflicts played out, the remarkable change of the children drew amazement. Their attitude shifted from a non-practicing Catholic family background to young, fervent believers who were content and willing to endure all the scrutiny, pressure, and ridicule. Their confidence peaked when the Lady acknowledged herself to be the Immaculate Mother and revealed her heart as glowing with a golden and intense radiance. As if preparing the children, and all those who would pay heed to the apparition of further tribulation to come, the brief cited exchange is the extent of the message she shared. In the midst of the horror of WW2, the local Belgian Bishop, in agreement with the Holy See, authenticated the apparitions, in 1943, on account of the numerous pilgrimages and conversions he saw flourishing at the site.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



I'm a great fan of Christmas carols. They just seem to capture the spirit of Christmas in a way that words and even culture fail to reproduce. And I'm talking of the older carols. The ones from the 1800's "Away in a manger" almost takes one back to the isolation and remoteness of Jesus' birth. You picture a dark cloudless sky with shepherds and animals scattered around a stubby plain somewhere. You know-"Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus, lay down his sweet head".

"Hark the herald angels sing". Based on Luke 2.14 evokes a sense of grandeur, pomp and pageantry. This is no ordinary child, despite his lowly status. This is a Child who brings reconciliation between God and man. "God and sinners reconcile".

Of course, the song of the epiphany "We Three Kings" though wrong in quantum does express basic truths of the journey of the wise men-the long journey they undertook and their guidance by a star. But at heart it is a song self giving and devotion.

As we take in this wonderful season and as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the visit of the wise men. Let us open our hearts with generosity and joy as the wise men did. As the song says, let's "repeat the song in joy" all through the year.

*Fr. Roger*

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2022 boxes of Offertory Envelopes will be available in the Narthex in alphabetical order. Please ensure you pick up your **own** box and that your name & address is correct so that when the T4 slips for income tax purposes are prepared, they will be sent with the correct name & address. If your box is not there or you need to make any changes, or you wish to begin using envelopes fill out an Envelope Request Form and return it to the office.



### 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.

### TAX DEADLINE

Our Tax deadline is December 31st, 2021, any donations processed after December 31st will count towards your 2022 donations and will not be included in your 2021 tax receipt. Thank you for your financial commitment to our parish.



### 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.

### BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Birthingright Brampton would like to thank the parishioners from St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish for their generous support during the weekend of December 4/5. A total of \$1118.94 was raised. This money will help us in assisting our moms and babies with various needs. Tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more will be issued in the new year.



Thank you and God bless.

### SINULOG FESTIVAL

Is all set to be staged once again on Sunday, January 16, 2022, following the 12:30 pm mass. Tickets way in advance of the Santo Nino/Sinulog Festival, at \$10.00 each for adults and children, are available after every mass from December 4th until December 19th, 2021. Each ticket will entitle you to a classic Filipino boxed lunch as well as your pass to witness the drama presentation here in the main church area. Participate in knowing how the country of the Philippines became Catholic – in the Santo Nino/Sinulog Festival. Rooted in the 16th century encounter between Portuguese/Spanish explorers and their landing on the Island of Cebu, this feast highlights all the faith, vibrancy and joy that marks the legacy and fruits of that first civilizational exchange. This event is totally a 100% all-star cast and crew consisting of the very talented parishioners of SMDY Parish! For more particulars, come and see us in the Narthex.



### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Spring Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2022. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



### THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We will be breaking for the Holidays as of December 14th and will resume in the New year on January 11th. Wishing you peace and blessings. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

### STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the heart will be on break for the holidays from December 6 and resume on Monday January 10th. On behalf of all the women Stitches From the heart group, we would like to wish you all A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### THANK YOU!

**We would like to take this opportunity to send our thanks and appreciation to all for their participation in the Christmas and New Years Celebrations. Thank you to all our Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Lectors, Collection Counters, and all who assisted in any way during this Christmas season!**



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