

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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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

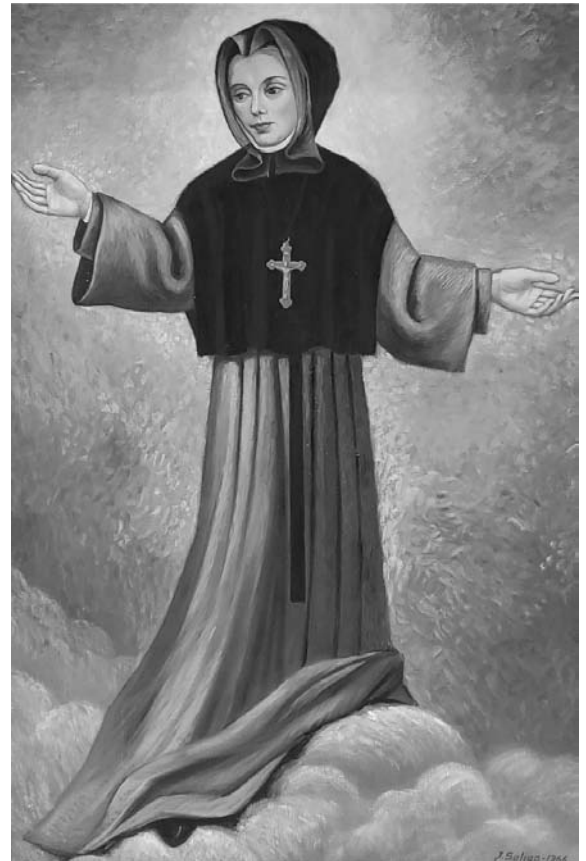
**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion:** Wednesdays at 9:15 am

**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.*

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### Mass Intentions

<b>MON, JAN 10</b> 9:15 am	
<b>TUES, JAN 11</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, JAN 12</b> 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †
<b>THUR, JAN 13</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, JAN 14</b> 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, JAN 15</b> 9:15 am	Francisco Gaspar †; Francisco DaSilva †; Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †
5:00 pm	
<b>SUN, JAN 16</b> 9:00 am	
10:30 am	Germano Pavao †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	

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*"I am the Virgin of the Poor... Believe in me and I will believe in you. Pray very, very much."*

*-Our Lady of Banneaux, January 1933*

Weeks after a series of apparitions at Beauraing, just 100 km further north east of that town, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared outside the home of an 11 year-old girl, Marriette Beco. This impoverished and barely on the map farm land village of Banneux, Belgium would go on to be an important little shrine of pilgrimage and conversion. At that time, the Beco family, which included 8 other children, were embittered with the harsh miseries of life; moreover, they had given up on the practice of their Catholic faith. The visionary, Marriette, had ceased attending her First Communion catechism classes; she was regarded as the least interested and informed of all the students. Nonetheless, in the dead cold of winter, Marriette, while keeping watch for the return of one of her brothers, noticed in the dark of evening, a beautiful lady beckoning her to come outside to join her in prayer. Again, the same phenomena of her immovable and beaming testimony was to stand in contrast against the incredulity of parents, siblings, parish priest, and local villagers. Eventually, the complete change of her formerly indifferent and disinterested attitude towards faith was compelling enough for her father to be moved from hostility towards God to asking the parish priest to hear a general confession of the sins of his life.

At the start of the 2022 year, the title of "*Virgin of the Poor*" is notable. The Belgium of her day was marked by the after-effects of the Great War with its loss of a generation of young men, runaway inflation from its neighbouring Germany, and widespread economic depression. In listening to the sobering prognostications for our coming year, with the same gloomy talk of rising interest rates, escalating cost of groceries and cost of living, threats to supply chains, job loss on account of unjustifiable vaccine mandates – the consolation of Our Blessed Mother to strengthen and comfort us through austere times is to be acknowledged. Her admonition to pray, pray, pray very much is to be on the top of our list of healthy new year's resolutions.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Over the past few weeks we have had several feast days, Christmas, of course, New Year's Day( the feast of the motherhood of Mary), followed by the feast of the Epiphany. Now, this weekend, the feast of the Baptism of Jesus is upon us.

The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus allows us to reflect a bit on this very important sacrament, particularly in terms of our own baptism. The church considers baptism as the basis of our Christian life and the gateway to the other sacraments. This is where it all begins.

There was a time when all three sacraments of initiation, Baptism, First communion and Confirmation were received on the same day, with the understanding that through Baptism you were incorporated into the life of the church and First Communion and Confirmation allowed one to participate in the mission of the church.

So all three sacraments were well connected. Baptism was like your ticket or registration to enter the race and first communion and confirmation allowed you to run a good race. My suspicion is that most Catholics do not make the connection between initiation and mission. Baptism for many remains a static event devoid of purpose.

This weekend I invite us to renew our Baptismal promises not only in terms of our identity as members of the church but also in terms of our calling to live out the gospel in today's world and to be a sign of God love to those around us.

*Fr. Roger*



## WORSHIPSAFE PROTOCOLS

### Provincial Announcement –

**January 4, 2022 -**

### Latest Covid-19 Updates

The provincial government announced that Ontario will be moving to a modified Step 2 of the Roadmap to Reopening. These changes will take effect as of Wednesday, January 5, 2022, with most restrictions lasting a minimum of 21 days.

- Capacity restrictions for places of worship are set at 50% of pre-Covid capacity. Regarding spiritual services and activities held on church property, physical distancing of two metres (six feet) remains at this time unless members are from the same household. (We are limited to 70 designated spots within the sanctuary)
- 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.

### 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.

### SINULOG FESTIVAL

The STO. NINO-SINULOG presentation scheduled to proceed on Sunday, January 16, 2022, is postponed until further notice. Parishioners who wish to refund their tickets at this time, please contact or text Catherine at 647-518-2055, or Esperanza at 416-909-4460.



### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).



### Before you go to a business or public place

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



### OFFICE HOURS

The Church and office will be open: 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 an appointment.

### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

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



### STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the heart has decided that due to the current Covid19 situation we will be postponed until further notice.

### SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is 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)



### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD














It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2).** The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.



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