

# 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
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Our Lady of Providence, 35 Black Oak Dr.	905-458-7080
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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.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



<b>MON, MAR 28</b> 9:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	Oscar Sarapura †; Graciella Escobar de Sarapura †; Oscar Sarapura Escobar †
<b>TUES, MAR 29</b> 7:00 pm	Luz Marina Sanchez †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Venetia Oien
<b>WED, MAR 30</b> 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the birth of Charlotte Medeiros
7:00 pm	
<b>THUR, MAR 31</b> 7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Peter Jesudhasan
<b>FRI, APR 1</b> 9:15 am	Angela & Brocco & Antonio Ruso †
7:30 pm	Joseph & Maria Phan †
<b>SAT, APR 2</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Efren Aquino †; Atty Mauro M. Honoridez †; For the health Monette Martinez; For the health of Eli Corpuz; In Thanksgiving - Nati Encaracion and family
<b>SUN, APR 3</b> 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	Jason DeMelo †; Mary Judit Charles †; Emelita Bautista †; Hildegard Villadolid †; In thanksgiving for the Belen Family †;
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Everlinda DeVera
8:00 pm	

*I have shown to you that any soul, even laden with sins, captive of its vices, held by its pleasures, imprisoned in its exile, locked up in its body, nailed to its worries, distracted by its concerns, frozen by its fears, struck by manifold sufferings, going from error to error, eaten up by anxiety, ravaged by suspicion and, lastly, according to the prophet, a stranger in a foreign land...every soul, I say, in spite of its damnation and despair, can still find in itself reasons not only to hope for forgiveness and mercy but even to aspire to the wedding feast of the Word: as long as it does not fear to sign a covenant with God, and to place itself with him under the yoke of love. St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153), **Sermon on the Canticle of Canticles***

The esteemed title of “The Mellifluous Doctor” given to St. Bernard requires some context. Literally meaning, “honey-dripped” for the sweetness of his prose and speech, it is important not to confuse St. Bernard as a shy, soft-spoken poet, too timid to state things in a robust manner. As the cited quote suggests, the abbot of the burly Cistercian Order showed no restraint when addressing the ravages of sin and its inevitable realities in the hearts of his listeners. St. Bernard confronts all the shackling misery of unrepentant sin and all the familiar excuses the hesitant sinner may cling to in not wanting to tend to its wounds. At this late point of the Lenten season, his urging to confession and trust in Jesus appeals to the teetering soul. His accurate insights are an indication that those deeply consecrated to God understand all the obstacles impeding our progress towards Him.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### UNPACKING THE CREED

"He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." St. Luke at the beginning of Acts presents the details of the Ascension as if to suggest that it provides the link between the events of Christ's death and Resurrection and the life of the church. The Ascension was not just a nice ending to a tragic story (they lived happily ever after), it provides a concrete way of us relating to this Christ who has left us. In Luke's account two men in white robes appear and told the disciples not to stand there looking up at Jesus ascending into heaven(Acts. 1.9), but to base their relationship with the Lord on his new position "at the right hand of the Father." Jesus is now no longer in a specific place in the world, he is no longer bound by space and time, his Lordship now extends everywhere. He enjoys power and authority and serves as our advocate who defends and awaits us. The men in white robes invites the disciples to contemplate on his presence and not his absence. What it means for us today is that we are never alone, in the risen Christ who ascended into heaven we have someone who is there with us at all times, who pleads for us and is present in our hardships and problems, in our joys and pains.



*Fr. Roger*




**Next Edge night  
Friday, April 8th, 2022  
7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Anyone wishing to register their child from grades 4 - 8 please visit the Parish office.

The fee is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and all associated cost with the Edge event.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2022

**LENT**

 Mass Every Weekday Evening (Monday - Friday) at 7:00 pm.  
Weekday Morning Mass (Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday)  
Remains at 9:15 am.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - will be held each Friday; honouring the Lenten tradition of meditating on our Lord's Passion, the Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 pm. Upon their prayerful completion, Mass will begin.

**PARISH MISSION - THE EPISTLES OF ST. JOHN** - Tuesday, April 5th, Wednesday, April 6th & Thursday, April 7 at 7pm

**CONFESSIONS** - Monday, April 4th 9:45am-12 & 5-7pm; Tuesday, April 5th 5-7pm & Thursday, April 7 at 5-7pm

**THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*



Our parish goal is **\$75,000**. Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**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 from 1230pm—5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

**THAT MAN IS YOU: IMPORTANT UPDATE**

 **THAT MAN IS YOU** is an interactive men's fellowship program of listening, reflecting, sharing & praying. Unfortunately we have had some technical problems & issues to host our in-person meetings. So our remaining three sessions will be virtual meetings on the ZOOM platform every Saturday morning at 7:30 am. If you are interested in participating simply contact our email address: [smdy.tmiy@gmail.com](mailto:smdy.tmiy@gmail.com) and provide your email address. A link will be sent to you on Friday evening through your email account. Each session consists of a 25-30 minute video presentation and a follow up small group discussion of 40 minutes. The session will be completed by 9:00 am. The theme for this coming **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** will be **“The Depths of the Knowledge of God”** presented by **Steve Bollman** as we continue on our **Lenten Journey on our way to the Cross in Jerusalem.**

**55 PLUS CLUB**

The 55+ group meetings weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrobin22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrobin22@gmail.com) or Joe Vella 905-794-3931 or email [joevella3@sympatico.ca](mailto:joevella3@sympatico.ca).

**FUNERAL MINISTRY**

The funeral ministry assists the priest to set up and serve for funerals. If you are available during the week in the early morning or afternoon please consider volunteering. Call Joe Vella 416-540-8775 for more information.

**SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS**

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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)

**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.



**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH**

Saturday, April 9th - 5:00pm  
9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm  
Procession of Blessed Sacrament  
to Altar of Repose  
with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
until Midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH**

10:00 am - Passion of our Lord  
12:00 noon - Passion of our Lord  
3:00 pm - Passion of our Lord  
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena  
7:00 pm - The Way of the Cross

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH**

7:15 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena  
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH**

9:00 am; 10:30 am;  
12:30 pm; 5:00 pm  
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

**Monday, April 18th - Friday, April 22nd**

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena  
Followed by a 7:00 pm Mass

**Saturday, April 23rd**

8:15 am - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

**Sunday, April 24th at 3:00 pm**

**Feast of the Divine Mercy**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Benediction  
Anointing of the Sick



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