

# 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.*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



<b>MON, JUN 6</b> 9:15 am	
<b>TUES, JUN 7</b> 7:00 pm	Carmelo Raposo & deceased family members †; Shelton Fernando †; Timothea D'Souza †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of John Boahen
<b>WED, JUN 8</b> 9:15 am	
<b>THUR, JUN 9</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, JUN 10</b> 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, JUN 11</b> 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
<b>SUN, JUN 12</b> 9:00 am	Timothea D'Souza †; Clavelina Villaroya †; Nestor Villarroya †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Michael Perin †; Beatriz Salalila †; Therssiakutty & deceased members of the Pellissery family †
8:00 pm	Angel Amaleethan †; Nada Naysun †

*The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.*

*Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936), from an article in, The London Illustrated News, Jan. 1911*

On the Solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate the great infusion of the Holy Spirit into the Church and the dynamic transformation of her members from timidity to audaciousness. The mystery of the spiritual battle of which the Church is engaged spans the time of the Apostles to present day. In expanding the analogy of combat and conflict, one helpful metaphor to lead us into assuming our own heroic part is for those enlisted to recognize the seriousness of the dangerous yet heroic mission to which we have been conscripted. For many of us, life in the Church is ideally envisioned as being on a luxury cruise ship. It is hard to break from the temptation to desire a Church that serves up all the easy-going, relaxed, enjoyable comforts as offered by the cruise liner industry: a vast array of food, music, entertainment selections to cater to personal preference, new people to meet and mingle with, and exciting, exotic harbours waiting to be explored. By contrast, the understanding of the Church as a battle ship more aptly matches the reality of what our deployment signifies. Finding the resolve to take up our particularly assigned, highly essential role, and work cohesively as a organized battle unit so as to prevent the enemy from winning requires us to assess the high priority of what is at stake. The cited quote simply focuses intentions and motivations. While any military connotation rightfully should strike us as unpalatable, a valiantly summoned struggle is the only way to fend off repulsive terms from being imposed on those we are called to protect.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good day, everyone. A major feast day is upon us, and I speak of course of Pentecost. My hope is that we will all be in tune with the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pentecost is both individual and communal.



It is easy to understand the individual but the communal is equally important. With Pentecost we celebrate the birthday of the church. This is where it all started. Jesus delivered on his promise before Pentecost to have the Holy Spirit come upon the Apostles. Prior to Pentecost, the disciples were just a bunch of individuals, but with the coming of the Holy Spirit they became church and I use church here as a verb and not a noun. Church is not just a static thing, it is a way of being in the world. Church is the antithesis of the curse of the Garden of Eden, church nullifies the Tower of Babel because we are no longer divided. We are brought together in community, young and old, rich and poor. It does not matter. It is church. There is nothing else like it and there is nothing that can replace it.

My dear friends, the meaning of Pentecost is church. Nothing can take the place of church in our heart and in our lives. We must never forget the times when we could not come together in fellowship, to pray, praise and place our petitions before our God. But now we have that opportunity. May God Father, Son and Spirit bless us and renew the face of the earth.

Happy Pentecost, Happy Birthday to the church.

*Fr. Rayer*

### St. Marguerite d'Youville EDGE Youth Group



**Next Edge night**  
**Friday, June 17th 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.

For more information email: [dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com](mailto:dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com)  
Contact: Clara Vani

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2022

**SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION**

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. As we come to the celebration of Pentecost this weekend, we invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.



**LET'S SHOW WE CARE ON SHARELIFE SUNDAY**



This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world.

Our goal this year is **\$75,000**. To date we have achieved **\$16, 559** . If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

**SINULOG PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022**

The SINULOG PIT SENYOR SANTO NIÑO presentation returns following postponement earlier in January and is now scheduled to proceed on SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022. The Sinulog Santo Niño Festival is a traditional celebration which tells the story of the Filipino people's pagan past and their acceptance of Catholicism. Sinulog is a ritual prayer-dance honoring Señor Santo Niño or the Child Jesus. Tickets that were purchased in January will be honored. Further tickets will be on sale during the weekends of May 28/29 and June 4/5, 2022, for \$10.00 with a complimentary boxed lunch. For more particulars, please contact Esperanza Tome (at 416-909-4460) or Catherine Sanchez-Estuart (at 647-287-5770).



**HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL**

An independent Catholic school for girls, is still accepting applications for Grades 5-8 for September 2022. Financial assistance available. For more information call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103 or email [admissions@hnmc.ca](mailto:admissions@hnmc.ca).

**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).



**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.

**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.



**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.

**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) .

**BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON**

Is looking for dedicated volunteers. We have many various volunteer positions available as well as a flexibility of days and times. Please contact our office at 905-874-0607. Thank you and God bless.

**SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS**

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. 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)





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