# St. Marquerite D'Youville Parish

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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
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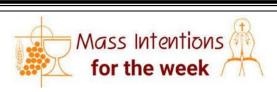


"Providence is wonderful, it has means we cannot understand to relieve those who put their trust in it, it provides for everything, in it is my trust."

#### **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.

#### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>Mon, Sep 12</b> 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †; Shelton Fernando †; Sunhurendra Cooray †; For the health of Raymond Ali
<b>TUES, SEP 13</b> 7:00 pm	Kirian Rebello †
<b>WED, SEP 14</b> 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving - Guida & Elizabeth Velasco
<b>THUR, SEP 15</b> 7:00 pm	
FRI, SEP 16 9:15 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †
<b>SAT, SEP 17</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Robert Hyndman †
<b>SUN, SEP 18</b> 9:00 am	In Thanksgiving for the 70th birthday of Teresa DeSouza
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; John Abela †; In Thanksgiving for the 25th Anniversary of Lina & Peter Omrah
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



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It is a prerogative of the Church that she is the vanquisher when she is persecuted, that she captures our intellects when her doctrines are questioned and that she conquers all the very moment that she is abandoned by all.

- St. Hilary of Poitiers (315-367), Doctor of the Church

The rallying cry of "Crux Ave, Spes Unica," signifying very much the heart of our Christian faith, is attributed to an ancient 6<sup>th</sup> century Latin hymn. On this Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, together with saints and sinners spanning the centuries, we hail this instrument of Our Lord's Passion as our only hope. This past summer was dubbed as a time of rage; the forecast for the fall season has us bracing for further austerity and hardship. Rising costs at the grocery store and petro pumps are forcing the average citizen into leaner and stricter comfort margins. Further dire warnings of endless booster rounds. Reemergence of virulent variants, a potential return to the dreadful and punitive lockdowns, a nonnegotiable social-score credit-rating digitized system threatens to collapse the coping defenses of us all. Attempts at all public opposition towards dubious policies have already been suppressed by heavy-handed financial penalties. Every dystopian novel of the past seems to be eerily accurate in their prophetic predictions.

From a Christian perspective, unmistakable rupture lines have emerged in society and within the Church. What was once considered traditional Catholicism as documented in catechisms and ecclesial documents all seem open to radical reinterpretation to accommodate and appease aggressive secular ideologies. The world must pass under the shadow of the Cross either willingly and confidently or defiantly and bitterly. Scripture reminds us that the Cross is a scandal to the non-believer. We renew our faith in Christ as triumphant victor and recognize that only when humanity acknowledges his sovereign reign can creation function in right order and rest in tranquility. While the world seems terribly far from such a confession of faith, the cited quote offers hope towards the vanquishing of all that is evil and the illumination of all consciences to the promise of salvation.

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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our readings this weekend focus on the sin of Idolatry. It is perhaps the most powerful sin, the one from which others originate. When we think of idols we tend to think of statues and handmade objects worshipped by people in ancient days.

But our modern idols bear no resemblance to those things. Our idols today are more sophisticated. Today many have replaced the "golden calf" of Exodus with an insatiable drive for money, success or prestige in the eyes of the world. Some seek after comfort of a myriad other empty pursuits. Some even worship themselves.



An idol is anything that replaces God in our heart such as possessions, careers, relationships, hobbies, sports, entertainment, goals, greed, addictions to alcohol/drugs/gambling/pornography, etc.

Some of these things are bad in themselves, but some are good. They become a sin when we give them all our time and attention. We believe they will bring us happiness, the happiness only God can give.

The things of this world will never fully satisfy the human heart. They were never meant to. The sinful things deceive us and ultimately lead only to death (Romans 6:23). The good things of this world are gifts from God, meant to be enjoyed with a thankful heart, in submission to Him and for His glory.

Let us pray for the right attitude towards the things of this world.

God Bless

Fr. Roger

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

We now have a prayer binder in the chapel area where you can write your particular prayer intentions. Our morning prayer devotee's will pray for these intentions. You are welcome to join these prayer warriors Mondays, Wednes- DivineOffice days, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15am. Prayer books to follow along are available for sale for \$30.



"And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him." I John 5:15 "

#### **RCIA**



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the proyou! Contact Beverley Brady bevibrady@rogers.com for more information.

#### **55 PLUS CLUB**

The 55+ group meetings resume September 6th and meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com or Joe Vella 905-794-3931 or email joevella3@sympatico.ca.



#### STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Will resume on Monday September 12th and meets every Monday at 10 am, everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information, please contact Mary Abela at 905-793-4502. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

#### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's October 29th, November 5th, 12th & 19th, 2022 from 12:30pm - 4pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



#### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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 or www.vocationstoronto.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.



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

The church will be open for private prayer during the hours that the of-OEFI fice 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 ENVE-

LOPES 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.





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