

# St. Marguerite 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
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.*

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	
<b>MON, SEP 19</b> 9:15 am	Joseph Pham †; Daniel & Andrew Grima †; In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Joyce Aduloju
<b>TUES, SEP 20</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, SEP 21</b> 9:15 am	Andrew Grima †; For the Intentions of the morning Rosary prayer group
<b>THUR, SEP 22</b> 7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Olivia Saqui
<b>FRI, SEP 23</b> 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; Nahzeeb Hashimm II †
<b>SAT, SEP 24</b> 9:15 am	Ciprean Cardozo †
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; For the Deceased members of the DeMatos & Pontes family †; In Thanksgiving for the 70th birthday of Teresa DeSouza
<b>SUN, SEP 25</b> 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	Jenine Lucero †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; John Gabriel & Luisa Botelho
8:00 pm	Clemente & Gualberto Crisol †



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*Our duty is to lay before the altar of God the gratitude, cares, worries and petitions of the faithful and ours. We are advocates of pro-life and peace. We were called and sent to preach the good news to the poor, give liberty to captives, free the oppressed, heal the broken-hearted, bind up wounds, and the likes. We have been fulfilling this call and we shall continue. May Jesus, crucified on the Cross, listen to our prayers and hasten the unconditional release of His priests and all other kidnapped persons.*

**-Statement from Nigeria Catholic Diocesan Priests Association (July 2022)**

The jarring statement cited above ought to be more widely known. While summer time presents numerous diversions and prevent most of us from staying on top of trending events, it would be no surprise if the plight of Catholics in northern and central Nigeria was completely unfamiliar among western audiences on account of the widespread silence concerning this crisis. News media outlets all but ignore the subject. Islamist extremist groups under the names Boko Haram and Fulani herdsmen militants carry out atrocities. In a crossfire of competition for land rights, natural resources, and religious supremacy, Christian farmers face an onslaught of kidnapping, arson, and terrorism. Thousands have disappeared and have been murdered. To their heroic credit, Catholic priests, who potentially fetch a greater ransom, are most marked as prize targets. They are doing their best to remain and suffer with their own. The state governments aligned with Islamic goals consistently fail to offer protection or retribution. Furthermore, when compelled to flee and migrate to other countries, the Christian exiles predictably find themselves trapped in the web of despicable human trafficking schemes. Allegedly well-meaning benefactors groom the cash-strapped refugees for further exploitation and indentured service. The Church in Nigeria is increasingly becoming a Church of martyrs where little relief appears to be on the horizon.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good day, everyone. The focus of our readings this weekend is on the theme of stewardship, managing the things that God has given to us. And believe you me, God has entrusted something to offer all of us, as small and insignificant as it might be.



The reference passage when you talk about stewardship is the very first book of the Bible, the book of Genesis, particularly chapter one, verse 26 and chapter two, verse 15, where we are told that God said, let us make man in our own image and let them rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, over the livestock, and over all the earth.

Everything that makes up reality has been entrusted to us, everything that is good. But we all know that stewardship is one of the most misunderstood words in the Bible. Most people think that it refers to money or to giving your collection on a Sunday, but it is not at all a financial program.

It is the most misunderstood word yet. Still, it is the second most popular theme throughout the entire Bible. Over half of the parables, including our reading this weekend, is all about stewardship.

The key to understanding what stewardship is all about occurs in verse 16 of our gospel reading this weekend, where it is mentioned that the master commended the dishonest steward for acting prudently. That gives a clue as to how we are to conduct our affairs.

As good stewards, we are to be prudent, and it probably begins with how we manage a basic thing as our time. I want to focus on the aspect of time in terms of our stewardship this weekend. Time is a very valuable commodity to be treasured. It is non-renewable and non-transferable. Treasure every moment that you have, because when you lose it said, it's gone. How do you use your time? Do you give significant people in your life the time that they deserve? Or are we always in a rush? Do we put aside the cell phone and social media when necessary?

Let us pray this weekend for the ability to be good stewards.

God Bless

*Fr. Roger*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022

### CONFIRMATION

Young people in grade seven or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; must attend **ONE** of the following:

#### **Parent Information and Registration evenings**

• **Monday, September 26th, 2022 at 7:00pm**

(Good Shepherd, St. John Bosco, Blessed Michael McGivney)

• **Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 at 7:00pm**

(Our Lady of Providence, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues )

*Children who attend Private/Public school may attend either information night.*



### FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Young people in grade two or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/Communion; must attend a **Parent Information and Registration evening**:

• **Monday, October 3rd, 2022 at 7:00pm**

(Good Shepherd, St. Isaac Jogues , Blessed Michael McGivney)

• **Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 at 7:00pm**

(Our Lady of Providence, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. John Bosco)

**\*\*\*Items due at time of registration for either Sacrament are\*\*\***

Completed Registration Form; copy of Baptismal Certificate & Fee Forms will be distributed to our parish schools. Or Can be pick up at the parish office or download available at <https://stmargueritedyouville.archtoronto.org/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these sacraments email: [mhernandez@archtoronto.org](mailto:mhernandez@archtoronto.org) or call the parish office at 905-792-7497. **Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted before the registration nights!**

### LIFE CHAIN

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, October 2nd, our parish is asked to gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish has been asked to cover Friday October 7th, park at St. Catherine of Sienna Church where signs affirming the Sanctity of life will be available. You are asked to walk or stand with the sign on the north side of Queensway at Confederation Pkwy, for one hour. There is a sign up sheet and maps on the "Faith in Action" cabinet. Please come to pray and witness for the unborn who have no voice.

### RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please leave your information at the parish office as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Sessions will begin in October. Contact Beverly Brady at [bevbrady@rogers.com](mailto:bevbrady@rogers.com) for more information.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy Ministry is presently looking for a coordinator & catechists for our Sunday 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses. Training, support and a copy of the Gospel reading appropriate for the children's age for your particular scheduled Sunday class is provided. You will be required to present and explain the Sunday Gospel reading, engage the Children in meaningful discussion at their level of comprehension, prepare and assist the children in making a craft related to the Gospel reading. If you are interested in joining this wonderful Ministry please leave your name and number with the church office. **Please note that this ministry requires a Volunteer Screening to be completed.**

### 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.

### 55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group meets 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).

### 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.

### 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 is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

### STITCHES FROM THE HEART

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 905-915-8765. *Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.*

### PARISH ENVELOPES

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS** as all numbers have been re-assigned. 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.

This is a  
momentous  
occasion.  
Be a part of it!



**Family Fun Day**  
(Sponsored by the Knights)  
Saturday September 17

**SMD30 Golf Tournament**  
Friday September 30

**Bake Sale (Sponsored by CWL)**  
Sat October 1 & Sun October 2

**Movie Night**  
Saturday October 15

**Culture Exchange & Raffle**  
Saturday October 29

**Mass at St. John Bosco**  
Saturday November 19

**Celebration Masses**  
Sunday November 27

**Gala Dinner & Concert**  
Sunday November 27

*More details  
to follow for  
each event*



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