

# 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.*

## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>MON, OCT 3</b> 9:15 am	
<b>TUES, OCT 4</b> 7:00 pm	Antonio Sousa & family †
<b>WED, OCT 5</b> 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; Vitalis Chilaka †; Gloria Ferrea †
<b>THUR, OCT 6</b> 7:00 pm	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
<b>FRI, OCT 7</b> 9:15 am	Amaro da Graca †; Caterina Pisani †; For the intentions of Cecilia & family
7:00 pm	Joanna Nunes †; Joseph Men and all souls †
<b>SAT, OCT 8</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
<b>SUN, OCT 9</b> 9:00 am	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Michelle & Lauren Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †; In thanksgiving for the Anniversary of Christine & Fernando Correia
10:30 am	Mathew Kunnelpurayidathil †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	



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*Invoke often this Guardian Angel, this benevolent Angel and repeat the beautiful prayer: 'Oh Angel of God' ... What will be the consolation when, at the moment of death, your soul will see this Angel, so good, who accompanied you through life and was so liberal in maternal care. Oh may this sweet thought make you grow always more fond of the Cross of Jesus, this being also what your good Angel wants. May the desire to see this inseparable companion arouse in you that charity which incites you to leave this body quickly.*

*Oh what a holy and salutary thought it is to want to see this our good Angel. It is this thought which should make us want to leave this dark prison in which we are bound. Where do my thoughts fly to now...? Treat this dear little Angel, I do not say as a friend, but as one of the family. And, to tell you the truth, this little Angel does not seem to be the least little bit offended by my treatment of him. How dear and how good he is.*

*Letter of St. Padre Pio (1887-1968) to La Signora Raffaelina Cerase*

October 2 annually commemorates the feast of the Guardian Angels and invites us to recall, reflect, and give thanks to God for the mystery of our own personally assigned heavenly helper. Sacred Scripture, from beginning to end, reveals the mission of angels as protectors, intercessors, and models of obedience and right worship. Pathetically, most peoples' common conception of angels is reduced to plump Cherubs that serve as iconic Valentine's day mascots or terribly sappy saccharine "Precious Moments" figurines. Developing an accurate understanding of these spiritual beings requires familiarity with their intervention in our sacred history as encountered in the Bible. Moreover, particularly charismatic saints, such as the Capuchin Friar from Pietrelcina, offer further insight into a great divine plan.

St. Pio's life was filled with an extraordinary familiarity with well-documented supernatural phenomena. In addition to stigmata, clairvoyance, bilocation, levitation...he seemed to be on speaking, face to face, terms with his guardian angel. Given the highly publicized demonic attacks he battled, whether in the privacy of his cell at night, or the incredible controversy and persecution that plagued him in his life as a simple priest/monk, the encouragement, relief, and consolation he personally drew from his relationship with his Guardian Angel was such that he never failed to recommend seeking similar help to those whom he counselled. The cited quote was taken from a series of correspondences to a noble woman, bedridden with metastasizing breast cancer. The letters were written between 1914-1915, when Padre Pio was young and recently ordained. She was of similar age and estranged from her feuding family; she was seeking his guidance in reforming and amending her once worldly-centered life. She would die at age 28. For all of us, who are engaged in our own hidden and formidable spiritual battles, may we be granted valuable glimpses into the promised unfailing angelic help available to us in our own horrible moments of feeling defeated and abandoned.

*CC Powder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*"fan into flame the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands."*

Paul encourages us to be bold in our Christian living because the spirit we have been given is a spirit of boldness and not timidity. Such an exhortation is difficult and not easily fulfilled.

Most of us prefer to avoid confrontation at all cost especially when it makes others uncomfortable. There was a time when for instance the church used to dwell too much on fearing God, but I wonder whether we have now gone in the opposite direction.

We have become timid and too keen to be liked. So the message of Christianity and our Christian living is ruled by the desire to be politically correct. We do not want to offend so either we say nothing or we couch our language in soft, timid words.

Paul suggests in 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, our reading for this weekend, that there are times when we simply need to speak out and call a spade a spade, and if this means instilling a sense of "fear of the Lord" in others, then so be it. After all it is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

It is an acknowledgement that God expects something of us. That we must answer to God. The truth is that we are not in charge. God is. Sometimes we need this fact plainly stated.

Let us therefore fan into flame the gift of God, a gift that must be lived boldly and courageously.



*Fr. Roger*

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2022

## 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 are**\*\*\*

Completed Registration Form; copy of Baptismal Certificate & \$40 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!**

## CONFIRMATION

The deadline to submit Confirmation Registration forms will be Friday, October 14th, 2022. For those who have already registered; parents check your email for the list of classes and important dates. If you do not receive an email by Tuesday, October 17th please email [mhernandez@archtoronto.org](mailto:mhernandez@archtoronto.org) or call the parish office at 905-792-7497.

## 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 Beverley Brady at [bevbrady@rogers.com](mailto:bevbrady@rogers.com) for more information.

## 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.

## 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, Wednesdays, 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." 1 John 5:15 "*

## ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE NOVENA



In anticipation for our feast day on October 16th; we will begin a Rosary and Novena in honour of St. Marguerite d'Youville on Friday, October 7th at 6pm. Novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast.

## FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION



First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:00am Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. **WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO:**

Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time. These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.

## 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.*

*Celebrating our  
30th Anniversary  
St. Marguerite  
d'Youville*



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

**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

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