

# 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.*

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>MON, OCT 24</b> 9:15 am	Fortunato Soviano Sr. †
<b>TUES, OCT 25</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, OCT 26</b> 9:15 am	Marcelina Fernandes †
<b>THUR, OCT 27</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, OCT 28</b> 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, OCT 29</b> 9:15 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Antonio D'Alonzo †
5:00 PM	Maria Nicolina Colalillo †; Teresa Ciotti †; Vito Oliveri †; Mrs. Milly Payne †; Mr. E. Reghelini †
<b>SUN, OCT 30</b> 9:00 am	Nellic John †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Lakshma Williams
10:30 am	Anthony Muscat †; Anthony Cosulich †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Joel John Elmer Go †; Amado Lacaba †; Valentina & Bernardo Lacaba Sr. †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

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- ♦ *An irreligious society cannot endure the truth of the human condition. It prefers a lie, no matter how idiotic it may be.*
- ♦ *The greatest error of our time is not to proclaim that God is dead, but to believe that the devil has died.*
- ♦ *In the intelligent man faith is the only remedy for anguish. The fool is cured by "reason," "progress," alcohol, work.*
- ♦ *Swimming against the current is not stupid, if the waters are flowing toward a waterfall.*

**Nicholas Gomez Davila (1913-1994)**

**Colombian political and cultural commentator**

Though his name and work remain relatively obscure, there is something very likable and engaging about this 20<sup>th</sup> century writer. Born in Bogota, Nicholas was from an affluent family who valued the worth of a classic education. He was sent to Paris for studies; being of poor health, he was unable to attend public lectures. Instead, he was tutored privately and developed a voracious appetite for reading. He never ended up attending any university and opted rather to be mentored by the literary masters of Western civilization. Upon his return to his native country, he compiled the most extensive personal library the country had ever known. Consequently, he put into practice his vast study of great minds by writing in a style that was accessible to his fellow citizens who were never accorded the same exposure to great books as he had been blessed. The concise phrases, known as aphorisms, were loaded with witty and penetrating insight into all matters of politics, religion, and culture unfolding around him in the Colombia of his day. He identified himself as a "reactionary" to avoid the tribal trappings of "conservative" or "liberal" grouping. Nicholas very much saw the demise of his own native country, scarred by so much internal violence in the narco-war being waged, as symptomatic of the decline of Western confidence in its own Christian historical narrative. With plenty of well-targeted criticism towards heads of government, leading clerics in the Church, influential members of society, Nicholas drew from the wisdom of tradition to counter what he saw as rootless and reckless ill-fated pop-up trends being imposed on a people in the name of progress and modernism. It was only when his work was translated into German and Italian, late in his lifetime, was his contribution and relevancy to contemporary discourse appreciated.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our readings this weekend questions the quality of our prayer life. Are we bold and arrogant, believing that God can be bribed or impressed, like the Pharisee? Or are we humble and contrite, like the tax collector, not daring to lift our eyes to heaven?

We must remember that God cannot be curried. Our deeds like tithing and fasting do not impress him. The readings are a warning to us, not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into self-righteousness, thinking that we are better than others.

1<sup>st</sup> Peter: 5-6 says on the other hand that if we clothe ourselves with humility, if we recognize that all of us are sinners, then we will be exalted. Paul testifies in the Epistle that the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and gives thanks to God for giving him strength in his imprisonment.

We are confident as the psalmist says that the Lord redeems the lives of his humble servant. So pray often and pray well. He will hear us in our distress, protect us from evil and bring us safely to his heavenly kingdom.

Amen



*Fr. Roger*



#### HEADCOUNT

#### PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY

The weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23 Cardinal Collins has requested all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto to conduct an attendance count at all weekend Masses. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



#### FIRST COMMUNION

The deadline to submit First Communion Registration forms will be Friday, October 28th, 2022. Forms must be submitted in person at the parish office during office hours.

#### 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 "*

#### MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints Day, November 1st (Mass at 9:15am & 7:00pm), seeking the intercession of all the Saints who have provided us with such a great witness of faith. On November 2nd (Mass at 9:15 am & 7:00pm), we pray for all who have died, that they may be granted the gift of eternal life. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.



#### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

**WANTED:** Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or 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)



#### RENEW

Young adults, this is the reunion we've all been waiting for! We invite you to join us for RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby). Our annual young adult conference is open to ALL – men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote and workshop speakers. Renew your heart, renew your call, and renew our community. For more information and to register, visit our website [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org) or contact us at [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org).



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#### 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.*

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



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Be a part of it!**

#### FUND RAISER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale. Awesome prizes to be won !!  
Cost: \$5 for 1 Ticket; \$10 for 3 Tickets; \$20 for 7 Tickets. Draw to be held at the Culture Exchange event on October 29th

**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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