

# 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.*

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>MON, NOV 14</b> 9:15 am	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; All Souls in Purgatory †; Anita Ilar †; Michelina Parente †; Suvekinam & Rasaiah †; Rajendram Annamma †
<b>TUES, NOV 15</b> 7:00 pm	Deceased members of the Santhiapillai family †
<b>WED, NOV 16</b> 9:15 am	For the deceased members of the Rosary group
<b>THUR, NOV 17</b> 7:00 pm	Rosalia & Salvatore DiBartolo †
<b>FRI, NOV 18</b> 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, NOV 19</b> 9:15 am	Daniel, Andrew & Anthony Grima †
5:00 PM	Robert & Margaret Pike and all deceased members †
<b>SUN, NOV 20</b> 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Vince Alarcon †
10:30 am	Jag Gajusingh †
12:30 pm	Juan Salalila Sr. †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Thomas Thettayil †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



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*The trumpet, with astounding blast,  
echoing over the sepulchers of the whole world,  
shall compel all before the throne.  
Death and nature will stand aghast,  
when the creature shall rise again,  
to answer before his Judge.*

*The written book shall be brought forth,  
containing all for which the world must be judged.  
When, therefore, the Judge shall be seated,  
whatsoever is hidden shall be brought to light,  
naught shall remain unpunished.*

**- Dies Irae, 13<sup>th</sup> century Gregorian Chant, formally used at Masses for the Dead**

The foreboding tone of the Scripture readings, as we draw near to the end of the liturgical year, offer us a pulling back of the veil to turbulent events to come; they are intended to have us vigilant to the final realities of death, judgment and eternal fate (classically understood as eschatology). Apparently, the pathway to heaven is inundated with calamity and persecution. As illustrated in the cited lyrics to the medieval classic hymn, Dies Irae, a strong part of our Catholic tradition was to invite the faithful to reflect regularly upon such somber mysteries. Rather than sag demoralizingly under the sense of urgent responsibility they pose, the Church has always been galvanized that regardless of how difficult and absurd the signs of the times may appear, Christ has conquered and he already reigns.

While proposing end time realities can seem to be neurotically anxiety triggering, a recent episode shared among many Catholic commentators provides some perspective. The magician illusionist, Penn Jillette, from the duo Penn and Teller, after a show in Las Vegas, was approached by a Christian evangelical. The zealous Christian, noting how impressed he was by Penn's craft and skill, invited the agnostic to confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Despite best efforts, Penn declined. Later Penn commented on the incident. Rather than feel annoyed, he was impressed by the Christian's conviction – he clearly believed that he had something/someone good and essential to share. Penn noted that if one did believe that one possessed life-altering, eternal-destiny-shaping information, how much would one have to hate someone to not ever share such transformative news? And so, as awkward and ominous as calling consciences to eschatological mysteries may seem, seen in their ultimate light, alerting others of all that shall to come to pass is and salvific act of great charity.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Preparing for Advent

The Feast of Christ the King falls on November 20th, just one week away. I think it is instructive to start looking ahead to the end of the liturgical year and the start of Advent.

Advent and Christmas is where it all begins “God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten not made,” to quote the Nicene creed, who left his lofty dwelling to make his home with us. The babe born in Bethlehem who met an untimely end on the cross. Bishop Baron likes the analogy of broken toasters. The God who gets his hands dirty to fix our brokenness by becoming a toaster himself. He came into our dysfunction to elevate our humanity. It makes one reflect on one's own poverty and need as winter and coldness takes hold in the Northern hemisphere. Where do we need this Christ child to be born in us? Where do we need God's light the most? Is it to overcome fear or unforgiveness? A compulsive habit you may have developed? An attachment to things? A sense of purpose in life? Or an abiding sense of peace? Wherever it might be, let us prepare our hearts for his birth as the season of Advent approaches.



*Fr. Rayer*

### 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. 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. We pray for all who have died, that they may be granted the gift of eternal life.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK

Your teacher's are ready & we would like our parish children to join us once again for Children's Liturgy to learn more about Jesus together. Every Sunday at the 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses Ages : 4 to 10 Years. See you all for Children's Liturgy !!!!



### SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection next week November 12/13 for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



### PARISH ENVELOPES

As we approach the end of the year we ask that if you have moved or any of your personal information has changed to let the office know as soon as possible. We will be updating the information so as to get ready for the 2023 parish envelopes. Also a reminder:

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.**

### 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).

### 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.*

### 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.

### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca)



### 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 "*



*Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin advenio, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ.*

*Join us as we prepare:*

- ◆ Thursday, December 8th - 2 Masses in honour of The Immaculate Conception 9:15am & 7pm
- ◆ Saturday, December 10th after the 5pm Mass for the Tree Lighting ceremony.
- ◆ Monday, December 12th - 2 Masses in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:15am & 7pm
- ◆ Friday, December 16th we begin the Christmas Novena
- ◆ Advent Retreat - December 20th, 21st & 22nd at the 7pm Mass
- ◆ December 20th & 22nd - Advent Confession 5pm-645pm.
- ◆ December 21st - Day of Confession

More details to follow...

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



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

**Celebration Masses  
Sunday November 27**

### **Gala Dinner & Concert**

Sunday November 27, 2022 at 5 pm  
This momentous celebration will be held at Europa Convention Centre at Bramalea and Derry. Tickets will be \$50/person and will go on sale starting on November 12. Please plan to purchase tickets together if you would like to sit together. More details to follow.



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