

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Roger Pascall, Pastor  
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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.*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



<b>MON, NOV 28</b> 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
<b>TUES, NOV 29</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, NOV 30</b> 9:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	
<b>THUR, DEC 1</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, DEC 2</b> 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving - Angelito Olindan
7:00 pm	Joana Nunes †
<b>SAT, DEC 3</b> 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the 10th birthday of Cristian Santanilla
5:00 PM	Anthony Muscat †
<b>SUN, DEC 4</b> 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	Francis Coelho †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	



We are accepting registrations for our Parish Youth Program Edge (Gr 5-8) Sign up after all Masses this weekend or drop off the Registrations at the parish office. The deadline is Friday, December 30th, 2022.

First Edge night - To Be Announced  
Cost: \$50 (includes t-shirt and snacks)

If you are interested in volunteering email Margaret at [dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com](mailto:dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com)

*In a little while, I will appear before the eternal Judge. If I don't convey to you the truth I've received, what will I tell you? We bishops ought to tremble at the thought of our guilty silences, our complicit silences, our over-indulgent silences in dealing with the world."*

*-His Eminence, Cardinal Robert Sarah*

Born in the West African Country of Guinea, June 15, 1945, by his own recollections, Cardinal Sarah enjoyed and benefited from the very best of missionary efforts. As an enthusiastic and attentive boy, he was fascinated by the mystery that surrounded the Christian priests and nuns that opened up fascinating horizons of education and worship. Ordained a priest at the age of 24, sent to biblical studies in Rome and Jerusalem, Cardinal Sarah was appointed as Archbishop of his native diocese of Conakry, at age 34, during a turbulent period of marxist governmental oppression of the Church's pastoral work. He was on a hit-list for assassination. In the midst of the heavy responsibilities of his office, he grew in ecclesial experience and paternal maturity. He was called to serve in the Curia, at the Holy See, in important assignments under the pontificates of John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis until his retirement.

Now in his venerable elderly years, he reflects back upon the decades of ministry. On this first Sunday of Advent, his insights serve as an honest and sobering appeal to all members of the Church to view their lives in light of final judgment. With a gospel reading that urges us to be attentive to the unknown time of having to render an account of our lives, Cardinal Robert Sarah provides us with a rare voice within the Church – one that unabashedly indicts those entrusted with leadership for having been too timid in preaching the fullness of the gospel demands.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend, the first Sunday of advent marks the very beginning of the parish of St. Marguerite d'Youville thirty years ago. It all started in the lunch room of St John Bosco school, with 80 families, until the church was built and dedicated in April of 2003. so next year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church building.

Looking back we recognize the efforts of a core group that broke away from St. Anthony's parish who worked tirelessly to establish a church community and raise the funds to erect the church building. But of course church is more than a building and it's interesting that in the very first parish directory of St. Marguerite d'Youville published in 1997, five years after the founding of St. Marguerite the then pastor Fr. Wayne Manne had this to say "we have grown in our awareness of what it means to be a parish community founded in the spirit of St. Marguerite."

Today, 30 years later, these two challenges still face us. How can we be church in this rapidly expanding, ethnically diverse district of north Brampton noted for young immigrant families, while at the same time remaining true to the spirit of our founder?

As we look forward may St. Marguerite support our efforts with her prayers and guide us in her spirit of dedication and devotion to the poor.



*Fr. Roger*

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass. 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.



### FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

### 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 !!!!



### 55 PLUS CLUB

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The 55+ club will be holding a raffle on December 3/4th. There will be wonderful things to choose from to help with your Christmas shopping. The proceeds will be going to towards the 55+ club Christmas dinner. Thank you for your support.

### HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of December 3/4th, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.



### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." 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)

### 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.

### PARISH ENVELOPES

We are in the process of updating our database before we distribute the 2022 collection envelopes. If you have moved or made any changes to your personal information please email or call the parish office and let us know your new information. Thank you! Also a reminder:

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

## ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

### Advent

Throughout the Advent season, we will be celebrating Mass every evening, Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm in addition to our regular Mass schedule.

### The Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8th  
Mass at 9:15am & 7pm

### Tree Lighting and Christmas Carols

Saturday, December 10th after 5pm Mass

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 12th  
Mass at 9:15am & 7pm

### Christmas Novena

December 15th - 23rd at 6pm

### Parish Advent Mission

December 20th - 22 at 7:00pm

### Day of Confession

Tuesday, December 20th 5pm-6:45pm  
Wednesday, December 21st 10am-12pm  
Wednesday, December 21st 5pm-6:45pm  
Thursday, December 22th 5pm-6:45pm

### Christmas Eve

### Saturday, December 24th

### Nativity of our Lord Masses

5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, & 12:00 Midnight

### Christmas Day

### Sunday, December 25th

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

### December 26 - 29

Mass times as usual

### Feast of the Holy Family

### Friday, December 30th

9:15 am & 7:00 pm Mass

### New Year's Eve

### Saturday, December 31st

### Holy Mary Mother of God Masses

5:00 pm Mass & 10:00 pm Mass  
11:15 pm - 12:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### New Year's Day

### Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

### Sunday, January 1

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm Mass





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