

# 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.*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



<b>MON, DEC 5</b> 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
<b>TUES, DEC 6</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, DEC 7</b> 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; Vitalis Chilaka †
7:00 pm	
<b>THUR, DEC 8</b> 7:00 pm	Anna Nguyen †; Marina Fajardo †
<b>FRI, DEC 9</b> 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	Mary DeSoysa †
<b>SAT, DEC 10</b> 9:15 am	Clemente Crisol †
5:00 PM	Maria Hoang †; Maria & Donato Finelli ; Benito, Donata & Nick Cautillo †
<b>SUN, DEC 11</b> 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero†; Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Vicente Villarroel †; Dennis Villarroel †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Giusto Emanuele & family †; Ofelia Solomon-Davesne †
8:00 pm	Michaela Carvalho †; Damaso & Julia Quiogue †



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)

*To all the rest of my fellow Catholics, stand up and fight for the truth. You want to know the will of God for your lives, you want to know how to get to Heaven in these monstrously evil times, this is how. You fight against this evil with every ounce of strength in your mind heart and soul. You stand in the breach and defend the glory of our Holy Mother, the Church. And you protect and shield the innocent, the weak. And whatever happens to you in the process doesn't matter. You were created for greatness. Live up to your calling. You were made for combat.*  
**Gary Micheal Voris, founder of St. Michael's Media, Church Militant**

In light of the Gospel reading this second Sunday of Advent and John the Baptist's incendiary rebuke of the Pharisees and Sadducees (the word fire is used three times!), we can draw a parallel to perhaps the most controversial lay man in the Church today. From his expanding media platform based outside of Detroit, Michael Voris is proving to be quite the thorn in the side of many a prelate. Michael Voris, with laser-beam like intensity, is bringing to light scandal, cover-up, and corruption in chancery offices across America and beyond. His own justifying motive being that it is time for the "Church of nice" to get more confrontational. His daily vortex segment, "where lies and falsehoods get trapped and exposed" have infuriated many for exposing some of the clergy's more shameful episodes. Instead of just presenting tabloid trashy headlines, he deems his work necessary so that the fullness of Christ's revelation may not be further dismissed and bullied into oblivion. Michael is the result of the toxic cultural influences that otherwise would have left him abandoned to the ravages of his own rebellious and reckless passions; his mother's death-bed pleading for his conversion and return to grace has led him on a crusade of tackling the Churches' most sensitive topics with the same ferocity of the Baptist's Jordan river-side preaching. A visit to his [churchmilitant.com](http://churchmilitant.com) web page will allow you to be informed and discern for yourself the merit of his work.

*CC Ponder*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand," John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.



He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Kings 1:39; Psalm 2:2), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God's chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see Isaiah 51:1-2). Now, God will raise up living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5)—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

God bless our hearts in this advent season. May we live up to our calling as followers of Christ!

*Fr. Roger*



### 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.

### 55 PLUS CLUB



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 towards the 55+ club Christmas dinner. Thank you for your support.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Children in Grades 1 to 8 are invited to participate in a Children's Christmas Choir for our 5 pm Christmas Eve mass (December 24<sup>th</sup>). Practices will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Church beginning on December 7<sup>th</sup>. No previous experience is needed but attendance at practices is essential. For more information please call Jade at 416-994-6186.



### CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR

And your favorite CWL Bake Sale is back! Drop by the CWL mobile stands at the narthex for all your Christmas goodies before and after mass services during the weekend of Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus are once again inviting kids to participate in the Children's Christmas Poster Contest. The theme: "Keep Christ In Christmas". The Age Groups: - 5 - 14 Years Due Date of Submission: Dec. 24 & 25, 2022. For further contest details, kindly pick up a form from the Knights in the Narthex.



### 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! *2023 envelopes will be available as of December 17/18.* Also a reminder:

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

### STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Once again Christmas season is approaching and stitches of the heart will be ending by November 28, 2022 and resume by January 8, 2023. On behalf of all the women of stitches of the heart group would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### 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

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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)

## 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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