

# 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 IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>MON, JAN 16</b> 9:15 am	Andrew & Daniel Grima † For the deceased members of the Suresh & Swapna family
<b>TUES, JAN 17</b> 7:00 pm	Edna Olindan †
<b>WED, JAN 18</b> 9:15 am	
<b>THUR, JAN 19</b> 7:00 pm	Al Shishido †
<b>FRI, JAN 20</b> 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, JAN 21</b> 9:15 am	Walter Punzalan †
5:00 pm	
<b>SUN, JAN 22</b> 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Allen Baptist D'Souza †, Primerose & Oscar D'Souza †; Oscar Massey †
10:30 am	Martha Tiku Achire †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Germano Pavao †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Kate
8:00 pm	People of Our Parish

*I now say to all who were entrusted to my service in the Church: Stand firm in the faith! Do not be confused! ... For 60 years now, I have accompanied the path of theology, especially biblical studies, and have seen seemingly unshakeable theses collapse with the changing generations, which turned out to be mere hypotheses: the liberal generation (Harnack, Jülicher, etc.), the existentialist generation (Bultmann, etc.), the Marxist generation. I have seen, and see, how, out of the tangle of hypotheses, the reasonableness of faith has emerged and is emerging anew. Jesus Christ is truly the Way, the Truth, and the Life - and the Church, in all her shortcomings, is truly His Body.*

**- Pope Benedict XVI, (1927-2022), Final Spiritual Testament**

As the significance of Pope Benedict's long-expected death is being assessed, the cited words serve as a balancing and focal point against all other commentaries. As is tradition to all those called to take up the role as Successor to St Peter, a testimony is documented at the time of election. Pope Benedict XVI was drawing from his time-tested experience as a theologian and head of the Congregation of the Doctrine of Faith. He had seen critiques and attacks against the Christian faith throughout his life span. From his perspective, the eclipsing of God from public life leads to humanity losing its bearings with increasing and inevitable destructive effects. The path forward for the Church is to either build upon the teaching tradition of the Church or risk further deterioration into an irrelevant entity. Pope Benedict XVI's encouragement is that all those who stand in opposition to Christ and His Church will be dispatched in due time and those faithful to Christ will be vindicated in their fidelity.

*CC Ponder*



You can still register for  
our Parish Youth Program Edge (Gr 5-8)  
Sign up after Mass and drop off the registration and payment at the parish office.

**NEXT Edge night -  
Friday, January 27th, 2023**

Cost: \$50 (includes t-shirt and snacks)

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

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading. He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "'You are My servant,' He said to Me."

Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today. Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God. The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see [Hebrews 10:4](#)). They were meant not to save but to teach (see [Galatians 3:24](#)). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle.



*Fr. Roger*



### FAREWELL TO FR. TOBIN

There will be a get-together on Friday February 10, from 6 pm - 9 pm in the parish hall to say goodbye to Fr. Tobin who will be returning to his home in Ireland. If you want to show your appreciation & love for all that he has done for us, he has requested donations to Bethell Hospice Foundation in Caledon (you can donate online & he will receive an email about your donation), or cash if you prefer. Coffee, soft drinks & water will be provided thanks to the Knights of Columbus & finger foods would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fern at [fmaletta@gmail.com](mailto:fmaletta@gmail.com).

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2023 boxes of Offertory Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please ensure you pick up your own box and that your name & address is correct so that when the T4 slips for income tax purposes are prepared, they will be sent with the correct name & address. If your box is not there, need to make any changes, or you wish to begin using envelopes fill out an Envelope Request Form and return it to the office.



**REMINDER: DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!**

### SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL

Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. We are looking for anyone interested in joining the Serra Club of North Peel, whose members are from the parishes of Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life. For without priests, we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls. We meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at St. Mary's Church, 66A Main St. S., Brampton, after the 9 am Mass. For information, please contact Carlos Abug, Email: [carlq7@gmail.com](mailto:carlq7@gmail.com), Tel: 416-409-1384



### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP NGUYEN

Sunday, February 12 – 2:30pm. As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration opens on December 9, 2022. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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)

### 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"*

### CHURCH/OFFICE HOURS

The church will be open for private prayer during the hours that the office is open. The times are: Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9:00am - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

### CONFESSION

We return to our regular schedule of Confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 6:45pm, Saturdays from 4:00pm - 4:45pm and by appointment. Please call the office to book and appointment.

### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Spring Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's April 15, 22, 29 & May 6th, 2023 from 12:00pm - 4pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



### THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We will resume in the New year on January 10th. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrobin22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrobin22@gmail.com)

### STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Will resume on Monday January 9th and 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 905-793-4502. *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.

### OAPCE

Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) is the voice of parents that helps promotes and protects publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario. ENGAGE. ADVOCATE. ENHANCE. For more information on what we do and who we are visit: [www.oapce.org](http://www.oapce.org)



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