

# 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



*"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.*

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



<b>MON, JUNE 12</b> 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †; John Rodrigues †; Michael Perin †; Stella Postma †
<b>TUES, JUNE 13</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, JUNE 14</b> 9:15 am	Pepito Magboo †; Beatriz Salalila †
<b>THUR, JUNE 15</b> 7:00 pm	Maxie Keluskar †
<b>FRI, JUNE 16</b> 9:15 am	For the intentions of the Leawage & Vaiaon families; In Thanksgiving for the 2nd birthday of Arhan Luke Wilson; For the intentions of RAFH
<b>SAT, JUNE 17</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Gilbert Lambe †; Maria & Joseph Pham †; Philomena Thiruchelvam †; Manuvet Pillai Thiruchelvam †
<b>SUN, JUNE 18</b> 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †; Domenic Maida †; Manuel & Geneveva Barbosa †
10:30 am	Roberto DeGasperis †; Tomaso & Michael †; Alfredo Valente †; Jose Gil Bettencourt †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



There is only one more EDGE class  
We will resume again towards the end of  
September/beginning of October.

**Last Session:**

**Friday, June 16th, 2023  
from 7pm-830pm**

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

*One day, when, as was his habit, the priest asked who was prepared to take the Eucharist to the other brothers and sisters who were waiting for it, young Tarcisius stood up and said: "send me!". This boy seemed too young for such a demanding service! "My youth", Tarcisius said, "will be the best shield for the Eucharist". Convinced, the priest entrusted to him the precious Bread, saying: "Tarcisius, remember that a heavenly treasure has been entrusted to your weak hands. Avoid crowded streets and do not forget that holy things must never be thrown to dogs nor pearls to pigs. Will you guard the Sacred Mysteries faithfully and safely?". "I would die", Tarcisio answered with determination, "rather than let go of them".*

*from the Papal General Audience, August 4, 2010,  
Address to a meeting of Altar Servers in Rome*

The cited story of the young St. Tarcisius dates back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> century at a time of treacherous persecution against Roman Christians. Tarcisius, as a valiant boy and believer, accepted the dangerous mission of volunteering to take the Blessed Sacrament to the community's fellow imprisoned. As the heralded legend of St. Tarcisius recounts, he was eventually detected and lethally beaten for refusing to surrender the Sacred Hosts he was carrying. Left for dead, the Holy Eucharist he was clutching disappeared or rather became subsumed into the offering of the young martyr's life. He was buried with acclaim in the catacombs for the valour, fearlessness, and dedication of which he gave witness to.

The young saint Tarcisius died on August 15, in the year 257. Because the Solemnity of the Assumption holds higher priority, his feast is obviously suppressed. And so, recalling his conscientious and devout regard for the Blessed Sacrament is most appropriate for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. There are few signs as distressing in our Church today among the faithful or clergy as a failure and negligence to reverently care for the Blessed Sacrament. Lack of genuflecting, abandoning our Lord during times of public exposition, improper preparation in receiving Him in holy communion, casual handling of hosts while distributing and receiving – for the mature, well-seasoned believer such indicators are glaring and obvious signs of a worshipping communities' health and holiness status. On this feast of Our Lord's Body and Blood, we pray for an increase to grow in wonder and fascination of this most excellent gift of which is worthy of the laying down our lives.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words.

Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature.

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

*Fr. Roger*



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### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Come join us for Fellowship Sunday on June 25 following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm mass in the church hall. This is a good opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow parishioners.

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUMMERTIME RAFFLE

Come and support your Bereavement Ministry by purchasing tickets to win a beautiful gift. Tickets 3 for \$5 Date: June 16/17<sup>th</sup> 2023 after all masses.



### COME JOIN US ON OUR YEARLY PILGRIMAGE

The CWL of our parish has organized a pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Chapel and St. Patrick's Church in Pittsburgh, PA on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and returning on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. St. Anthony's is the only church in the world after the Vatican, to house more than 5,000 relics of saints, martyrs, apostles and other saintly penitents. It also has a fragment of the true cross on which Jesus was crucified. The miraculous picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has healed many people physically and spiritually. St. Patrick's Church is the very first Roman Catholic Church that was built in Pittsburgh. It has a beautiful grotto outside, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes. A special blessing is received when you ascend the Holy Stairs on your knees. Should you experience knee problems, you can walk up the small side staircase. For additional information contact Flo Lawrence at 905.791.5195 by Saturday, June 10, 2023



### BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This is the weekend to return your **Birthright baby bottles**. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office next week or as soon as possible. We would like **ALL** baby bottles returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year. **A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus** for all their help during our Baby Bottle Fundraiser. **Thank you to everyone for your support! God bless you for your generosity!**



### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you, 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)

### ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9:00 am, Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
  - How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
  - About Powers of Attorney
  - Estate Trustee selection
  - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
  - Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral
- To register: Follow this link: <https://qrco.de/june17> Or Email:



### **PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!**

Numbers have been reassigned and **if you use an old number your donation will not be attributed to your name!** Once you receive your new box make sure you write all your information (Name, Address and phone number) for the first couple of weeks. Thank you.



### 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 - 3:00pm & 4:00 pm - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

### THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrob-in22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrob-in22@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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*

### 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"*

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