# 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
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St. Isaac Jogues, 300 Great Lakes Dr.	905-799-2558
St. John Bosco, 1025 North Park Dr.	905-792-0890
Ven. Michael I. 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 prayer and out through 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.

#### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MON, JULY 3 9:15 am	Estanislao Yumul †
<b>TUES, JULY 4</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, JULY 5</b> 9:15 am	Julia San Juan †; Damaso Quiogue †
<b>THUR, JULY 6</b> 7:00 pm	
FRI, JULY 7 9:15 am	Corina Silva †
7:30 pm	Peter & Mariamattha Lam
<b>SAT, JULY 8</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Maxie Keluskar †
<b>SUN, JULY 9</b> 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	

#### **Edge 2022/2023**

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for putting your trust in me and bringing your kids to Edge. I hope that they enjoyed themselves and also learned something in the process.

I wanted to let you know of my upcoming plans for 2023/2024. I'm planning to restart Edge at the end of September, beginning of October, so please stay tuned as I will be making announcements at each mass and there will also be something in the bulletin. For those students that are moving on to high school, I will be starting a Life Teen program. It will be for students in grade 9-12 and I will be looking for adult volunteers to help me out with the older kids.

If any of your kids that are going to high school would like to volunteer and help out with Edge, there will be an opportunity for them to do that as well.

Margaret

est attribute.



By the Blessed Virgin Mary, I ask that you make peace with your father. See, the soldiers are burning houses, destroying crops and breaking everything in pieces. Not with weapons, my son, we cannot fix the problem with weapons, but rather with dialogue, continuing negotiations to fix these conflicts. I will make the troops of the king go away and that the demands of the son be attended to but please remember, that you have a most serious duty to your father as his son and as a subject to his king.

- St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336), Feast Day, July 4

Perhaps the most compelling feature of this otherwise obscure saint is the fact that despite or because of her stellar family background and upbringing, her own adult life was plunged into a series of domestic crises. Elizabeth's noble and royal pedigree included being the niece of the revered St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Her childhood was steeped in prayer, self-control and the practice of every virtue. Promised into marriage at the age of 12 to the Portuguese King, a monarch who was over 10 years her senior. By the age of 17, she was the mother of two sons, Alphonso and Constance. She sought to transform the excesses of the royal court and its entourage into a task force committed to the poor and implement a convent-like discipline to effectively carry out the responsibility of good governance. Her husband, while accommodating her piety, was not ready to matchher in devotion and zeal. He fathered numerous other children outside of their marriage. She continued to treat him with kindness and encouragement to total conversion.

As her eldest son matured, he saw the illegitimate sons of his father being treated with favour and a threat to his pending reign. Alphonso declared war on his father. As the cited quote suggests, she pleaded with her son to acknowledge the great devastation that he was unleashing on so many other innocent souls. She fasted and did penance for them both and knelt before them on the battlefield to negotiate not only a truce but repentance on both their part. Her husband died shortly thereafter having received the sacraments. Subsequently, in her early 50's, after a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, she renounced her crown. St. Elizabeth withdrew to life in a convent of Poor Clares in Coimbra where she sought to dedicate her efforts full time to prayer and charity. Nonetheless, she was once again pressed into action to avert carnage. Her son sought vengeance upon the ill treatment of his daughter who was given away in an arranged marriage to strengthen royal family alliances. The family in dispute was one of the former King's illegitimate children. Consequently, a weakened yet determined Elizabeth found a way to reconcile son and son-in-law; clearly, her own family was the cause of much concern and anguish. And so, as much as St. Elizabeth desired and lived a life of modesty, harmony and calm, she was not spared family problems that spilled over into public dramas. Accordingly, there is a great consolation for all those who find themselves praying and

interceding for family members, locked in impossible dramas. Instead of being void of

conflict and confrontation, her cultivated skill at peace-making ended up being her great-

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading.

But each of us is called to a holy life. At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.

Fr. Roger

From the

Pastor's

desk

#### SUNDAY, JULY 2ND, 2023

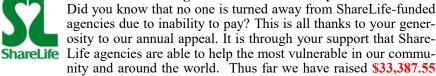
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We will be taking a publishing break for the summer. The next bulletin will be published on Sunday, August 27th. Have a safe summer!



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#### **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 (There will be a sign-up sheet in the office). 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.

#### THAT MAN IS YOU



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In early September St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will recommence "That Man is You" ministry with the theme "All Things New". It will be conducted over a 26-week period. Each session will be one and half hours with three components: fellowship hospitality, a 30-minute video and a small group discussion. It would be great if you could attend all the sessions. However you may drop in at any time if the theme of the session appeals to you. This is a great opportunity to share your faith with other men, while developing a

meaningful spiritual formation and a deeper personal relationship with God. All this gives you a unique foundation to improve your relationship with your wife and children. The program is open to all men from ages 18 to 100+. An outline of the weekly themes will be available at the end of August. The Date and Time will be announced in the coming weeks!

#### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, , Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or



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#### CHURCH/OFFICE SUMMER 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 - 7:00pm, 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: sandyrobin22@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

Please note that the Stitches from the Heart group will be on Summer break as of June 19 till September. Any donation of the yarn would greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Mary at 905 915 8765.

#### 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." I John 5:15"

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