

# 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

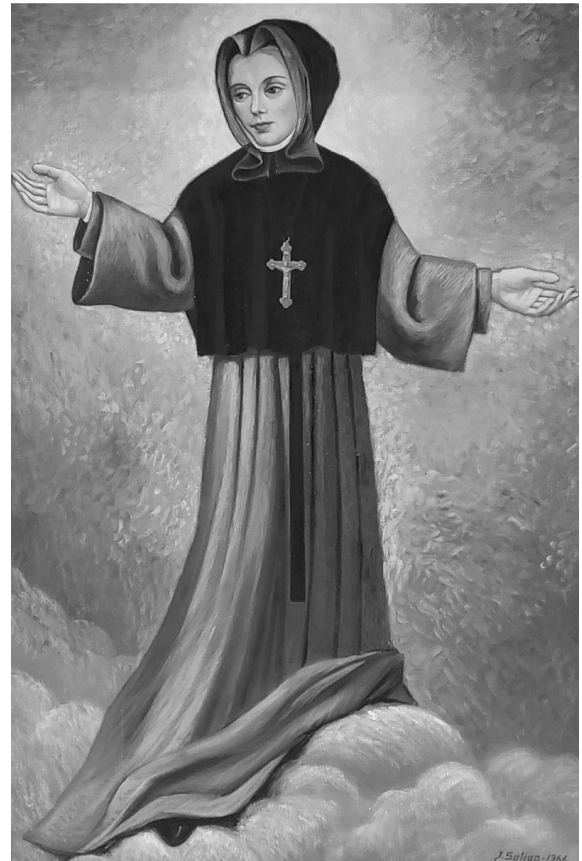
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.*

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>MON, SEP 4</b> 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
<b>TUES, SEP 5</b> 7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving - Gracy Johnson
<b>WED, SEP 6</b> 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	Robert D'Cruz †
<b>THUR, SEP 7</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, SEP 8</b> 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Oswald Hazel & Family
7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary; In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Velankani and All Saints for Good Health; For the Health of Zorhanne and All People of the Parish
<b>SAT, SEPT 9</b> 9:15 am	Manuel & Genoveve Barbosa †; Gorgonio Velasco †
5:00 PM	Giuseppe Cammalleri †
<b>SUN, SEP 10</b> 9:00 am	Domenic Maida †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Mercedes & Porfino Guimaraes †; Isabel & Vanessa †; Deceased members of the Chiaraval- loti & Savoia family †; Renato Buenafe Galvez †
8:00 pm	



Sign ups for Family Fun Day have wrapped up. Please pick up your Food ticket and bracelet, which determines the team color you are on, after mass the weekend of August 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For the Family Fun Day don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and anything else you may need to spend a whole day outside. Burger or hotdog, a bag of chips and a drink will be provided in exchange for your food voucher. Please don't forget to bring those two things on the day of the Family Fun Day.

The event will start at 12pm at St. Patrick's Church located at 11873 The Gore Rd .

*O God, we beseech You to grant us  
through the merits and intercession of St. Aegidius  
to flee from the vanity and praise of this world,  
to carefully avoid all occasions of sin,  
to cleanse our hearts from all wickedness  
by a sincere confession,  
to leave this world in Your love  
and rich in good works,  
and to find You gracious on the day of judgment.*

*Through Christ our Lord.*

***Prayer in honour of St. Aegidius, Abbot (640-720), Feast Day, Sept 1***

Born in Athens to noble parents, upon their death when he was 24 years of age, he mourned not only their loss but also his aimless life of vain pursuits. To grieve their death and pledge himself to a life of prayer and penance, he took voyage across the Aegean and Mediterranean seas to arrive in southern France. Finding a remote cave along the Rhone valley, outside the city of Nimes, he surrendered himself to a life concealed. St. Aegidius is known by his French and popular English name, St. Giles. As tradition holds, he sustained himself on a diet of roots, herbs, berries and the milk of a doe. St. Giles' solitude was interrupted when the local Frankish king accidentally struck him with an arrow while on a hunting expedition. The hunters were so impressed that St. Giles wished no compensation for the errant shot that they sent him other aspiring men so as to be mentored by his devout life. Tradition holds that in the build up to the Battle of Tours (732), where Charles Martel eventually routed the Muslim advance into France, St. Giles' influence upon the formation and training of soldiers provided sound credibility for the defense of Christian citizens and territorial rights.

Given the current simmering tensions in France over whatever is left of French Catholicism, dominant secularism, and large segments of Islamic populations within the country, the intercession of this pious hermit/monk is needed to help sort out the entangled complexities of seemingly irresolvable age-old conflicts. In seeking to carve a pathway forward, how wise it would be to be attentive to the rich history that the country and culture have to offer.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.



God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will.

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter. This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise. We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

*Fr. Roger*

### NOVENA OUR LADY OF VALANKANI

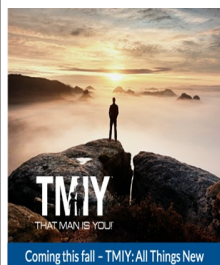
From Wednesday, August 30th to Thursday, September 7th you are invited to attend nine days of prayer leading up to the liturgical feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Friday, September 8th. The novena prayer will take place daily in our parish's chapel. **Novena & Mass as follows:**



Saturday, September 2nd, Novena after 5pm Mass  
 Sunday, September 3rd, 6pm Novena; Mass at 8pm  
 Monday, Sept 4th - Thursday, Sept 7th - 6pm Novena followed by Mass  
**Thursday, September 8th Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 6pm prayers followed by Mass at 7pm.**

All are welcome to attend!

### THAT MAN IS YOU



Starting Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will commence "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. **Come and See!** 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 Jesus.**

**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 is available on the parish website or the handout on the tables at the entrance of the Church.

### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's October 14th, 21st, 28 & November 4th from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? 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)



### Prayer of a Parish Community for the Start of a School Year

*Heavenly Father, as parents and grandparents,  
we invoke your protection and blessing upon the students  
of our parish community.*

*We acknowledge our role as first of educators when it comes  
to our responsibility of transmitting faith and religious  
instruction to our children. We know that we need help from  
dedicated teachers and school staff to provide quality  
formation in areas of study where we are not proficient.  
Guide all our work, study and play so that all our efforts  
may be found acceptable and pleasing in your sight.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord and the intercession of  
our Blessed Mother. Amen.*

### 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!** We have run out of envelope boxes for this year. If you wish to make a donation to the church please use the pick visitors envelopes and make sure you write clearly your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name.



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### 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. We resume our regular meetings on Tuesday September 12th in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrob-in22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrob-in22@gmail.com)



### STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Parish knitting and crocheting group will resume September 11, 2023 and continue every Monday at 10:00am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. Hope to see you there for more info contact Mary 905 915 8765.



### 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.

### 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"

### FORMED

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