## 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 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.

#### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, SEP 18 9:15 am	
<b>TUES, SEP 19</b> 7:00 pm	Joseph Pham Hoa
<b>WED, SEP 20</b> 9:15 am	For the intentions of the D'Souza family; Remizia Fernandes †
<b>THUR, SEP 21</b> 7:00 pm	
FRI, SEP 22 9:15 am	In thanksgiving - Olivia Saqui
<b>SAT, SEPT 23</b> 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; Floyd Lobo †; Teresa Chiotti †
<b>SUN, SEP 17</b> 9:00 am	In thanksgiving for blessings received - Wendy & Andy
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; In athanksgiving for the birthday of Christine Charles
8:00 pm	For the people of the Parish

#### **20TH ANNIVERSARY MASS**



There will be a special Mass to mark the 20th Anniversary of this Parish building on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 5pm celebrated by Bishop Boissonneau. All are welcome to attend!

If you have any pictures that you would like to share please send them by email or drop them off at the office as we will have a set up in the Narthex. Thank you! Clearly, what God wants, above all, is our will, which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own. When a man trains himself to acts of virtue, it is with the help of grace from God, from whom all good things come ... The will is what man has, as his unique possession.

St Joseph of Cupertino (1603-1663), Feast Day, September 18

Born into poverty and obscurity, this Fransican Friar will be ever connected not only to the town of which his name is synonymous, but also the extraordinary manifestations of which became commonplace. Because of the meager means of his upbringing, the young Joseph was not only deprived of opportunity at formal education and apprenticeships but was known to be developmentally delayed in regards to his intelligence. He was often found "slack-jawed" - with a stupefied gaze, mouth drawn open, that made him look easily distracted. He endured severe ridicule and rejection from all and the effort to overcome his temper was where his character was forged. As a young man, he was admitted, on account of pity, to the Franciscan Order for the lowly task of stable keeper. The barnyard animals, while cleaning their stalls and providing them hay, became his friends. Eventually, the cause of his apparent mental deficiency and constant lack of concentration came into sharper focus. Joseph was being drawn into spiritual ecstasies; the slightest contact with a sacred image or conversation would lead him into a mystical rapture. St. Joseph of Cupertino, as most of his artistic renditions illustrate, was graced/burdened with the phenomena of levitation. What he lacked in literacy and academic study, he was granted with infused knowledge of profound mysteries – so much so, that he was ordained to the priesthood despite barely knowing how to read and write. He became a source of fascination for many; he also drew the jealousy of other clergy and was forced into seclusion, for a period of 35 years. He bore all with obedience and humility and understood that the previous humiliations of his childhood were all a preparation for the needed witness of God's power that he was meant to manifest. Eventually, he was compelled to leave the town of Cupertino (located in the southern city of Brindisi, in the "heal" of Italy) and died in the small town of Osimo, just outside of the Adriatic coastal city of Ancona.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow



servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinking of blood for atonement of sins. But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see <u>Luke 6:36</u>; <u>Matthew 5:48</u>). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross. As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ.

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

Fr. Roger

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Young people in grade seven or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; must attend **ONE** of the following:

Parent Information and Registration evenings

•Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 at 7:00pm

(Good Shepherd, St. John Bosco, Blessed Michael McGivney)

•Friday, September 29th, 2023 at 7:00pm

(Our Lady of Providence, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues) Children who attend Private/Public school may attend either information night.

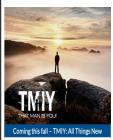
\*\*\*Items due at time of registration are\*\*\*

Completed Registration Form; copy of Baptismal Certificate & Fee Forms will be distributed to our parish schools next week or can be pick up at the parish office or download will be available on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Sacraments contact Maura at email: <u>mhernandez@archtoronto.org</u> or call the parish office at 905-792-7497.

Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted before the registration nights!

#### THAT MAN IS YOU



Saturday, September 23rd at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will have our Third session of "That Man is You" program with the theme "God's Covenant Made New!". The 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 this session. 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 and working colleagues. The program is open to all men from ages 18 to 100+. Join us on Saturday as we listen to Dr. Scott Hahn, a renowned theologian from Franciscan University who will share one of his life experiences to understand the celebration of the Mass and the Eucharist in his life. Come and discover how to get more meaning out of the Mass!

#### 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 Preparation 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

#### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### **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.



If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org with the following information:

- 1. Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
- 2. Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
- 3. Which ministry you are interested in.

#### 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.

#### **CONFESSION**

The schedule of Confessions is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 -6:45pm, Saturdays from 4:00pm -4:45pm and by appointment only. Please be respectful of these times as Father needs time to prepare for Mass. Thank you!



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a charitable Catholic organization, active throughout Canada. The work of the society is to assist those in need who live within our parish boundary. If you are in need of assistance please contact the St. Marguerite d'Youville Conference directly at 647-642-4906 or email: vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com

#### 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: sandyrobin22@gmail.com



### EDGE IS BACK !!!



Are you looking to deepen your faith and understanding of God? You have come to the right place. Edge will begin on Friday, October 6th and run every OTHER Friday at the parish from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Anyone wishing to register their child from grades 6 - 8 please pickup a registration from in the church or visit our website. The fee is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and all associated cost with the Edge nights.

For more information email Margaret at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

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