# 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

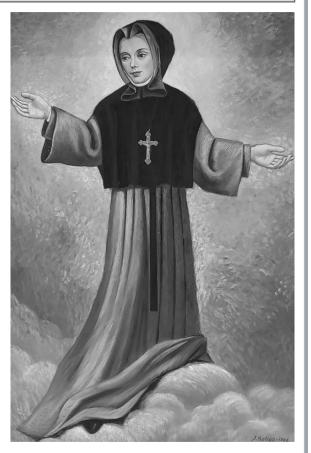
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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 out through prayer and 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.

#### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, SEP 25 9:15 am	
<b>TUES, SEP 26</b> 7:00 pm	Elias Noronha †
<b>WED, SEP 27</b> 9:15 am	Cecilia Vezina †; Stella Postma †; For the helath of Ann Orr
<b>THUR, SEP 28</b> 7:00 pm	Wenceslada Velasco †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Gladlily Perin
FRI, SEP 29 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, SEPT 30</b> 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
5:00 PM	Anthony & Patricia Muscat †; Nicholas Pinto †
SUN, OCT I 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	Rolando Tancredi †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	

### <u> 20TH ANNIVERSARY MASS</u>



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!

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There is one thing I know for certain, light and darkness can never share the same place at the same time. The key is knowing how to keep the lights on inside, no matter how dark it is outside.

Tim Ballard, Founder of Operation Underground Railroad

While at first glance, the author of the cited quote may not have household recognition; nonetheless, he does heroically have a connection to this week's upcoming feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Whereas the Prince of the Angels punishingly casts out the rebellious and arrogant dragon from his place in heaven, Mr. Ballard has been leading the noble and valiant crusade of ending child and human trafficking. His mission has been brought to a wider audience thanks to the cinematic work of Mr. Eduardo Verástegui and the intense portrayal of Jim Caviezel. With its resounding refrain of "God's children are not for sale!", the movie brought much needed spotlight on the horrifying details of children lured into sexual exploitation, those who consume such sordid content, and the elaborate network of those who financially benefit from such incomprehensible malfeasance.

Perhaps the most jarring conclusion drawn from the film was the need for more people to become aware of how signs of sexual messaging and targeting directed towards young people are prevalent among us. Even more stunning was either the ignoring or disparaging of the film by institutions and agencies that one would think would be motivated to cover something so considerably newsworthy. And so, the unexpected success of the film, coupled with the feast of the Archangels, reminds us of how many good lay people are concerned with the spiritual battle unfolding, knowing that souls are being highly contested for, and the trusted means of overcoming evil through heavenly intercession.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have before us this weekend the parable of the vineyard. It is actually an account of salvation history. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who,



until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see Ephesians 2:11–13). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin.But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

fr. Roger

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 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, Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Isaac Jogues)

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

(Our Lady of Providence, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. John Bosco)

Children who attend Private/Public school may attend either information night.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Young people in grade two or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/Communion: must attend the registration evening:

Monday, October 2nd, 2023 at 7:00pm

(Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Michael McGivney)

•Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 at 7:00pm

(Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Providence, St. John Bosco)

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

Completed Registration Form; copy of Baptismal Certificate & Fee Forms have been distributed to our parish schools or can be pick up at the parish office; download is also 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 30th at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will have our 4th session of "That Man is You" with the theme "The Lamb's Supper". 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 as we listen to Dr. Scott Hahn, a renowned theologian from Franciscan University. He will once

again share his conversion experience in discovering the meaning of the Mass for Catholics. He presents these two questions to us,"Where is God asking YOU to sacrifice yourself daily for your wife, your children, your employer and your colleagues at work?" and "How do YOU live the mystery of the Mass in daily practical ways where suffering is turned into sacrifice?" Here is a great opportunity to share your personal ideas of faith with other men. "When you seek me with all of your heart I will let You find me and I will change Your lot" Jeremiah 29:13

#### ATTENTION TO MEMBERS OF THE 4th DEGREE of the PATRIOTIC ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #3433

The Installation Ceremony of Officers and the Opening Meeting of our Fraternal Year will be on Thursday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. at St Marguerite D'Youville Parish Hall. Looking forward to outline our activities to serve the members of our Knights of Columbus Councils in Districts 103 & 43. VIVAT JESUS!

#### LIFE CHAIN

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, Octo-



ber 2nd, our parish is asked to gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.

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.

#### 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.

#### 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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