

# 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.*

## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>MON, NOV 13</b> 9:15 am	Orlando Macapinlac †; Blanca Torres †; Joseph & Annamma †
<b>TUES, NOV 14</b> 7:00 pm	Juanito Go; Eugene Reghelini †; Pete Magboo †; Michaelina Parente †; Graziella Bertulli †; Jose Pinto Stephen †
<b>WED, NOV 15</b> 9:15 am	Madalena Tommaso †; Nicola Martino †; Deceased members of the Santhiapillai family †
<b>THUR, NOV 16</b> 7:00 pm	Peter Stephen †
<b>FRI, NOV 17</b> 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, NOV 18</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Armando Damatos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Pontes & Dematos family †; Robert, Margaret Pike & deceased family members †; Ambrose Lewis †
<b>SUN, NOV 19</b> 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Thomas Thettayil †; Vicente Villarroel †
10:30 am	Gregorio Millete †; Giacinto Calabria †; Bernie Kreuzer †; Filomena & Carlo Cifelli †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Daniel & Andrew Grima †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

### **NEXT EDGE NIGHT !!!**



Then join us for our next Edge night:  
**Friday, November 17th**  
In the parish hall 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](mailto:dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com)

*The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint.*

—*Léon Bloy (1846-1917)*

The month of November presents us with a series of gospel parables from St. Matthew's twenty-fifth chapter that engage us with the final realities of life. That final judgment awaits is to be properly forewarned. To help shake off any temptations of lethargy or indifference, the cited quote from the French writer, Leon Bloy, serves well. Born in southern France, east of Bordeaux, in the aftermath of the Revolution, his conversion to the Catholic faith was sparked by the apparitions of Our Lady of La Sallette, the same year of his birth. Eventually moving to a suburb of Paris, Bloy saw the banality and despair of French culture that had divorced itself from its Medieval chivalrous Catholic roots. While most of us are not familiar with 19<sup>th</sup> century literature (his contemporaries, Edgar Allen Poe, Dostoevsky, Charles Dickens, Mary Shelley), the period of upheaval was often portrayed not with a bursting optimism but a melancholy and a shocking realism. Leon Bloy believed the need for conversion was urgent and sided with the poor and victims of a new secular age. Though prolific in his literary output, he lived meagerly and with little financial remuneration. Leon Bloy wrote graphically about suffering and the darkness of the human heart... (prostitution, corruption, violence, murder); he sided those who felt themselves to be on the losing side of life. Despite touted signs of progress and improvement of a new scientific age, Bloy saw a world of spiritual battle where God was sustaining the afflicted in their relentless attacks at the hands of those blinded by their stubborn pride at denying life's ultimate realities. While he disturbed and annoyed many of his era, the ensuing horrors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century vindicated him in intellectual circles as a tortured prophet of his times.

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

The readings this weekend gives us an idea of how we are supposed to live and prepare for the future. There is a balance in the Christian life between knowing that Christ might come back tomorrow, but at the same time, living as if He may not come back in our lifetime.



If we go off on one extreme or the other, we end up with problems. For example, in 1 Thessalonians 4-5, Paul wrote that the Lord's return was near, and so the Christians in Thessalonica should live with that in mind. But apparently, some of them thought that since the Lord's coming was so near, they could quit their jobs, and sit at home fasting and praying and watching the sky for the clouds to be rolled up like a scroll. Paul heard about this, and so wrote his second letter to the Thessalonians to tell them that although the Lord's return was near and they need to live in light of that, they must also live as if His coming was far off. We must be laying foundations and fighting the good fight for future generations.

*Fr. Roger*

### MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.



### PARISH ENVELOPES

As we approach the end of the year we ask that if you have moved or any of your personal information has changed to let the office know as soon as possible. We will be updating the information so as to get ready for the 2024 parish envelopes.

### MISSALS

The 2024 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the office for \$5.00 or after Mass on Sundays.

### THAT MAN IS YOU

**TMIY** Saturday, November 11th at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host our 10th session of "That Man is You" for the **men** of the parish with the theme, "Why God?". Our keynote speaker will be Professor **John Bergsma**, a theologian & a Scripture Scholar from Franciscan University! **Come and See!** If you have a scientific background you will be interested in his explanation of "**Cosmic Fine Tuning**". We will explore the following questions. "Is it a waste of time to discuss whether the world we observe around us points to a God or not?" and "How do we explain our belief in the existence of God to our children?"

### THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection next week November 18/19th, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



### ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION WITH THE FAITHFUL



Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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)



### ATTENTION LECTORS

There will be a meeting for new and existing Lectors on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00pm in the main church. We will go through the Lector process and give new members an opportunity to practice before they preach.

### SMALL GROUP FAITH MINISTRY

"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20) If you would like to apply what you have learned from Scripture, teachings, and practical personal reflection questions, join the SGM. For more details, email Olivia Saqui at [screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com](mailto:screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Alvin at 416-856-2842.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:sandyrobin22@gmail.com)

### STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Meet every Monday at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information contact Mary at 905-915-8765. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm and Saturdays at 5pm for the Vietnamese Legion. 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.

### 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!**

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

**NOTE: If you use an envelope from a previous year your donation will not be attributed to your name!** If you wish to make a donation to the church please use the pink visitors envelopes and make sure you write clearly your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name.



### **Volunteers Needed!**



If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.



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