

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Fr. Roger Pascall, Pastor**  
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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.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, JAN 29</b> 9:15 am	In thanksgiving fore the birthday of Antonio Tuason; For the health of Theresa Leong; Calvin Franklin †
<b>TUES, JAN 30</b> 7:00 pm	Elias Naroná †; Antonio Gareri †
<b>WED, JAN 31</b> 9:15 am	
<b>THUR, FEB 1</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, FEB 2</b> 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Mariathas & Margaret
7:00 PM	Joseph & Maria Pham †
<b>SAT, FEB 3</b> 9:15 am	Deceased members of the Johnson & Gracy family †
5:00 PM	Rose & Joseph Pirotta †; Carmella Moote †
<b>SUN, FEB 4</b> 9:00 am	For the people of the Parish
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Betty Reyes †; Rosa Soriano †; Maria Cecil Inparajan †
8:00 pm	

### YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

*Leading Teens Closer to Christ*



#### Edge Nights for grades 6-8,

The first and third Fridays of the month.

Our next Edge Night will be on February 2nd, 7-8:30pm

#### Life Teen Nights for grades 9-12

The Second and fourth Fridays of the month. Our Next Life Teen Night will be on February 9th, 7-9 pm

Registration is ongoing, please pick up a registration form from the church.

For more information email Margaret at [dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com](mailto:dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com)

*The modern obsession with everything 'trans' - be it Transhumanism or Transgenderism - stems from the fact that people have lost sight of the Transcendental. Out of the three Transcendentals (Truth, Goodness and Beauty), Truth is indisputably the most important one; because nothing can truly be good and nothing can truly be beautiful if it isn't true.*

*When unhappy with one's self (the human condition), one doesn't look up to God for answers anymore, but instead tries to find answers within, where they'll never find them. You won't find answers to the fundamental questions of life in your mortal body. The answers are found in your immortal soul and your relationship to Christ.*

*-Eva Vlaardingerbroek, Journalist and Political Commentator*

Born in Amsterdam, September 3, 1996, this young Dutch powerhouse draws from the best of her Christian European heritage. With parents professionally trained and steeped in classical music composition and conducting, she earned degrees in legal philosophy having studied and worked in Utrecht/Netherlands, Munich/Germany, and in Brussels/Belgium. Eva has been a sought after voice by pundits such as Tucker Carlson and Mark Steyn reaching audiences beyond her northern European circle to include North America, Scandinavia and Great Britain. Eva speaks boldly and wisely on the impact that cultural Marxism has had on her generation. She courageously has confronted the taboo topics such as mass migration, Muslim grooming gangs, the plight of Dutch farmers, the feminist agenda, the voracious reach of pharmaceutical companies. Stunning in appearance, Eva voices concern for the safety and viability for those like herself who are trying to escape the godless, toxic environment that dominates her social context. Eva entered the Catholic Church last April, 2023 and put herself under the patronage of St. Joan of Arc. Eva is not afraid to propose ordering political life under the kingship of Jesus Christ as the only sound way of repairing the damage wrought by the misguided efforts of the last 60 years. She beckons that Europe and the West return to the roots that made Christendom the world leader in human flourishing. She is a strong young female voice that deserves to be listened to.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We focus this liturgical year of Mark's gospel and this weekend we transition from the theme of discipleship to that of the kingdom of God. The first thing that you must remember is that the Kingdom of God is not a place. The Kingdom of God is where God reigns. And where God reigns is where the Kingdom of God is.



So the first place you look, of course, is in your own heart. For Jesus when he comes he says, "The Kingdom of God is among you. The Kingdom of God is at the door. The Kingdom of God is within you."

So Mark will give you, in the next four weeks, four stories that, for him, out of the many, many, many incidents in Christ's life, these four stories will be able to help you understand when Mark says the Kingdom of God he means the Kingdom of God is Jesus himself. It is the presence of Jesus among us, the presence of the Christos, the Holy One of God, who walks with us as surely now as he did all those hundreds of years ago.

Jesus goes from place to place. And every place he goes there's a purpose for going there. And what he says, there's a purpose for what he says there. But, most of all, what he does is what makes you fully understand and realize this is not the ordinary itinerant preacher that the people of Capernaum were blessed to hear that day.

Mark tells us that when he spoke they were astonished. It's more important to know that the crowd was astonished than what Jesus said. Why? Because Jesus is the Kingdom of God and when he spoke he spoke direct to the heart and he touched them and he moved them in ways that none of the ancient books and none of the old rabbis and none of the eloquent men in from Jerusalem all the way up to Capernaum ever spoke before.

And they just were in awe, because this was a man who spoke with authority. Today let us open our hears that he may speak to us with authority.

*Fr. Roger*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2024

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

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

**If you have envelopes from previous years throw them out!**

**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 or pick up a set for this year at the parish office during office hours.



**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.

**MARRIAGE PREP COURSE**

The Winter Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for five consecutive Saturday's April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4th from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



**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)

**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: [vin-centdepaulsmdy@gmail.com](mailto:vin-centdepaulsmdy@gmail.com)

**SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, , 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)

**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.

**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.

**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!**

**PARISH BOOK STORE**

The Parish bookstore is officially open and will be open on the first and third weekend of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYeh@archtoronto.org).



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**THE 55+ CLUB**

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We resume our regular meetings on Tuesday January 9th in the Parish Hall. Wishing you all a New Year filled with God's blessings. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrob-in22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrob-in22@gmail.com)

**STITCHES FROM THE HEART**

Stitches from the Heart group will resume on Monday January 8, 2024. 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.

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