

# 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.*

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, MAY 6</b> 9:15 am	John Elmer Go †
<b>TUES, MAY 7</b> 7:00 pm	Michelina Parente †
<b>WED, MAY 8</b> 9:15 am	John & Gloria Ostrowski †
<b>THUR, MAY 9</b> 7:00 pm	Lloyd Lobo †; Joy Lawani †
<b>FRI, MAY 10</b> 9:15 am	Honorato Bettencourt †
<b>SAT, MAY 11</b> 9:15 am	For the intentions of the 2000 Hail Mary devotees; Eutique, Irene, Waldo, Amme, Juan & Eleuteria †; Cheryl Hope, Tyrone Cyrus & Dennis Charita †
5:00 PM	William, Josephine Lambe & deceased members of the Lambe family †
<b>SUN, MAY 12</b> 9:00 am	Sibylla Peters †; Renato Bastasn †; Giovanna & Maria Corazola †; Clavelina Villarroya †
10:30 am	Domenic Maida †; For Catherine, Maria Maida & family; Angela & Roberto DeGasperis †; Roberto Galang †; Paz, Juanito & Jaime Calzado †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Betty Reyes †; Anthony Sammut †; Giuseppina Lapicciarella †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Manil Joseph Tillekerathe
8:00 pm	Nada Naysun †; Xavier Vetharayagam †; Clemente Crisol †; Erlinda Cal †

### YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

*Leading Teens Closer to Christ*



**Edge Nights for grades 6-8,**  
Our next Edge Nights:  
on May 24th 7-8:30pm

**Life Teen Nights for grades 9-12**  
Next Life Teen Nights will be  
on May 10th & May 31st, 7-9 pm

***Final combined night on June 14th***

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

*I prayed to Vallarpadathamma for help and vowed our allegiance by becoming her servants, the boat capsized and I, together with my son sank into the deep. We went straight to the bottom of the sea and found ourselves at peace in the presence of Vallarpadathamma. We were in such a serene and beautiful place that we did not feel the passing of time. We were just gazing at the face of Our Lady and her Son. Now we find ourselves at the feet of the same Vallarpadathamma.*

*- Testimony of Meenakshi-Amma and the miraculous rescue that saved her and her son in May 1752, Kochi, Kerala, Our Lady of Ransom*

With the arrival of Vasco da Gamma, early 16<sup>th</sup> century Portuguese missionary efforts were quick to display the splendor of Catholic worship through the building of beautiful churches. On one of the islands (Vallarpadath) that comprise the Keralan coastline, one such church housed and venerated an imported painting of Our Lady (Amma) of Ransom. When subsequent typhoon floods swept the painting away, the supernatural quality of the work made an impression on the Hindu Keralan governor when he retrieved it from the backwaters and the image showed no signs of damage. The cited quote is taken from the account of a Hindu noblewoman whose boat was capsized in a storm. While clinging to life for 3 days, she prayed to the Lady, whose renown she had heard of, that her life and that of son's be spared. It was the dream of a local priest that instructed fishermen on the precise location of where to lower the nets so as to rescue the drowning pair who had just prior to the fishermen's arrival lost grip of their floating support, overcome with utter exhaustion. Shortly thereafter, both mother and son were baptized and promoted devotion through the retelling of their story.

As we enter into the month of May and its Marian devotion, how recurring is the mystery of so many mothers crying out and pleading that the lives of their children be spared from surrounding storms. How many mothers similarly feel the fatigue and desperation of drowning in the treacherous times that threaten so much harm to their children. Our Blessed Mother's reassurance is that her Son has indeed already paid a great price, an infinite ransom, by the laying down of his life so as to save souls from peril. The shrine continues to this day to be a site of constant pilgrimage with fleets of boats in particular sailing in procession so as to seek her protection from the tempests and churning waters of the Arabian sea.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins.

In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations.

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today's First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God.

In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise.

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in today's Gospel.

As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.



*Fr. Roger*

**Archbishop Leo's Message on the Month of the Blessed Mother**



...I humbly urge all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto, our families and parishes, schools and other faith, religious and ecclesial communities and institutions, to get to know Our Lady in a deeper, personal way; to approach her with filial devotion, speaking with her daily with all our hearts; to experience her motherly closeness as we share everything with her; and to emulate her virtuous life of faith, so that in spending time *pondering* with complete faith and trust the great things that the Lord accomplishes in our lives and throughout the archdiocese, we may truly, with her, *magnify* Him each day *joyfully*. Full letter available online at:

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

**2,000 HAIL MARYS**

All are welcome to join us in this day-long prayer/devotion which is a very powerful intercessory prayer on Saturday, May 11th from 8am - 8pm in the Parish Hall. It is praying 2,000 Hail Marys with our Mother Mary to our Lord Jesus Christ. Combined with our faith and sincerity of heart, our Blessed Mother will intercede for us to the Lord to grant our petitions.

This devotion includes praying the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary, petitions for many causes (including peace in the world, prevention of abortion, aiding vocations, personal sanctity, etc.), the Regina Coeli, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Many graces have been granted to those who have finished this devotion around the world. We also believe that graces are granted to all those who participate in this devotion. Join us for part, or all of these prayers, and listen to our Lady's call to "Pray, Pray, Pray".

**THE SACRED PROJECT**



Experience the enchanting melodies of The Sacred Project Concert at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, Brampton!

Join us on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7 p.m. for an unforgettable evening of sacred music and reflection. Jonathan Michael will be joined by the exquisite sounds of the 6-piece strings ensemble, Beaux Strings, led by the talented Sybil Shanahan, and accompanied by the skilled pianist, Joshua Tamayo. Immerse yourself in the beauty of sacred melodies and powerful lyrics that will uplift your spirit. Admission: \$25 for adult; \$20 for seniors and children 12 and under are free. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on April 20/21.

**BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON**

Next weekend, Birthright Brampton will be holding their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle after mass and support our major pro-life fundraiser. Fill the bottle with coins, bills and cheques. All donations of \$20 or more will be issued a tax receipt. Please help us save the lives of babies.



**40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA**



◆ Join us in celebrating Fr. Roger's 40th Anniversary of Ordination in an evening full of excitement including dinner and dance gala on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024 at the Europa Convention Centre. Adults \$65 & Children 12 years and under \$55. Tickets are on sale after all Masses and at the parish office.

◆ We will conclude the celebrations with a Mass celebration on Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 at 12:30pm. A reception will follow in the parish hall. We ask everyone to bring finger foods to share.

**SHARE THE LOVE WITH OUR BELOVED SENIORS**

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel!



**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.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

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

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

**If you use envelopes from a previous years 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.*



**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)

**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: [sandyrobin22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrobin22@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.

**ROSARY APOSTOLATE**

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

**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.

**SMDY - SUMMER CAMP**

For children in grades 1-5

- July 15-19 or
- July 22-26
- 5 day camp \$140
- Camp hours 9am-3pm

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