

# 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
St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School	905-789-5560



*"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

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, NOV 11</b> 9:15 am	Angelina & Macario Gaddi †
<b>TUES, NOV 12</b> 7:00 pm	Nada Naysun †; James & Celine Pinto †; Filomena Delgobbo †; For the deceased members of the Digironimo family †
<b>WED, NOV 13</b> 9:15 am	Fr. Joseph Thettayil †
<b>THUR, NOV 14</b> 7:00 pm	Salustiano Ponco †
<b>FRI, NOV 15</b> 9:15 am	Amado & Armando Lacaba Sr. †; Deceased members of the Santhipillai family †
<b>SAT, NOV 16</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Fredrick Goes †; Abelardo Bustos Jr. †; Robert & Margaret Pike & all deceased family members †
<b>SUN, NOV 17</b> 9:00 am	
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Adwoa Boahen †; For the intentions of the Boahen & Fiscian family
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

#### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

##### **Monday, November 11th**

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart  
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

##### **Tuesday, November 12th**

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club  
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - Senior  
7:30 pm - TMIY  
7:30 pm - RCIA

##### **Wednesday, November 13th**

7:00 pm - SGFM  
7:00 pm - Baptism Prep  
7:00 pm - 9am Choir practice

##### **Thursday, November 14th**

7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice  
7:30 pm - Bible Study

##### **Friday, November 15th**

7:00 pm - EDGE

##### **Saturday, November 16th**

9:00 am - Job search workshop  
10:00am - SGFM  
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice  
5:00 pm - Vietnamese Legion of Mary  
6:15 pm - Bible Study

*O God, great and omnipotent Judge of the living and the dead, before Whom we are all to appear after this short life, to render an account of our works! Let our hearts, we pray You, be deeply moved at this sight of death, and while we consign the body of the deceased to the earth, let us be mindful of our frailty and mortality, that walking always in Your fear and in the ways of Your Commandments, we may, after our departure from this world, experience a merciful judgment and rejoice in everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*- Prayers for the Dead, Rite of Burial, Roman Missal, 1959*

Traditionally, the month of November liturgically urges us to enter into the ages-old practice of placing before us the reality of one's own mortality. Out of sensitive concern for not wanting to convey too much morosity and gloom, emphasis on the more pleasant and peaceful aspects of Christian burial has been given prominence in most of our funeral experiences. Commendation prayers interceding for remission of sin have all but vanished and have been replaced with an emphasis on happy memory collages and upbeat story telling. Even from the pulpit, a funeral attendee is more likely to hear reassurances of admission to paradise over the need to offer the sacrifice of the mass for expiation. It is as if the sole requirement to be granted heaven is the need to go through the inconvenience of death, regardless of whatever state of sin or grace one chose to live one's life. While one can understand the pastoral concern of wanting to soften the blow caused by the passing of a loved one, can cushioning against the blunt intrusion of death ultimately be spiritually beneficial? The cited liturgical prayer does not avoid the inevitable, unavoidable destiny of a final judgment. If the members of the Church, and by way of extension all those who inhabit the planet, are made aware that God's awesome, just, exacting and merciful tribunal awaits them at the end of their life, would the fear of damnation not compel consciences to be soberly shaken? While wanting leniency, understanding, and gentleness for ourselves, would it not be advantageous to remind those who are intentionally cooperating in such evils as human trafficking, stealing, narcotics pushing, promoting public policy that harms the innocent that an eventual moment of reckoning is inescapable? The language of the Church used to be more forthright in warning those who thought they could bypass God's wrath without repentance. Such a spirituality ought not to be seen as unduly harsh but rather helpful for wayward souls to maintain their focus.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving. That's the lesson of the two widows in this weekend liturgy.

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple.

In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross.

Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the Cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation.

And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love?

Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow.

Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

*Fr. Roger*



# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024

## MESSAGE FOR ALL SOULS DAY

"While death is inevitable, God gives us something which death cannot touch – His divine life and sustaining power. During the month of November, I invite everyone in the Archdiocese of Toronto to earnestly pray for the dead, to be attuned to God's mercy benefitting from the sacrament of Confession, and to be attentive and rejoice in the greatest inheritance given us by our loving Father?" *Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto*

## 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.

## 2025 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 2025 parish envelopes.

## CONFIRMATION - RITE OF ENROLMENT CEREMONY

Candidates and their families are invited to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist at **one of our weekend Masses on November 16/17th (Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 9am, 10:30am or 12:30pm)**. In front of our parish community, our Confirmation Candidates will make a formal commitment to receiving the Sacrament and present Fr. Roger with a letter about their favourite story of Jesus. Enrollment letters will go out to the students registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in this school year.

## SHEPHERD'S TRUST

There will be a second collection next week Nov 16/17 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.

## 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: [vincentdepaulsmdy@gmail.com](mailto:vincentdepaulsmdy@gmail.com)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are presently looking for adult catechists for our Sunday 9am, 1030am & 1230pm Masses. You will be provided with training, support and a copy of the Gospel reading appropriate for the children's age for your particular scheduled Sunday class. You will be scheduled approximately once a month. You will be required to present and explain the Sunday Gospel reading, engage the Children in meaningful discussion at their level of comprehension, prepare and assist the children in making a craft related to the Gospel reading. If you are interested in joining this wonderful Ministry please leave your name and number with the church office.

## OPEN HOUSE



St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Secondary school presents our annual Grade 8 Open House which will take place this year on **Wednesday, November 13th, 2024**. Doors will open at 5:00 pm, followed by guided tours at 5:15 pm and a presentation at 6:30 pm.

We have also been approved for a Regional STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Program beginning September 2025. Any students living in Brampton and/or Caledon are eligible to apply to this program. If you're interested in having your child be a part of this exciting new program, a presentation about the program will take place the same night (November 13) at 7 pm.

## **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.

## MISSALS

The 2025 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the office for \$5.00.

## THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. 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 meet Mondays after the 915am Mass. 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.

## PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is 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).

## 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 meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, email Olivia Saqui at [olivia.saqui@gmail.com](mailto:olivia.saqui@gmail.com)

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

**If you have envelopes from previous years DO NOT USE them, 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.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS**

EDGE: Friday November 15th from 7-8:30pm  
LIFE TEEN: Friday November 22nd from 7-9pm

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