

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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Rev. Roger Pascall  
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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.*

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, MAY 26</b> 9:15 am	For the health & intentions of Lito & Dona Olindan
<b>TUES, MAY 27</b> 7:00 pm	Philip LaPenna †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Arianna Maniquiz
<b>WED, MAY 28</b> 9:15 am	Francis Pinto †; Manuel Paul †
<b>THUR, MAY 29</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, MAY 30</b> 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving - Mathias, Lobo & Quinn families; In thanksgiving - Chazoor family
<b>SAT, MAY 31</b> 9:15 am	Maria Ruso & deceased members of the Ruso family †
5:00 pm	Antonio Spirito †; Sybil & Patrick Miranda †; Shaun Miranda †; In thanksgiving - Charles
<b>SUN, JUNE 1</b> 9:00 am	For the intentions of Thomas John
10:30 am	Marie Carolan †; Maxie Keluskar †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

#### Monday, May 26th

9:00 am - Rosary Apostolate  
10:00 am - Stitches from the heart  
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting  
7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting

#### Tuesday, May 27th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club  
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English  
7:00 pm - TMIY

#### Wednesday, May 28th

7:00 pm - SGFM  
7:00 pm - Baptism Prep Class  
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

#### Thursday, May 29th

7:30 pm - Alpha  
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

#### Friday, May 30th

#### Saturday, May 31st

10:00 am - SGFM  
12:00 pm - Marriage Prep  
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice  
6:15pm - Bible Study

#### Sunday, June 1st

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

*We also believe that it's important in the coming years for Europe to step up in a big way to provide for its own defence— the threat that I worry the most about vis-a-vis Europe is not Russia, it's not China, it's not any other external actor. What I worry about is the threat from within. The retreat of Europe from some of its most fundamental values.*

*James David Vance, from the Vice-President's address at the Munich Security Conference, February 2025*

The story of the Catholic convert who grew up in Appalachian rural poverty to attain the second highest office in the United States is inspiring in its defying of odds. His chronicled memoirs, *Hillbilly Elegy*, speak of the not-too-uncommon struggles of a broken family life that grip so much of America; and yet given a chance to serve in the military eventually, JD went on to earn a law degree from Yale. To now see the Vice President on the world stage with his wife (the uber elegant Usha) and children signifies a hope that in choosing the path of discipleship and integrating its demands into family, domestic, and foreign policy, a viable way forward is being written by someone who holds public office. JD Vance's speech was not without controversy; because he dared address the decades long declining trend of the abandoning of Catholic Social teaching by the majority of Europe's parliamentarians, the continent now stands enfeebled in its economic and military positions, sagging in birth rate, and so often criminalizing public expressions of faith and free speech.

The scripture readings for this sixth Sunday of Easter illustrate the challenges the Church has faced from its inception all the way to its heavenly destination. The command Jesus sets before us is to love Him and keep his words. The mandate of Christians is to persuade a non-believing and often hostile world that fidelity to the gospel and a social order that is in harmony with the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is humanity's only plausible hope. JD Vance is fulfilling an important mission in giving credible voice to the Churches' traditional teaching on political theology, taking into account the secularism and multi-religious realities of nations, and presenting a compelling case of their time-tested wisdom.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews. The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church is One, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]."

The Church is Holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel.

The Church is Catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm. And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is Apostolic—founded on the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council. Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us."

And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

*Fr. Roger*

### SHARELIFE

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. Thus far we have raised **\$17,031.40** toward our goal of **\$62,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### MEMORIAL GARDEN

Memorial Garden Blessing is on Sunday June 1 at the 12:30 pm mass. If you are interested in ordering a plaque, please pick up a Memorial Garden pamphlet available in the narthex or you can order online by scanning this QR code.



### SECOND COLLECTION

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

### BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON



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### THE 55+ CLUB

The club meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. All are welcome! The 55+ Club will be going on a trip to Quebec City & Montreal from September 30th - October 7th, 2025. We will be spending 3 nights in Quebec City and 4 nights in Montreal. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrobin22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrobin22@gmail.com)

### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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)

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, How to create your own legacy, About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals: **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

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### **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

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. 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)

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and require support, please contact the Bereavement Ministry by email at [Bereavement.smdy@gmail.com](mailto:Bereavement.smdy@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. **Recruitment weekend: February 15 & 16th after all Masses. Please see Paula in the Narthex to sign-up.** For more information leave a message for Paula at the 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).

### 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.

### 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 [SGFM.smdy@gmail.com](mailto:SGFM.smdy@gmail.com)





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