

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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

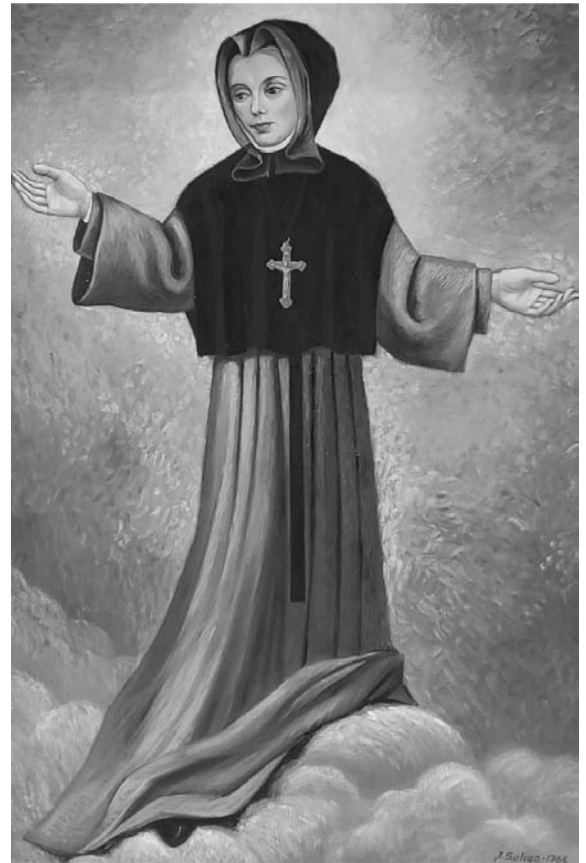
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.*

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### Mass for the Intentions Week

<b>MON, JUN 23</b> 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †; Felito Olindan †; Agnes Coutinho †
<b>TUES, JUN 24</b> 7:00 pm	Guillermo Jalimao †; Angelito Olindan †; Clara D'Mello
<b>WED, JUN 25</b> 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †; Honorato Betten- court †; In Thanksgiving for the 70th Birthday of Savio D'Souza
<b>THUR, JUN 26</b> 7:00 pm	Maria Martha Ton †; Elvina Goes †; Angelito Olindan †
<b>FRI, JUN 27</b> 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †; In thanksgiving for the 90th birthday of Anna Bingler
<b>SAT, JUN 28</b> 9:15 am	Francis Pinto †; Angelito Olindan †; Flordeliza Manalac †; In Thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Mario and Guia
5:00 pm	Varnalcamari Singheroyor †; For the Intentions of Mrs. Noronha
<b>SUN, JUNE 29</b> 9:00 am	For the intentions of Eva Ali; For the intentions of James & Rosamma family; In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Anna Bingler
10:30 am	For the People of the parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Paciencia, Juan & Ludano Biding †; For the de- ceased members of the Biding & Go family †; All Souls in Purgatory †; Daisy Mendonca †; Angelito Olindan †
8:00 pm	

### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

#### Monday, June 23th

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

#### Tuesday, June 24th

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

#### Wednesday, June 25th

7:00 pm - SGFM  
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

#### Thursday, June 26th

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

#### Friday, June 27th

#### Saturday, June 28th

10:00 am - SGFM  
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

#### Sunday, June 29th

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

*At night I would climb the steps to the Sacre-Coeur, and I would watch Paris, that futile oasis, scintillating in the wilderness of space. I would weep, because it was so beautiful, and because it was so useless.*

- Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986), Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter, 1958

On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the cited quote is intended to draw our attention to the immense Basilica of the Sacred Heart rather than its author. Simone de Beauvoir is synonymous with the poisonous ideologies of radical feminism, marxism, and existentialism. Neither of the philosophical positions merits elaboration; it is sufficient to note that each signifies a world view in bitter opposition to traditional Catholic piety, dogma, and morality. Her sensationalized marriage to the equally disordered Jean-Paul Sartre is a lesson in counter distinction to the vows of fidelity and fruitfulness. Nevertheless, even in Simone's bitter sarcasm, she is speaking an obvious truth in her surveying the monumental shrine of the Sacred Heart and the city of Paris. The city has been the scene for horrific bloodshed and rebellion. The juxtaposition of both the grandeur of its glorious Cathedral and breathtaking basilicas has also been the stage for the horrors of the guillotine during the reign of Terror in the aftermath of the Revolution.

As for the famed Sacre-Coeur, perched high on top of Montmartre, its construction came about in response as an act of reparation to beg God for mercy as to what took place during the siege of Paris during the Franco-Prussian war and the subsequent Paris Commune (1870-1871). The Parisians were disgusted with the defeat to their loathed rivals; they forced President/Emperor Louis Napoleon III out of the capital and commandeered control of the city. With a blockade imposed on the city by Prussian forces, the citizens were left to starvation with grotesque stories of having to resort to eating whatever animals roamed the streets (cats, dogs, rats, mice) and those caged in the city zoo. Accordingly, the immense Sacre Coeur shrine was commissioned as a sign of undoing the humiliation suffered; perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has persisted since 1875, even during the two World Wars of the 20th century. The 2020 pandemic saw the doors locked for 2 months for the first time during March and April. Also notable, as Paris has continued this hot and cold drama of secularization and devotion, last year's summer Olympics added another chapter to this storied saga. After the debacle of the opening ceremony, the city was plunged into a blackout with all lights out except the luminous glow of the majestic Sacre Coeur radiating its glorious presence to a city and world gripped in the confusion of doubt and disbelief.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature.

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.



Fr. Roger

### SACRED HEART NOVENA

We observe the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27, and we dedicate the entire month of June to the Sacred Heart. Join us from Thursday June 19th leading up to the feast on Friday June 27 after all Masses as we pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart. We will have special prayers on Saturday, June 28th for the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we will be praying the Novena to the Twin Hearts after the mass. All are welcomed to attend.

*Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from the fount of heavenly gifts.*



### ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS



This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together in prayer and thanksgiving as our young students mark this important milestone in their faith and academic journey.

Let us keep our graduates and their families in our prayers as they move on to the next chapter of their education. May the Lord continue to guide them in wisdom, love, and grace.

**Congratulations, Class of 2025!**

### SHARELIFE

ShareLife reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries. Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice. By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care. Thus far we have raised **\$26,097** toward our goal of **\$62,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/](http://sharelife.org/) donate.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN



The next memorial mass dedicated to all names on the wall is on **July 5 at 9:15 am**. If you are interested in ordering a plaque, please pick up a pamphlet available in the narthex or you can order online on the parish website or by scanning the QR code.

### BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office next week or as soon as possible. We would like ALL baby bottles returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year. Thank you for your support! God bless you for your generosity!

### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? 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)

### BULLETIN SUMMER BREAK

As summer arrives and many of us prepare for holidays and time away, we pray for your safety and peace wherever your journey takes you. May this season be filled with rest, joy, and quality time with loved ones. Please remember that we will be taking a publishing break for the summer. Our next and last publication for the summer will be June 29th and then we will not publish again until Sun-

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**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.

### THE 55+ CLUB

The club meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. All are welcome! For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrob-in22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrob-in22@gmail.com)

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

During the summer months, the Bookstore will be open on the third weekend of July and August. We will resume our regular 1st and 3rd weekend in September. If you are interested in helping in the Bookstore, please email [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 infor-

### **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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