

# 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

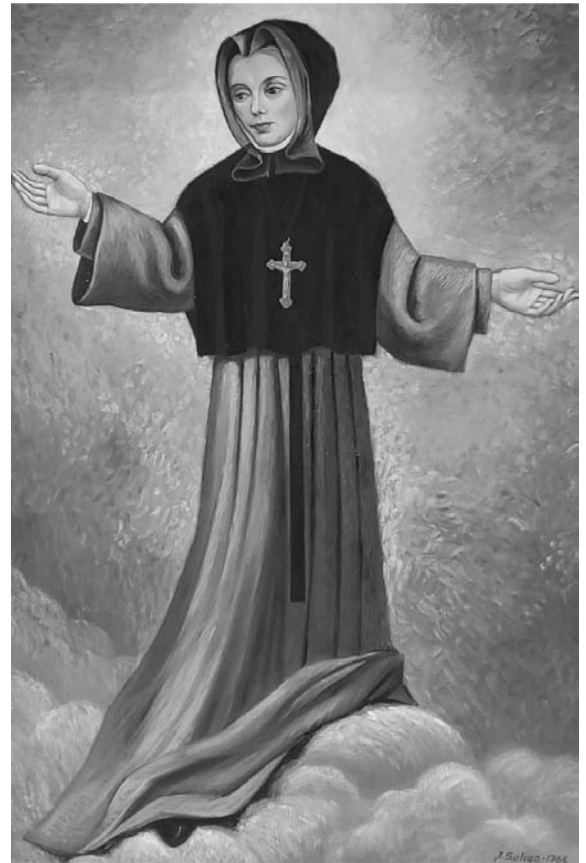
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.*

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, JUN 30</b> 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †; Augie Bettencourt †
<b>TUES, JUL 1</b> 7:00 pm	Kirian Rebello †; Angelito Olindan †
<b>WED, JUL 2</b> 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan † John Rodrigues †
<b>THUR, JUL 3</b> 7:00 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Ranjith, Jude & Shelton Fernando †
<b>FRI, JUL 4</b> 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †
7:00 PM	Peter & Maria Martha Lam †
<b>SAT, JUL 5</b> 9:15 am	Angelito Olindan †; All souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm	Patricia Perera †
<b>SUN, JUL 6</b> 9:00 am	Delia Amalosa †; For the intentions of James & Rosamma's family
10:30 am	Mary Monaghan †; Linda Tan †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Angelito Olindan †; Tristan, Binigna, Rolando †; Emilia & George Rebello
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
<b>MON, JUL 7</b> 9:15 am	Augie Bettencourt †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Jonas Francis Go
<b>TUES, JUL 8</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, JUL 9</b> 9:15 am	Maria de Lourdes Ramalho †; Angelito Olindan †; For the intentions of Eddie & Joe
<b>THUR, JUL 10</b> 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Frances Alexandra Ramos
<b>FRI, JUL 11</b> 9:15 am	Ruth Vethanayagam †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Nissy Tom
<b>SAT, JUL 12</b> 9:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm	Nada Naysun †; Vianney D'Silva †; Giovannina & Nicola Sacco †; Ben & Carryl Japawardene †
<b>SUN, JUL 13</b> 9:00 am	For the intentions of James & Rosamma's family
10:30 am	Magdalena Martino †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Emiliana & Francisco Go †; Angelito Olindan †; Donald Rebello †; Donald Martins †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

*The operation launched from Gaza and the reaction of the Israeli army are bringing us back to the worst period of our recent history. The too-many casualties and tragedies, which both Palestinians and Israeli families have to deal with, will create more hatred and division, and will destroy more and more any perspective of stability. If I'm available for an exchange? Anything, if this could bring about the freedom of children, no problem. My absolute willingness.*

*- Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Patriarch of Jerusalem, October 2023*

As the world watches the horror of what has and is taking place in Gaza, accompanying analysis, opinions, and emotions have proven to be factious and inflammatory. In a conflict that carries the weight of history, religion and ethnic dividing lines, the one safe comment to be made is that the principal causes of the death and destruction can not be easily avoided. Any application of just war theory has to take into account prior precedents, the right to self-defense all the while tending to the plight of held hostages and the killing of tens of thousands of civilians. Obviously, past attempts of a two state solution have resulted in the currently unfolding crisis and most proposed future treaties all seem to lead to more projected hostilities.

The current Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pizzaballa, has been a voice of balance and hope. With concern for all parties involved, he speaks especially for the cause of the Palestinian Christians who are caught in the crossfire of this war. The Italian Cardinal, born in 1965 from the Bergamo region, was ordained as a Franciscan priest, and is trying to intervene with a bold peace initiative. He is fluent in modern Hebrew and since his appointment to the Holy Land in 1990, he has a credible understanding of the tensions and conflicts that make up the troubled region. His self-sacrificing offer, in the hope of defusing animosity by placing himself in harm's way, is an echo to St. Francis of Assisi of yesteryear. The great St. Francis, during the time of the Crusades, crossed enemy lines to meet with the Sultan of Egypt, Al-Malik al-Kamil, for the simple plan of witnessing to Christ - with no weapons or elaborate entourage. As we celebrate this weekend's feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, may Cardinal Pizzaballa be blessed in his courageous willingness to fully lay down his life in the noble manner of the Apostles of old.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As June draws to an end, we celebrate the memory of the apostles Peter and Paul. It's a great feast in the Church — the day when the Holy Father gives a special vestment, the pallium, to all the new archbishops in the world, as a sign of their office and their unity with him as the successor of St. Peter. Once it was my privilege to witness this at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. It was indeed an overwhelming experience.

I sometimes wonder, though, whether the apostles seemed so imposing to their contemporaries. Did Peter and Paul exude such charisma that people found their proclamation irresistible and irrefutable?

The evidence seems to indicate otherwise. Paul gave his level best in Athens, and yet he failed to have much of an impact. Peter hiked all the way to Rome, the capital city of the Empire, and there he preached and taught. But at his death he left a city largely unconverted, a Church minuscule and seemingly defenseless before the scorn of the media and the power of the state.

It is only from the distance of centuries that we can see Peter and Paul as they were and are — as giants, as mountains. Yet so they were in the order of grace, even as they served the Church on earth.

Sometimes people seem larger than life simply because we're so close to them. When we distance ourselves, in time or space, we can see them more accurately, with all their faults and flaws.

Some people, however, seem larger than life simply because they are. That is what a canonization confirms: that these men responded to God's grace in an extraordinary way, living lives of holiness in the world and heroic virtue.


We will never, this side of the veil, see our own lives with such accuracy. What we judge to be our greatest accomplishments — what we post on social media or tout on our resume — may actually prove to be of little value to us or to the world. The actions, perhaps, that we wish to forget may more truly define us: our losses, our defeats, our suffering. But think of Paul's failures. Think of Peter's. Think of the passion and death of Jesus Christ. "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).

Peter and Paul may have seemed the victims on June 29 in the year A.D. 64, and the emperor Nero may have seemed the conqueror. History proved otherwise.

You and I will certainly know our share of challenges in life. I pray that we will be faithful through them all — and more than conquerors through him who loves us still.



### **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 Sunday, August 31st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

### **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.

### **MEMORIAL GARDEN**



The memorial Masses during the summer will take place on **July 5th & August 2nd at 9:15 am** dedicated to all names on the wall.

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.

### **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 schedule in September. If you are interested in helping in the Bookstore, please email [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYeh@archtoronto.org).



### **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/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### **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!



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

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: [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**

Please note that stitches from the heart group will be on Summer break as of June 23 till September 8, Any donation of the yarn would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Mary 905 915 8765

### **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.

### **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)



### **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)
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