

# 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

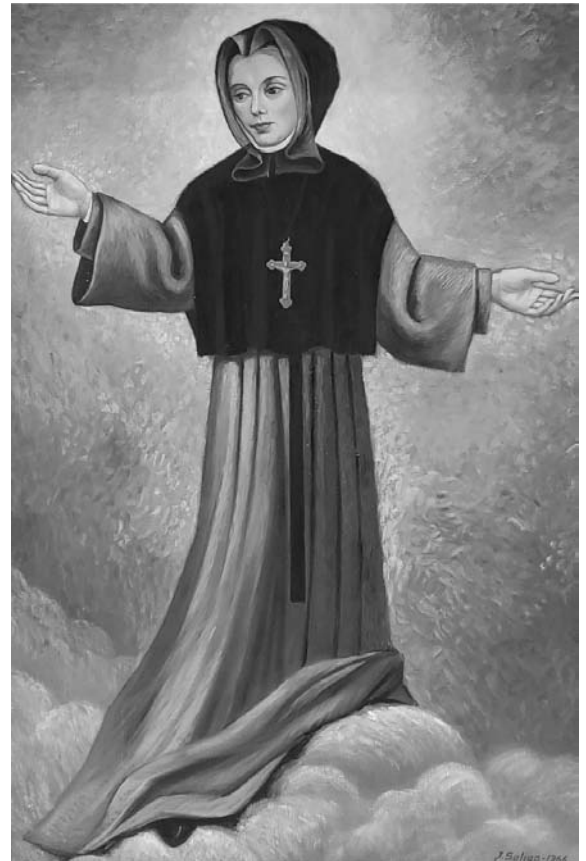
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.*

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, SEP 8</b> 9:15 am	Agnes Gomes †
7:00 pm	In thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary; Jerome Albuquerque †; Antonio & Ernestina Fernandes †
<b>TUES, SEP 9</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, SEP 10</b> 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; Joe Sgambelluri †; Francesco Crupi †; For the intentions of Anayo
<b>THUR, SEP 11</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, SEP 12</b> 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †; Mariano Castelo †
<b>SAT, SEP 13</b> 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Jade & Noah Go
5:00 pm	Eugene Coelho †; Francisco Da Silva †; Rodolfo Garcia †
<b>SUN, SEP 14</b> 9:00 am	Conceicao Melo †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Sixto Viduya †; Felix & Emerenciana Deuz †; Melinda Enriquez †; Bernard Inesiaba, Osuagwa & Obinna Bernard Inesiaba
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

#### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

**Monday, September 8th**  
10:00 am - Stitches from the heart  
6:00 pm - Valankani Novena  
7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting  
**Tuesday, September 9th**  
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club  
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English  
7:00 pm - TMIY  
**Wednesday, September 10th**  
7:00 pm - SGFM  
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice  
**Thursday, September 11th**  
7:30 pm - Alpha Youth Series  
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice  
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus  
**Friday, September 12th**  
7:00 pm - Youth Ministry  
**Saturday, September 13th**  
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice  
**Sunday, September 14th**  
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese  
6:30 pm - YAG

*If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labour;  
if the Lord does not watch over the city, in vain does the watchman keep vigil.  
In vain is your earlier rising, your going later to rest,  
you who toil for the bread you eat:  
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.  
Truly sons are a gift from the Lord, a blessing, the fruit of the womb.  
Indeed the sons of youth are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.  
O the happiness of the man who has filled his quiver with these arrows!  
He will have no cause for shame  
when he disputes with his foes in the gateway.  
**Psalms 127***

With Labour Day passing and September scheduling resuming, the cited Psalm focuses our motives in ramping up our work efforts. The reminder that all the energy spent in planning, execution, cost analysis, and resource management misses the mark if not rooted in honouring God in our work. The psalm warns of strategies that aim merely at increasing yield and profit without duties and obligations owed to the Lord. The temptation and pressure of remaining competitive and future orientated needs to be balanced by Sunday observance and time spent in prayerful thanksgiving.

Also highlighted in the psalm prayer is the key teaching that career ambition and corporate climb can come at the high expense of negligence in the home. It is admirable to want to provide as secure a lifestyle as possible for those one is responsible for, but if proper formation of conscience and lessons in human decency are deferred or omitted, all one's investments and calculations can quickly evaporate if one's children are taught only material comfort and consumption. How needed is the witness in the home where daily diligence is entrusted to God's Providence so that merit and blessing prove a beneficial formula in confronting and managing all of life's challenges, setbacks and opportunities. May parents sense the incredible consolation and joy of knowing that they are instructing their children in all the good habits to be capably effective in discerning their talents; moreover, in fostering real Catholic formation, may parents also be comforted that they are leading their children towards the supernatural grace that God promises to strengthen them to persevere in the path He lays out.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend the readings focus on the cost of discipleship. Following Jesus is not a free ride. Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor getting ready to build a house, we have to count the cost.



We are to "hate" our old lives and renounce all earthly things to follow Jesus. It is a sobering reminder of how difficult the spiritual life can seem at times. The war against the flesh and earthly temptations is a constant battle, but one which is made bearably by the strength given us through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The psalm today beautifully describes our lives as the daybreak, where we are filled by His kindness. For he has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our day's aright. God never forsakes us and knows our human condition.

So let us take heart and trust in his daily providence.

*F. Roger*



### NOVENA OUR LADY OF VALANKANI

Join us for the liturgical feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Monday, September 8th.

Saturday, September 6th Novena after 5pm Mass

Sunday, September 7th, 11:30am Novena after the 1030am Mass and procession after the 1230pm Mass

**Monday, September 8th Feast of our Blessed Mother - Mass at 915am & 7pm**

*If anyone would like to contribute, a refreshment table will be set up in the Narthex. All are welcome to attend!*

### CONFIRMATION

Young people in grade seven or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; must attend **ONE** of the following:

#### **Parent Information and Registration evenings**

- **Monday, September 22nd, 2025**

(Good Shepherd, & Blessed Michael McGivney, Fr. Clair Tipping)

- **Wednesday, September 24th, 2025**

(Our Lady of Providence, St. Isaac Jogues & St. John Bosco)

*Children who attend Private/Public school may attend either information night.*

**\*\*\*Items due at time of registration are\*\*\***

1. Completed Registration Form; 2. copy of Baptismal Certificate & 3. Fee  
*Forms will be distributed to our parish schools next week or can be pick up at the parish office or download will be available on our website.*

**Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted before the registration nights!**



### JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The Jubilee International Food Festival will take place on Friday September 26th. Ticket sales starts the weekend of August 30/31. Cost is \$25 for 4 food vouchers.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) is the program that allows you to be part of this amazing journey. Those interested are asked to call the office to register. Classes begin on Tuesday, October 14 at 7pm.

We are also looking for RCIA sponsors in the parish, practicing Catholics to help journey with our candidates, those that are past or the journey of becoming Catholic. If you're interested in journeying with one of our candidates, please let the office know and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.



### 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING MEETING

Members of Assembly 3433 will meet next **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30** in the chapel at St. Marguerite D'Youville Church. Sir Knights are encouraged to attend the 7:00 pm Mass. Vivat Jesus!



### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's October 25th, Nov 1st, 8th & 15th from 12:00pm - 7pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

### SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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)

### **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.

### **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.



### PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is open on the first and third week-end of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYeh@archtoronto.org).

### 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 will resume on Monday September 8th, 2025. 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.

### 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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