

# 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

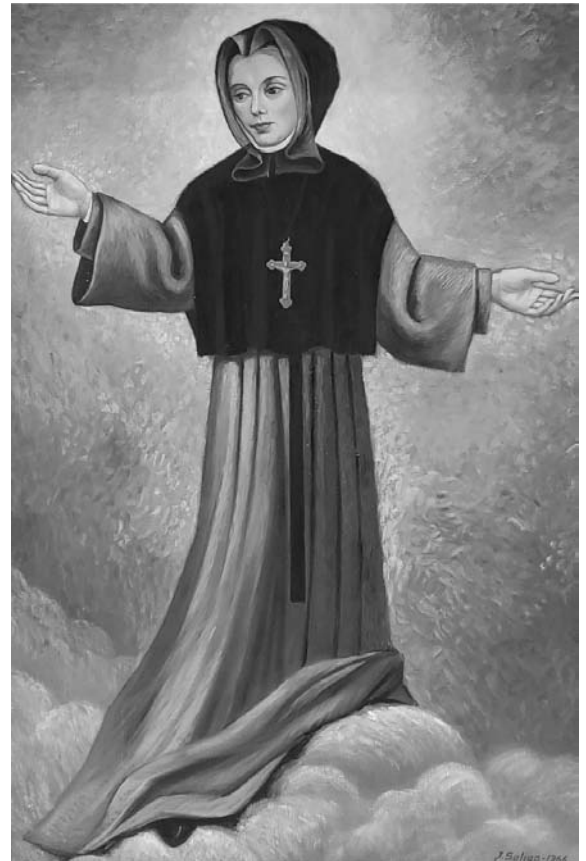
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.*

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, SEP 15</b> 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; In thanksgiving for the 46th anniversary of Jane & Tony Fernandes
<b>TUES, SEP 16</b> 7:00 pm	Lancy Consalves †; Felicita Gonzaga †
<b>WED, SEP 17</b> 9:15 am	Dorothy Barretto † Patricia Okorie †; For the intentions of Anayo
<b>THUR, SEP 18</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, SEP 19</b> 9:15 am	Daniel & Andrew Grima †; Alex Castello
<b>SAT, SEP 20</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; Joseph Pham Hoa †; Francisco DaSilva †; Maria Stella & John D'Souza †
<b>SUN, SEP 21</b> 9:00 am	Mary Fernandes †
10:30 am	Celestino & Salome Vanadero †
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Sixto Viduya †; Noel Martin †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

#### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

##### **Monday, September 15th**

10:00 am - Stitches from the heart

6:00 pm - Bereavement - A journey shared

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

##### **Tuesday, September 16th**

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club

5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English

7:00 pm - TMIY

##### **Wednesday, September 17th**

7:00 pm - Baptism Class

7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

##### **Thursday, September 18th**

7:30 pm - Bereavement group meeting

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

##### **Friday, September 19th**

7:00 pm - Youth Ministry

##### **Saturday, September 20th**

3:00 pm - YAM

3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

##### **Sunday, September 21st**

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

5:00 pm - Afro Caribbean

6:30 pm - YAG

*Patience is a sign that the soul is intimately united to God and that it is rooted in perfection. For it must be very much in God and fully possessed by him in order to bear difficulties and torments with peace, tranquility and even joy and beatitude in one's heart.*

*It must be quite profoundly immersed in him and remain quite powerfully and strongly united to him, so that the flesh has no power at all to attract it to itself and share with him the feelings and aversions that it has towards suffering and endurance.*

*In this state the soul experiences the perfection attainable in this life, since it conforms to our Lord's perfect submission to God during his sufferings. For although his flesh experienced aversion and revulsion for the cross, he paid no attention to it with his will. Rather, he always adhered perfectly to the wishes of his Father.*

*Fr. Jean-Jacque Olier (1608-1657), Founder of the Sulpicians*

On this Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, the priest of little renown, (Fr. Olier) offers a beautiful insight to honour Our Lord and be of benefit to his disciples. Fr. Olier may not hold a name of prominence in the life of the contemporary Church, yet he had a significant impact on his times within his native city of Paris and beyond. Seeking to implement the educational reforms of the Council of Trent for both seminarians and lay people, Fr. Olier gathered other clergy to help promote and propagate a robust catechesis. The humble priest wanted to fuel the devotions of the faithful so that they may have a firm foundation of understanding that would allow them to resist the swirling heresies of Protestantism. He had notable friends such as St. Francis de Sales and St. Vincent de Paul and plenty of other young men who saw in the demanding intellectual and spiritual formation proposed a heroic call to serve Christ and fellow man. Bishops started sending seminarians from around France to be part of the Society of St. Sulpice's community life, located in the 6th arrondissement, which was, at the time, outside the Latin Quarter neighbourhood, and notorious for how brute and rough its inhabitants were. The work of the committed priests not only reversed the fortunes of the parish community but they started sending out missionaries to other parts of the French speaking world, including the newly founded city of Montreal. The massive Church that was subsequently built to replace the smaller, older building is now second in city size only to Notre Dame, and even larger than Montmartre's, Sacre Coeur. With its Gothic soaring walls, ornate stained glass windows, oasis-like side altars, the Church is yet another priceless treasure of Christendom; moreover, to the left of the sanctuary stands a mesmerizing statue of a Sorrowful Christ who tenderly embraces the Cross he is about to carry. Given the Feast we celebrate this day and the cited quote of the priest who nobly pastured the Church that hosts the masterpiece, it is well worth pursuing an online search to see the work of art for oneself.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our readings this weekend focus on the sin of Idolatry. It is perhaps the most powerful sin, the one from which others originate. When we think of idols we tend to think of statues and handmade objects worshipped by people in ancient days.

But our modern idols bear no resemblance to those things. Our idols today are more sophisticated. Today many have replaced the "golden calf" of Exodus with an insatiable drive for money, success or prestige in the eyes of the world. Some seek after comfort of a myriad other empty pursuits. Some even worship themselves.

An idol is anything that replaces God in our heart such as possessions, careers, relationships, hobbies, sports, entertainment, goals, greed, addictions to alcohol/drugs/gambling/pornography, etc.

Some of these things are bad in themselves, but some are good. They become a sin when we give them all our time and attention. We believe they will bring us happiness, the happiness only God can give.

The things of this world will never fully satisfy the human heart. They were never meant to. The sinful things deceive us and ultimately lead only to death ([Romans 6:23](#)). The good things of this world are gifts from God, meant to be enjoyed with a thankful heart, in submission to Him and for His glory.

Let us pray for the right attitude towards the things of this world.

*Fr. Roger*



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

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

(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



### FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Young people in grade two or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/Communion; must attend the registration evening:

**Monday, September 29th, 2025 at 7:00pm**

(Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Michael McGivney)

• **Wednesday, October 1st, 2025 at 7:00pm**

(Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Providence, St. John Bosco)

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

1. Completed Registration Form; 2. copy of Baptismal Certificate & 3. Fee

*Forms have been distributed to our parish schools or can be pick up at the parish office or download is available on our website.*

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Sacraments contact Maura at email: [mhernandez@archtoronto.org](mailto:mhernandez@archtoronto.org) or call the parish office at 905-792-7497.

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



### JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The Jubilee International Food Festival will take place on **Saturday September 27th** after the 5pm Mass. Ticket are on sale after all weekend masses, the 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.



### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set; the course will be held for 4 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

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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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