

# 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.*

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, SEP 29</b> 9:15 am	Ernesto Sandoval †
<b>TUES, SEP 30</b> 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving - Nicholas Fernandes; All Souls in Purgatory; In thanksgiving - Chazoor Family
<b>WED, OCT 1</b> 9:15 am	Magdalena Martino †; In thanksgiving for the 50th birthday of Awurakua & 20th birthday of Ohenmaa
<b>THUR, OCT 2</b> 7:00 pm	Domenic DeSouza †; Mary Murray †; Bernadette Preston †
<b>FRI, OCT 3</b> 9:15 am	For the health and intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
7:00 pm	Peter & Maria Martha Lam †; Anton Travalja †; Tepsha Bozica †
<b>SAT, OCT 4</b> 9:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm	Francisco Da Silva †; Eugenio Scornaienchi †; Emil & Elmo Mariayagam †
<b>SUN, OCT 5</b> 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	In thanksgiving - Okorie Family & for the birthday of Ure; John Louis & Maria Stella D'Souza †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Mary & Benjamin Rego †; Betty Reyes † Angelito Olindan †; Sixto Viduya †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

#### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

##### **Monday, September 29th**

10:00 am - Stitches from the heart

6:00 pm - Bereavement - A journey shared

7:00 pm - First Communion Registration

##### **Tuesday, September 30th**

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club

5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English

7:00 pm - - Shalome - Jesus Heals

7:00 pm - TMIY

##### **Wednesday, October 1st**

7:00 pm - SGFM

7:00 pm - First Communion Registration

7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

##### **Thursday, October 2nd**

7:30 pm - Alpha

7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

##### **Friday, October 3rd**

7:00 pm - Youth Ministry

##### **Saturday, October 4th**

3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

10:00 am - Shalome - Come and See

##### **Sunday, October 5th**

8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

6:30 pm - YAG

*Open my eyes, so that I may see the wonders of your law.*

*I am a pilgrim on the earth; show me your commands.*

*My soul is ever consumed as I long for your decrees.*

*You threaten the proud, the accursed, who turn from your commands.*

*Relieve me from scorn and contempt for I do your will.*

*Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.*

#### **Psalm 119.18-23**

With the feast of the Archangels being celebrated this week, the plea that God “threaten the proud and the accursed” invokes the valiant role of St. Michael. When thinking of devotion to St. Michael, the famous incident of Pope Leo XIII typically is recalled. Additionally, the great shrines that claim his patronage are similarly mentioned. The historical significance of the fortress abbey of Mont St. Michel, just off the Normandy coast, illustrates dramatically, for all generations, the magnificent efforts and contributions of monks, architects and builders who have left us a legacy heritage site. The origins of the massive shrine go back to the early 8<sup>th</sup> century and the local bishop, (St. Aubert d’Avranches) who was visited by the angelic prince of the heavenly host. St. Micheal instructed the hesitant bishop to clear out existing pagan practice and commence building a chapel in his honour. The timid bishop dismissed the dreams and visions to fantasy and imagination. On the third occasion, legend holds that St. Michael reached out and touched the bishop’s head firmly to impress upon him the urgency of the mission; a hole was left in the bishop’s skull and his Excellency’s reluctance was overcome. May St. Michael grant the leaders of our Church the same resolute conviction to carry out their vital mission of rebuking the insolent and stubborn of our day; may our bishops and clergy grow in confidence that heaven is ever ready to sustain them in calling out evil while offering them divine protection and reward.

### FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

It is often said that the opposite of Love is not hate, but indifference. This comes out clearly in

this weekend’s readings. In the first reading from

Amos the rich and powerful are visited with woe

not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power, but for their indifference to the plight of the poor.

The rich man in today’s gospel also feasts on fine wines and dresses in royal purple completely oblivious to the suffering around him. The liturgy today is a call to repentance. Notice that the readings mention the names of the poor-Lazarus and Joseph-while the rich have no name.

And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (see Luke 13:28), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord .

God Bless



*Fr. Roger*

### 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!**



### CONFIRMATION

Information & registration nights took place on September 22nd & 24th. Registration forms will be accepted at the office up until Monday, October 6th. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.

### JESUS HEALS



In this broken and hurting world, only Jesus can bring the true peace and healing that all long for. "Jesus Heals" is prayerfully designed for individuals who are hurting emotionally or physically, as well as those seeking peace. Fr. Julian Studden will be here from Shalom Media Ministries for 2 special dates: All are welcomed to attend.

"Jesus Heals" Tuesday, September 30th 2025 (7PM to 9PM).

"Come & See" on Saturday, October 4th 2025 (10AM to 12PM).

### 2,000 HAIL MARYS

All are welcome to join us in this day-long prayer/devotion which is a very powerful intercessory prayer on **Saturday, October 11th from 8am - 8pm** in the Parish Hall. It is praying 2,000 Hail Marys with our Mother Mary to our Lord Jesus Christ. Combined with our faith and sincerity of heart, our Blessed Mother will intercede for us to the Lord to grant our petitions.

This devotion includes praying the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary, petitions for many causes (including peace in the world, prevention of abortion, aiding vocations, personal sanctity, etc.), the Regina Coeli, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Many graces have been granted to those who have finished this devotion around the world. We also believe that graces are granted to all those who participate in this devotion. Join us for part, or all of these prayers, and listen to our Lady's call to "Pray, Pray, Pray".



### 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.



**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.

### 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.

### 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.



**DO NOT  
USE**

### 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).

### 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.





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