

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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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

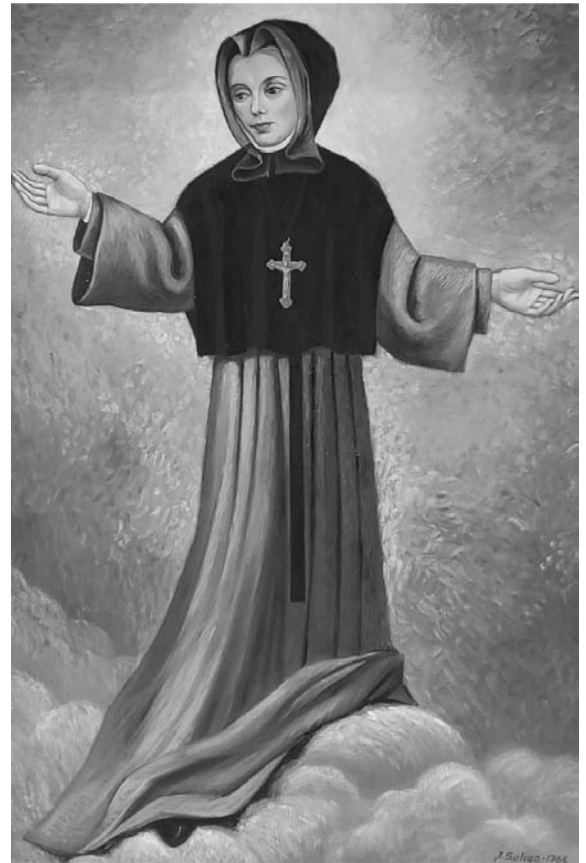
**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion:** Wednesdays at 9:15 am

**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.*

## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, OCT 6</b> 9:15 am	For the health and intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
<b>TUES, OCT 7</b> 7:00 pm	Amaro DeGraca †; Natalia Britto †; Netty Britto †
<b>WED, OCT 8</b> 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; For the intentions of Anayo; IN thanksgiving for blessings received - Tony & Jean Fernandes
7:00 pm	
<b>THUR, OCT 9</b> 7:00 pm	John Paul Melito †; Lydia Solomon †; Lisa Anne Solomon Melito †;
<b>FRI, OCT 10</b> 9:15 am	C. M Fernandes †; Angela, Rocco, Maria, Antonio Ruso †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Darlene Okorie
7:00 pm	Amaro DaGraca †
<b>SAT, OCT 11</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Rita Batista †
<b>SUN, OCT 12</b> 9:00 am	Lauren & Michelle Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †; In thanksgiving for Prayerful Parents
10:30 am	In thanksgiving for blessings received - Deuz family; In thanksgiving for the 80th birthday of Alicia Santos
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Angelito Olindan †; Sixto Viduya†; Salvatore Rodrigues & Ardie Pereira; Ofelia Pineda Merino †; In thanksgiving for the 61st anniversary of Italo & Josie Defranco
8:00 pm	Nada Naysun †

#### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

**Monday, October 6th**  
10:00 am - Stitches from the heart  
6:00 pm - Bereavement - A journey shared  
7:00 pm - CWL Exec Meeting  
**Tuesday, October 7th**  
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English  
7:00 pm - TMIY  
**Wednesday, October 8th**  
7:00 pm - SGFM  
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice  
**Thursday, October 9th**  
7:30 pm - Alpha  
7:30 pm - SVDP  
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice  
**Friday, October 10th**  
7:00 pm - Youth Ministry  
**Saturday, October 11th**  
8:00 am - 2000 Hail Mary's  
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice  
**Sunday, October 12th**  
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese

*In my opinion, those who choose against the traditional understanding of these matters are choosing a deception that only the devil will benefit from, a pernicious presumption on the mercy of God that will encourage countless souls to happily embark on the "broad way" that only leads to destruction. Painful decisions await many of us. It is time to stop straddling the issue. We have to make a choice, for Scripture and tradition or for a "different Gospel."*

**Dr. Ralph Martin, from his 2020 book, *A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward***

As one of the co-founders of Renewal Ministries, Ralph Martin's decades-long contributions to the Church in North America and beyond has been significant. Emerging from the Charismatic movement of the late 1970's and early 80's, Ralph and his team have been promoting the Second Vatican Council's call to holiness among lay people by fully supporting the Churches' mission with obedience and zeal. His conferences and Lift the Jesus Higher rallies have crisscrossed cities all over the world and have touched the lives of clergy and converts alike. Ralph Martin has fortified his theological credentials with his stellar academic career authoring numerous important work's (The Fulfillment of all Desire, Will Many Be Saved, The Final Confrontation) and is also known through his media appearances on EWTN or his various podcasts. Consequently, the choice made by the Bishop of Detroit to remove Dr. Martin, a tenured and credible professor, from the Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit (as well as two others) has left many scratching their heads in bewilderment. The reason cited by the Bishop was on account of concerns regarding Martin's "theological perspective." To his credit, Dr. Ralph Martin has accepted the termination with grace and Providential trust, not wanting to further escalate schismatic tensions. The outward appearance of purging traditionally minded faithful souls is yet another troubling sign of the times for the life of the Church.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"fan into flame the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands."

Paul encourages us to be bold in our Christian living because the spirit we have been given is a spirit of boldness and not timidity. Such an exhortation is difficult and not easily fulfilled. Most of us prefer to avoid confrontation at all cost especially when it makes others uncomfortable. There was a time when for instance the church used to dwell too much on fearing God, but I wonder whether we have now gone in the opposite direction.

We have become timid and too keen to be liked. So the message of Christianity and our Christian living is ruled by the desire to be politically correct. We do not want to offend so either we say nothing or we couch our language in soft, timid words.

Paul suggests in 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, our reading for this weekend, that there are times when we simply need to speak out and call a spade a spade, and if this means instilling a sense of "fear of the Lord" in others, then so be it. After all it is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

It is an acknowledgement that God expects something of us. That we must answer to God. The truth is that we are not in charge. God is. Sometimes we need this fact plainly stated.

Let us therefore fan into flame the gift of God, a gift that must be lived boldly and courageously.

*Fr. Roger*



### LIFE CHAIN

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, October 5th, our parish is asked to gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.



### ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE NOVENA

In anticipation for our feast day on October 16th; we will begin a Rosary and Novena in honour of St. Marguerite d'Youville on Tuesday, October 7th at 6pm. The novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast.

### SACRAMENTS 2024-2025

**Confirmation** - Information & registration nights have already taken place, registration forms will be accepted at the office up until Friday, October 10th. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.

**First Communion** - Information & registration nights took place on September 29th & October 1st. Registration forms will be accepted up until Friday, October 31st. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.



### 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.), Angelus 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.

### **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. 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 Sundays at 8am 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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