

# 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.*

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, OCT 20</b> 9:15 am	For the health and intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
<b>TUES, OCT 21</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>WED, OCT 22</b> 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; For the intentions of Anayo; Elaine, Michale, Cecilia, Richard, Rose & Xavier Saverio
<b>THUR, OCT 23</b> 7:00 pm	Patricia Perera †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Carlyle Daniels
<b>FRI, OCT 24</b> 9:15 am	Honorato Bettencourt †
<b>SAT, OCT 25</b> 9:15 am	Patricia Perera †
5:00 pm	Amado Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; Clara D'Mello †; John Francis †
<b>SUN, OCT 26</b> 9:00 am	Nellie John †; Shiamala Ignatius †; Poomani Singarayer †; Adwoa Boahen & deceased family †
10:30 am	Marcelina Fernandes †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Angelito Olindan †; Sixto Viduya †; Thai Kiel Daniel Muir, Vince Alarcon, Esther McCallum †; Living & Deceased members of Alpha
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

**THIS WEEK AT SMDY**

**Monday, October 20th**  
10:00 am - Stitches from the heart  
**Tuesday, October 21th**  
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club  
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English  
7:00 pm - RCIA  
7:00 pm - TMIY  
**Wednesday, October 22nd**  
7:00 pm - SGFM  
7:00 pm - Baptism Class  
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice  
**Thursday, October 23rd**  
7:30 pm - Alpha  
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice  
**Friday, October 24th**  
7:00 pm - Bereavement Group Meeting  
7:00 pm - Youth Ministry  
**Saturday, October 25th**  
10:00 am - First Communion Class  
12:00 pm - Marriage Prep  
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice  
**Sunday, October 26th**  
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese  
6:30 pm - YAG

*The police and the military were not far away, but they did not act in time. They should have intervened more quickly to protect the population. Many people have been traumatized. When the adults found out, they came immediately to see what had happened. This umpteenth massacre has occurred in one of the provinces that has been under a state of siege for several years, with the presence of the joint operation of the Congolese armed forces (FARDC) and Ugandan (UPDF), in addition to MONUSCO [United Nations Organisation Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo]. In these provinces we are witnessing murders and kidnappings. No credible explanation has been offered to reassure the population.*

**- Bishop Dieudonné Uringi of the Diocese of Bunia and the National Episcopal Conference of Congo**

The Catholic Church highlights the role of its global evangelization efforts by providing the thematic, "World Mission Sunday." The event that took place in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo this past July 27, 2025 tragically illustrates the dangers faced by so many of our fellow Christians. While celebrating a local Eucharistic Congress, jihadist forces invaded a local Catholic parish and shot and hacked (with machetes) 37 faithful participants; they were all children. The local Bishop, Dieudonné, not wanting to inflame further tensions, acknowledged that the hateful attack was not perpetrated by local Muslims but rather foreign Isis militants from Uganda. The noble Bishop was pleading for police and security forces to courageously defend the harassed Catholics under siege; all too often it seems as if National and municipal guards are either derelict in their protective duty or willfully negligent in carrying out their responsibilities in an unbiased manner. For too long, too many government officials have naively accepted the false narrative that Christian colonialism is the root cause of inequity and poverty; rather, the past and ongoing efforts of the Church to proclaim the beneficial truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ ought to be universally recognized and supported.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



Trials can make us weary. The constant grind to cope with problems wears us down. This weekend Moses and Joshua are engaged in battle against Amalek, a physical battle that goes back and forth. It represents the struggles we face, whether emotional, mental or social.

How do we cope? Psalm 121 tells us "to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth." Moses by his action advises us to lift up our hands in prayer. The gospel suggests that we storm heaven, crying out "night and day" to the Lord. It all comes down to one thing. Stay close to the Lord, never giving up hope. Keep your eyes firmly fixed on the Lord. He will vindicate you in all your struggles. Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains - to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil. Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures - given by God to train us in righteousness.

So don't give up when trials come. Turn to God in faith.

*Fr. Roger*



HEADCOUNT

**PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY**

The weekends of October 18/19 and October 25/26 the Archdiocese is requesting our cooperation to conduct an attendance count at all weekend Masses. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.

**LIFE OF BLESSED FR MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**

The Knights of Columbus of our Parish council 15612 and with other councils are Producing a Play on the life of the Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, celebrating 125 yrs and Jubilee Year. The Play is scheduled for Nov 22 and Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025. Rehearsals are ongoing, looking for volunteers and actors to participate. Rehearsals are Scheduled on Fridays at 6:30 pm-8:30pm, and on Sundays at 3:00pm onwards and as needed on some days. Please call Harry @ 647-581-8757 or Lorraine Thomas@ 905-781-5899.



**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.

**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)



**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.

**ALL SOULS' DAY**



All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) All are welcome!

**SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS**

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you 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 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: [sandyrobin22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrobin22@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.



Kickoff event will take place on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH FROM 7-830PM**

Meet new friends, get connected, and discover what's ahead in our bi-weekly Friday sessions.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex and Parish office for Grades 5-8.

For more information email [dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com](mailto:dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com)



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