

St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

2490 Sandalwood Parkway East
Brampton, ON L6R 3A4
P. 905-792-7497 F. 905-792-8049
Email: stmargueritedyouville@archtoronto.org
Web: stmargueritedyouville.archtoronto.org/

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Roger Pascall
Rev. Jesuraj Anthony Silva I.V.Dei, Associate Pastor
Deacon Selwyn Athayde

Maura Hernández, Office Administrator



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, DEC 1 9:15 am	Magdalena Martino †; Boyd Esty †
7:00 pm	
TUES, DEC 2 7:00 pm	Angelito Olindan †; In thanksgiving - Chazoor family
WED, DEC 3 9:15 am	Maria Linda Gastardo †; In thanksgiving for the 13th birthday of Cristian Santanilla
7:00 pm	Stanislaus Francis Rodrigues †; In thanksgiving & for the intentions of the Rodricks family
THUR, DEC 4 7:00 pm	Guillermo Jalimao †; Lazar Porinchu †; Deceased members of the Pellissery family †
FRI, DEC 5 9:15 am	For the health and intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
7:00 pm	Anna Nguyen hi Tao †; Maria Delgobbo †
SAT, DEC 6 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Cleopatra & Albert Gajadhar & family †; Francis Coelho; In thanksgiving - Mr. Charles
SUN, DEC 7 9:00 am	Annamma John †; Mike Orifa †
10:30 am	Jean Paul Ferlisi †; Eddie Mckee †; Maria Majardo †; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Sixto Viduya †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Betty Reyes †; In thanksgiving - Segundo & Marlene Gavilema & family
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, December 1st
10:00 am - Stitches from the heart
7:00 pm - CWL Exec meeting
Tuesday, December 2nd
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:00 pm - RCIA
7:00 pm - TMIY
Wednesday, December 3rd
7:00 pm - SGFM
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice
Thursday, December 4th
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice
Friday, December 5th
7:00 pm - Youth Ministry
Saturday, December 6th
10:00 am - First Communion Class
10:00 am - SGFM
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
Sunday, December 7th
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
6:30 pm - YAG

*The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people.
For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us.
For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, so that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the ancestors.*
Book of Wisdom 18.6-9

The readings of the first Sunday of Advent are sharply intended to prepare us for the Second Coming of Our Lord. The exhortation to shrug off all symptoms of weariness so as to be found vigilantly waiting for the full ushering of Christ's Kingship requires fierce stamina. Constant exposure to doom scrolling can trip up the best of us into a pit of despondency. The remedial strategy offered by the cited Scripture reading provides effective focus. First point of insistence is to invite the faithful to remain confident in the expectation that God will punish enemies hostile to his sovereign reign. In turn, not only will the faithful remnant be brought to joy by the justice rendered upon evil doers but they will additionally have cause for exaltation by the glory God will bestow upon those who remain resolute. Moreover, this Scripture passage instructs the faithful on how to best make use of one's time as one waits for the breaking in of a divine verdict: those trusting in God's promise are to, as if infiltrating and going undercover, carry on with their responsibilities facing all the trials and risks while offering pleasing and acceptable sacrifices to plead patiently for God's intervention from malicious oppression. The season of Advent invites us to renew our devotion with those courageous, faithful men and women of times past to fervently long for his return in glory while joyfully celebrating the irreversible plan put in place when he chose to be born in Bethlehem long ago.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



So here we are once again, another Advent season. Time for a spiritual reboot. The readings are a bit odd, St. Paul urging his followers to put aside what is dark and cultivate the armor of light in the first reading and the Gospel presenting Jesus toward the end of his life instructing his followers about the time when the Son of Man will come again.

If we consider these texts together, however, we may discover what is common and even instructive about them. Both readings really do invite our attention to this season of Advent, to this time when we anticipate and celebrate Christ's birth and entry into our world. Paul's letter to the Romans and Jesus' teaching in the Gospel invite us to participate in an undefined period of waiting . . . and that may be one among many of the challenges that we face this season.

Many find waiting boring, even irritating. For those of us "doers," waiting is a waste of time and a period when we could be doing something productive. Yet both Paul's letter to the Romans and Jesus' teaching to his disciples about the coming of the Son of Man invite us to *meaningful* waiting. Instead of a frustrated non-attention, the waiting Jesus describes is shaped by alertness. He notes that if the owner of the house had known during what part of the night the thief was coming, the owner would have stayed awake and remained alert.

This first Sunday of Advent initiates the start of a new liturgical year where we once again trace and reflect upon the life of Jesus beginning with his birth. It also offers us an opportunity to make a new start, a kind of rebooting of our spiritual life. Like a woman's pregnancy, we can seize the opportunity to nurture the wait, to cultivate newness in our spiritual life, to renew our attention to Christ present in our lives now. We can make these four weeks of waiting a space that dares, even in these days, to cultivate hope. Such waiting brings about an audacious openness in us, an openness to all possibilities, even unimagined ones.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025

IMPORTANT!!

As we approach the end of the year, we kindly ask that anyone who has moved or had any changes to their personal information please inform the parish office as soon as possible. We will be updating our records in preparation for the 2026 parish envelopes. Thank you for helping us keep our information accurate.

REMINDER: DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

After all masses the KOC will be selling Christmas Lawn Signs for \$10 proceeds go to charity.

There will be a Nativity Crib competition, create a Nativity scene in your home or outside. Jesus is the reason for the Season, sign up for participation during advent. Closing date December 18th, judging day is December 20th.

PILGRIMAGE

The CWL of our parish is inviting you to join them on a 12 day trip to Prague, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Paris and Lourdes from March 15, 2026 to March 26, 2026. You will visit Infant Jesus of Prague, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Cruise on the Rhine river, Diamond and Chocolate factories, Eiffel Tower, boat ride along the River Seine, and Windmills, Canals and Markets. For more info contact Flo at: richflo83@hotmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

As the holidays are approaching Stitches from the heart will be close from December 1, 2025 and resume January 5, 2026. On the behalf of all the women of the Stitches from the heart group we would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year .

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

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.

**Volunteers
Needed!**



If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at 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.



ADVENT

Throughout the Advent season, we will be celebrating Mass every evening, Monday to Friday at 7:00pm in addition to our regular Mass schedule.

TREE BLESSING AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Saturday, December 6th after the 5pm Mass

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Friday, December 12th Mass at 9:15am & 7pm

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

December 15th - 23rd at all Masses

PARISH ADVENT MISSION

December 16th, 17th & 18th at the 7pm Mass

DAYS OF CONFESSION

Tuesday, December 16th: 5pm-7pm

Wednesday, December 17th:

10am-12pm; & 5pm-7pm

Thursday, December 18th: 5pm-7pm

AFRO-CARIBBEAN MASS

Sunday, December 21st at 4:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Nativity of our Lord Masses

5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, & 12:00 Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (**NO 8pm Mass**)

December 26 - 30 - Mass times as usual



Next night:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH FROM 7-8:30PM

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 6-8.

For more information email dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com



Imperial
FLOWER SHOP
2460 Queen St E
905.791.0692
www.imperialflowershop.com

**Experienced
CLEANING LADY**
Please call
Dolores
at **416-409-0199**

WARD
FUNERAL HOMES
100 YEARS
BRAMPTON
52 Main St South
905-451-2124
WOODBIDGE
4671 Highway #7
905-851-9100
wardfuneralhome.com

A lifetime of smiles begins with us



RIVERSTONE DENTAL CARE **NORTH PARK** FAMILY DENTAL CARE
905-913-8100 905-789-8116
5 Cherrycrest Dr, Unit 5 & 6 9886 Torbram Rd, Unit 101 & 102
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME!
CCDCP ACCEPTED • DIRECT INSURANCE BILLING * 0% INTEREST IN-HOUSE FINANCING
WWW.PORTERDENTISTRY.CA




Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.




PROFESSIONAL HOME CLEANING
*House, Condo & Apartments
Windows • Ovens • Refrigerators
Deep Cleaning or Scheduled*
Call **Danuta** for a Free Estimate
905-781-1737

**Central Park
Cleaners & Alterations**

Shirt Cleaning from \$2.99
2 Pc. Suit from \$13.99
Pant & Jean Hems from \$8.99


*Welcomes
St. Marguerite D'Youville Parishioners*
980 Central Park Dr.
North Gate Plaza
905-793-1093

1% LISTING FEE
Plus Buyer's Agent Commission
Buying • Selling • Investing
Jeffrey Fasoyiro
BROKER
647.242.0611
jefasoyiro@hotmail.com
FREE APPRAISAL & LEGAL FEES FOR PURCHASES STARTING AT \$1 MILLION



MyLOCALRx
Home Health Care Products
*Hospital Beds • Walkers • Wheelchairs
Compression Stockings & more*
Sandalwood Care Pharmacy 10510 Torbram Rd
905-791-6080
Father Tobin Pharmacy 105 Father Tobin Rd
905-793-3510
www.mylocalrx.ca

IT'S WISE to ADVERTISE!



**DR. RICK THOMPSON
DR. GREG THOMPSON**
Developmental, Rehabilitative & General Optometry
470 Chrysler Dr., Unit 3, Brampton
905-793-2020 familyoptometry.ca

IT'S WISE to ADVERTISE!



VANTAGE LAW
Notary Public
Real Estate Law
M. Alessandra B. Ocampo
B.A., J.D. (Hons)
905-851-9777
info@vantage-law.ca
www.vantage-law.ca

**NORTHLIFE IMMIGRATION
CONSULTING SERVICES CORPORATION**
*Start your journey to immigrate to Canada today!
Get expert immigration help!*
289-401-3888
info@northlifeimmigration.ca
northlifeimmigration.ca

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-670-8801
Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-851-5822




GRANDVIEW
Custom Cabinetry
CABINETRY FOR KITCHENS, BATHROOMS AND MORE
416-526-2637
grandviewcustomcabinetry.com

IT'S WISE to ADVERTISE!