

# 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:** Begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

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.*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



<b>MON, MAR 2</b> 9:15 am	Paula Crisostomo †; Gerardo Compierchio †; All Souls in Purgatory †
7:00 pm	For the intentions of Kyle
<b>TUES, MAR 3</b> 7:00 pm	Paula Crisostomo †; For the health of Irma Escobedo
<b>WED, MAR 4</b> 9:15 am	Paula Crisostomo †
7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Mary Margaret Thomas
<b>THUR, MAR 5</b> 7:00 pm	For the health and intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
<b>FRI, MAR 6</b> 9:15 am	Alice Pais †; For the intentions of Dharryl Tan
7:00 PM	Joseph & Maria Pham †; In thanksgiving - Thomas & Jessy
<b>SAT, MAR 7</b> 9:15 am	For all whose names are inscribed on our Parish Memorial Wall †
5:00 pm	Alphnosa Cameons †; Vincent Alarcon †; Girolamo Gandolfo †; Ofelia De La Cruz †
<b>SUN, MAR 1</b> 9:00 am	Emma & Mario Penariol †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Betty Reyes †; Sixto Viduya †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

**Monday, March 2nd**  
10:00 am - Stiches from the heart

**Tuesday, March 3rd**  
1:00 pm - 55 Plus club  
5:30 pm - Legion of Mary - English  
7:00 pm - RCIA

**Wednesday, March 4th**  
9:00 am - SMDY High-school retreat  
7:00 pm - SGFM  
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

**Thursday, March 5th**  
9:00 am - SMDY High-school retreat  
7:30 pm - 10:30am Choir practice

**Friday, March 6th**  
7:00 pm - EDGE

**Saturday, March 7th**  
10:00 am - First Communion Class  
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice

**Sunday, March 8th**  
8:00 am - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese  
6:30 pm - YAG

*There is love in me the likes of which you've never seen. There is rage in me the likes of which should never escape. If I am not satisfied in the one, I will indulge the other.*

*Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, (1797-1850) author*

In the aftermath of the English reformation, defiance to Christian social order was much in vogue. Atheism was held as a superior intellectual platform in academic disputation and the ripple effect on cultural norms was reverberating in the lives of the emerging generation. Just as King Henry VIII infamously challenged the indissolubility of marriage, the parents of the cited author shared in the contempt of traditional morality. In turn, Mary was plunged into a stream of social innovation. Given the opportunity to pursue education and her writing interests, she eloped at 17 years of age to a young man who was already married and awaiting the birth of his second child. For all the liberal promiscuity and permissiveness, the effects were serious. The abandoned wife committed suicide. The guilt was not easy to repress, especially for a one time Christian people who had thoroughly rejected the gospel call to conversion and repentance. At 20 years of age, Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley published the acclaimed novel that was the bitter fruit of her tormented conscience, Frankenstein.

The Church of England was adamant on rationalizing its one time Catholic guilt by promoting a more enlightened understanding to divinely revealed teachings. The mystery of sin and its inner workings on the psyche is best confronted with sacramental confession. Without the benefit of absolution, there is no telling what monsters an afflicted soul can conjure. While counseling and therapy are the accepted means of trying to reconcile one's anxiety caused by sin, there is no substitute for the redeeming courage required to not only admit that one was wrong by action or omission, but knowing where and to who one ought to turn so as to truly be forgiven.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began."



With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host of nations. In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses, and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons.

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David.

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen, and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham. He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

*Fr. Roger*

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2026

### 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.

### MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

On the first Saturday of each month, a Memorial Mass is offered for the repose of the souls of all whose names appear on our Memorial Wall. Join us for Mass at 9:15am, entrusting our beloved departed to God's infinite mercy and the promise of eternal life.



### 2026 PARISH ENVELOPES

2026 boxes of Offertory Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please ensure you pick up your **own** box and that your name & address is correct. If your box is not there or you need to make any changes, or you wish to begin using envelopes fill out an [Envelope Request Form](#) and return it to the office.

Reminder: **DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!**

**2025 PARISH TAX RECEIPTS ARE BEING PROCESSED; YOU WILL RECEIVE THEM IN THE MAIL ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.**

### VISITORS' ENVELOPES

We have seen a significant increase in the use of Visitors' Envelopes and would like to remind everyone to please write your information **clearly** on the envelope. If we are unable to read the name and address, the donation cannot be properly recorded, and you will not receive recognition for the contribution.

The same applies to donations made using the Blue Building Fund – HVAC envelopes. If your name is not written clearly on the envelope, a tax receipt cannot be issued. If you have an envelope number, we encourage you to include it as well. Thank you for your cooperation and for your continued generosity and financial support of our Parish community.

### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Spring Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set; the course will be held for 4 consecutive Saturday's May 23rd, 30th, June 6th, & 13th from 12:00pm - 6:00pm. \$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)

### STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR PARISH...

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Weekday Morning Mass (Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday) Remains at 9:15 am.  
Mass Every Weekday Evening (Monday - Friday) at 7:00 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held each Friday; honouring the Lenten tradition of meditating on our Lord's Passion, Join us for 7:00 pm Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross.

### 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)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month from September - June at 7pm. For further information please contact league by email at [cwl.smdy@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.smdy@gmail.com)

### THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. 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 Saint 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)

### PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is open in January and February on the third weekend after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at [LYch@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYch@archtoronto.org)



Next night:

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH 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](mailto:dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com)



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