

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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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.*

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



<b>MON, MAR 30</b> 9:15 am	Amor Evidente †; Sixto Viduya †; In thanksgiving - Chazhoor family; In thanksgiving - Clive Pinto; For the intentions of Vanessa Maxwell
7:00 pm	Dominic & Clara D'Mello †; For the intentions of Kyle
<b>TUES, MAR 31</b> 7:00 pm	Darlene Coyne †; Sixto Viduya †
<b>WED, APR 1</b> 9:15 am	Rocco, Angela, Marie & Antonio Ruso †; In thanksgiving - Raniel Pinto
7:00 pm	
<b>THUR, APR 2</b> 8:00 pm	In thanksgiving - Adin Rodricks; All Souls in Purgatory; For the intentions of Mary John
<b>FRI, APR 3</b> 10:00 am	NO INTENTIONS
12:00 PM	NO INTENTIONS
3:00 PM	NO INTENTIONS
<b>SAT, APR 4</b> 8:00 pm	NO INTENTIONS
<b>SUN, APR 5</b> 9:00 am	Vittorio & Etilia Lucente †; Geremia & Vincenza Ranallo †; All souls in Purgatory †; Lauren & Michelle Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †; Dominic Maida and deceased family †; Manuel & Maria Jose Medeiros & family †
10:30 am	Jerry Compierchio †; In thanksgiving - Segundo, Marlene, Gavilema & family; In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan †; George Singh †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Johsua Go
8:00 pm	

### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

**Monday, March 30th**  
10:00 am - Stiches from the heart  
10:00 am - Rosary Apostolate  
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General meeting  
**Tuesday, March 31st**  
1:00 pm - 55 Plus club  
4:00 pm - Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm - RCIA  
7:00 pm - TMIY  
**Wednesday, April 1st**  
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice  
**Thursday, April 2nd**

**Friday, April 3rd**  
5:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena  
**Saturday, April 4th**  
4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena  
**Sunday, March 29th**  
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

*But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."*

**Gospel of St. Matthew 21.38-41**

As we enter into Holy Week, Our Lord offers perhaps no more insightful analysis into how he interpreted his pending Passion than through the parable of the landowner and the wicked tenants. The story illustrates the utterly despicable ingratitude of the vineyard workers who were given a favourable contractual arrangement for mutual profit yet reneged on the initial terms of agreement. Moreover, the parable also depicts the igniting of contempt and treachery against the master. In an effort to de-escalate the standoff with the rebellious farmers, the patience and goodwill of the landowner was met with mounting rejection and violent protests culminating in the murder of the son. The blood-soaked delusions of the tenants so inebriated their minds that they foolishly convinced themselves that their mutinous sedition would result in their long-term gain. What is also so significant about the parable is that Jesus is framing the narrative to the surging opposition of the Pharisees who were plotting to trap and condemn him. As hostile as his listeners were, even they are triggered by the dreadfully unjust outcome and demand harsh punishment on the blame-worthy culprits. They are tragically blind to their own complicity in their obstinate defiance of the Messiah who addresses them every so adeptly. The parable, with its perennial relevance, obviously confronts not only those who conspired to kill him then but is equally applicable to all those who willfully scorn his sovereign claim to be obeyed, served, and rendered due harvest in our own day. Accordingly, as the liturgies of the week unfold, we beg that the veil of ignorance and hardheartedness be removed from those who despise him so that all may acknowledge Him as Lord.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest point of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.



By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished: the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering.

He remains faithful to God's will to the end. He does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading, "The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame." Amen.

*Fr. Roger*

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2026



### SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

2026 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ShareLife, let us come together in celebration and compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

Uplift young mothers and their babies; enable more men to pursue priestly vocations; connect seniors with dignity-affirming resources fight against hunger in our communities; help families in times of need.

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

Please note due to the Easter schedule, this mass is moved to the second Saturday on April 11 at 9:15 am. The 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.



### 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.

### 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)



JOIN US - *Parish Women's Retreat*, the theme will be Radiant Joy - Living the Abundant Life on Saturday, April 11th, 2026 beginning with Mass at 9:15 am.

### PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is open in April 11 & 12 after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYeh@archtoronto.org)

### 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.

### 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)

### 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)

### STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR PARISH...

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### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm  
Procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of  
Repose with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
until Midnight

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD**

10:00 am - Passion of our Lord  
12:00 noon - Passion of our Lord  
3:00 pm - Passion of our Lord  
5:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena  
7:00 pm - The Way of the Cross – Taizé

### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH**

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena  
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH**

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm  
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

**Divine Mercy Novena – April 6th - 11th**  
at 6pm followed by Mass

### **Sunday, April 12th**

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm  
Divine Mercy Sunday Anointing - 3pm



Next night:

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH 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.

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