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: 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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MON, NOV 9 9:15 am	In thanksgiving - Maria Phillip; For the intentions of Stella David
TUES, NOV 10 7:00 pm	Christy Thomas †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Lucy Thomas
WED, NOV 11 9:15 am	Joe Commisso †
THUR, NOV 12 7:00 pm	For the 5th death anniversary of Juanito Go †; Nada Naysum †; Rita Naysun †
FRI, NOV 13 9:15 am	For the health & intentions of Zelia Maria & family; For the health & intentions of Ozzy & Hazel Colaco
SAT, NOV 14 9:15 am	Juanito Go †; For the 11th death anniversary of Michelina Parente †
5:00 pm	Alphonsa Camoens †; Vincent Alarcon †; Robert & Margaret Pike & all deceased family members †; Anita Ilar †; Eugene Reghelini †
SUN, NOV 15 9:00 am	Connie Melo †; Freda Cabral †; For the decased family members of Gertrude & Santhipillai family †
10:30 am	Gerardo Capinpin †
12:30 pm	Angelito Olindan†; Donald Martins †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Vipiano Junsay & Juanita †; Parents & siblings of Alberto & Emilianna Ferreira †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Queen Moses
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 9th
10:00 am – Stitches from the heart
7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Executive meeting

Tuesday, November 10th
1:00 pm - 55 Plus club
4:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Vietnamese
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - English
7:00 pm - TMIY

Wednesday, November 11th
7:00 pm – SGFM
7:00 pm – EMHC Meeting
7:30 pm - 9am Choir Practice

Thursday, November 12th
7:00 pm - SHE
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, November 13th
7:00 pm – Mass of Remembrance

I thank you my dearest brother because by your prayers I have achieved the end for which God created me. I am giving Him praise in His glory now and I will forever be grateful to you.
- the brother of Augustinian friar, St. Nicholas of Tolentino (1245-1305), as he appeared to him before mass

A foundational component of Augustinian spirituality is to pray for the souls of deceased loved ones - especially in respect to St. Monica's wise words to her son, "to not be troubled about where you bury me, only one thing I ask you, that you remember me at the altar." The simple and devout life of the Augustian friar, St. Nicholas, had him already celebrating masses, fasting and offering penances for the souls in purgatory; however, when he felt his priestly vestments being clutched when leaving the sacristy one day, he heard his recently deceased brother's voice pleading that he increase his fervour for his intentions. The cited quote is the subsequent reassurance that St. Nicholas' zeal granted his brother the sufficient purifying graces needed so as to enjoy the beatitude of heaven. Consequently, St. Nicholas of Tolentino was dubbed as the patron saint of the souls in purgatory.

While devotion to this Italian saint from the Le Marche region is unfamiliar to most Catholics, chances are that for anyone who has ever been to Atlantic City, they may have brushed up against a magnificent church bearing his title. Steps away from the famed steel pier and one-time behemoth to bankruptcy, Trump Taj Mahal, the parish of St. Nicholas Tolentino dates back to the very start up of the coastal getaway. At the turn of 20th century, as hotels and the iconic boardwalk were being built to provide a beach resort escape to the industrially congested cities of New York and Philadelphia, the Catholic faithful constructed a spectacular church using the best of European and American granite, marble, lumber and stained glass. The Jersey Shores eventually became synonymous with social libertarianism, relaxed laws on prohibition, gambling and vice. The looming presence of a particular church that provides a prominent reminder that for all the many too easily seductive entanglements of which any of us can become ensnared, they will require contrite addressing in this life and likely the next. And so, recommitting ourselves to prayer for loved ones, that they may be purged of whatever binding restraints, is a great act of charity and mercy that the spirituality of the month of November invites us to.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings this weekend gives us an idea of how we are supposed to live and prepare for the future. There is a balance in the Christian life between knowing that Christ might come back tomorrow, but at the same time, living as if He may not come back in our lifetime.

If we go off on one extreme or the other, we end up with problems. For example, in 1 Thessalonians 4-5, Paul wrote that the Lord's return was near, and so the Christians in Thessalonica should live with that in mind. But apparently, some of them thought that since the Lord's coming was so near, they could quit their jobs, and sit at home fasting and praying and watching the sky for the clouds to be rolled up like a scroll. Paul heard about this, and so wrote his second letter to the Thessalonians to tell them that although the Lord's return was near and they need to live in light of that, they must also live as if His coming was far off. We must be laying foundations and fighting the good fight for future generations.

Fr. Roger

MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are especially invited to pray for our deceased loved ones. A Memorial Prayer Box will be placed in front of the Sanctuary throughout the month. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones on the envelopes provided and place them in the box. All those whose names are submitted will be remembered in prayer at every Mass throughout the month of November as we entrust our beloved deceased to the loving mercy of God.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection Nov 14/15, for the Shepherds' Trust. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.
Learn about: Funeral and burial options; Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones; Catholic teachings on cremation.
Flexible payment options *(including 0% financing options)*
Date & Location: Monday November 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home. 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge.

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 2027 parish envelopes. Thank you for helping us keep our information accurate.
REMINDER: 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.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Registration for the 2026-2027 First Communion & Confirmation programs are now closed. We will not be accepting any more registrations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org with the following:
1.Your first and last, phone number and email address.
2.Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
3.Which ministry you are interested in.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- The CWL invites all women of our parish to stop by the Narthex after Mass for a fundraiser, silent auction, samosas and baked goodies on the weekend of November 14 & 15.
- Join us on the 3rd Monday of the month for our General meeting from September - June at 7pm.

For further information please contact the league by email at cwl.smdy@gmail.com

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Bookstore will be open on: Nov 7/8 & 21/22. If you are interested in helping in the Bookstore, please emailLYeh@archtoronto.org.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and require support, please contact the Bereavement Ministry by email atBereavement.smdy@gmail.com

THE 55+ CLUB

Next weekend, the 55 Plus Club will be hosting a raffle. Please show your support for our club by participating. Thank you for your generosity and support!
The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the heart group meet after the 9:15 am Mass on Mondays. 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.

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

EDGE

SMDY Youth Group
Grades 6 to 8

Meet new friends, build connections, and grow in faith! Join us for our bi-weekly Friday sessions filled with fun, fellowship, and exciting opportunities to discover what's ahead. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and Parish Office.

NEXT EDGE NIGHT:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 7-8:30PM
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