

St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish

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To: Parents of Confirmation Children

September 2023

From: Rev. Roger Pascall

*“Providence is wonderful,
it has ways we cannot understand to relieve those who trust in it,
it provides for everything, in it is my trust.”*

- St. Marguerite d'Youville, 17 October 1768

Dear Parents,

We are happy to share this special year with you. The celebration of this sacrament certainly marks not only a key milestone moment in your children's growth and development but also a highlight in the school and faith community's year.

Just as in years past, we again take-up the joyful challenge to work together to prepare your children for the reception of these sacraments. Our goal remains simple and focused. To give witness to our own love for Jesus Christ so that, in turn, all children may have equal confidence in loving him. In the partnership that is our schools, families and parish, we aim to provide a well-balanced process to lead these children into a deeper understanding of the mysteries of what we believe.

We look forward to seeing you at **one of our information and registration evenings on Wednesday, September 27th or Friday, September 29th @ 7p.m. at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish** for full program details ensuring your child's participation. Only one parent and the candidate should attend the information meeting. The contents of this package include the sacramental calendar dates and the registration form.

As cited in the above quotation from our patroness, we trust in God's help to make this a blessed and gifted year.

In Christ,

Fr. Roger Pascall



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Confirmation Calendar 2023-2024

In partnership with our schools, we are blessed to have the opportunity to help you prepare your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through lessons at school, pastoral visits, and work done in the home, we are confident that your child will be prepared to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Please note all events take place at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Important Dates	Date	Time
REGISTRATION & INFORMATION EVENING Items due at registration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Registration Form Copy of Baptismal Certificate (unless baptized at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish) Registration Fee of \$50.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, September 27th, 2022 (Good Shepherd, & Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Isaac Jogues) 	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, September 29th, 2022 (Our Lady of Providence, Fr. Clair Tipping & St. John Bosco) 	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Candidates not in our six schools are invited to participate on any of the dates above.

RITE OF ENROLMENT CEREMONY

Candidates and their families are invited to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist **at one of our weekend Masses**. In front of our parish community, our Confirmation Candidates will make a formal commitment to receiving the Sacrament and present the Fr. Roger Pascall with a letter expressing why they wish to be Confirmed.

Date	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, November 25th, 2023 	5:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday, November 26th, 2023 	9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm



CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WEEKEND

Candidates, their sponsors, and their families are invited to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist **at one of our weekend Masses**. During this weekend, sponsors will strengthen their relationship with their Candidates.



Date	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 	5:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 	9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

To receive Confirmation one must be in a state of grace. One should receive the sacrament of Penance in order to be cleansed for the gift of the Holy Spirit. More intense prayer should prepare one to receive the strength and graces of the Holy Spirit with docility and readiness to act.

From the time of their first Penance, all Catholics should receive the sacrament of Reconciliation frequently. The Precepts of the Church require that Catholics confess at least once a year, and whenever one is in a state of mortal sin.

CCC 1310

Confirmation candidates are asked to come to the Church, we have organized the reconciliation dates and times by Confirmation class session dates. Priests will be stationed around the sanctuary of the Church.

School	Date	Time
Fr. Clair Tipping Blessed Michael McGivney Good Shepherd	Wednesday, April 23rd, 2024	7:00 pm
St. John Bosco Our Lady of Providence St. Isaac Jogues	Saturday, April 27th, 2024	10:00 am
Children Attending Private/ Public School	Choose any of the dates above	



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION DATES

This year we have Bishop Ivan Camillari coming to officiate for the Confirmations and have pre-booked the dates with him for your child to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish.

School	Date & Time
Good Shepherd St. John Bosco	Friday, May 17th, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Blessed Michael McGivney	Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Providence	Monday, May 27th, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Fr. Clair Tipping St. Isaac Jogues	Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 at 7:00 pm



If you foresee a conflict with one of the dates, please email the parish office at stmargueritedyouville@archtoronto.org or call 905-792-7497.





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Confirmation Registration Form 2023/2024

ITEMS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION ARE:

- A completed Registration Form
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (only include date if child was baptized at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish)
- Registration fee of \$50.00

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

CANDIDATE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____

Name _____
First Middle

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(month/day/year)

Gender Male Female

Height for Gown (Check one) 4'3"-4'8" 4'9"-5'2" 5'2"-5'4" 5'5"-5'7" 5'8"-5'11" 6' and up

Name of Church Baptized _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Have you received First Communion Yes No

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Fr. Clair Tipping
- Good Shepherd
- St. Isaac Jogues
- St. John Bosco
- Our Lady of Providence
- Venerable Michael McGivney

Other _____ Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Full name _____

Roman Catholic Yes No

Mother's Full Maiden Name _____

Roman Catholic Yes No

Address (in Full) _____
Brampton, Ontario Postal Code _____

Primary Phone# _____ Phone _____

PARENT EMAIL
