St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish

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To: Parents of Confirmation Students

September 2024

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 Monday, September 23rd or Wednesday, September 25th @ 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 2024/2025

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	Monday, September 23rd, 2024	7:00 pm to
Items due at registration: Completed Registration Form	(Good Shepherd, & Blessed Michael McGivney, Fr. Clair Tipping)	8:00 pm
 Copy of Baptismal Certificate (unless baptized at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish) Registration Fee of \$50.00 	Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 (Our Lady of Providence, St. Isaac Jogues & 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		
•	Saturday, November 16th, 2024	5:00 pm		
•	Sunday, November 17th, 2024	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		
•	Saturday, March 29th, 2025	5:00 pm		
•	Sunday, March 30th, 2025	9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm		

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

	Date	Time	
Confirmation Wednesday Class	Wednesday, February 26th, 2025	7:00 pm	
Confirmation Saturday Class	Saturday, March 1st, 2025	10:00 am	

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.

	Date	Time	
Confirmation Wednesday Class	Wednesday, May 14th, 2025	7:00 pm	
Confirmation Saturday Class	Saturday, May 17th, 2025	10:00 am	

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION DATES

We have assigned the dates for your child to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish. Students in public/private schools can choose their date.



School	Date & Time		
Fr. Clair Tipping St. Isaac Jogues	Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 at 7:00 pm		
Blessed Michael McGivney	Monday, June 9th, 2025 at 7:00 pm		
Our Lady of Providence	Wednesday, June 11th, 2024 at 7:00 pm		
Good Shepherd St. John Bosco	Friday, June 13th, 2025 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 2024/2025

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