

St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish

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To: Parents of First Reconciliation and Communion 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 these sacraments 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, October 2nd or Wednesday, October 4th @ 7p.m. at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish** for full program details ensuring your child's participation. Only one parent and the child should attend the information night. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Roger Pascall". The signature is written in a cursive style.



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First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Calendar 2023-2024

In partnership with our schools, we are blessed to have the opportunity to help you prepare your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Through lessons at school, pastoral visits, and work done in the home, we are confident that your child will be prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. **Please note all events take place at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish**

PARENTS ROLE

- ◆ You promise to bring your child every Sunday to one of our Sunday liturgies on Saturdays 5:00pm, Sundays 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm. At Mass your child will continue to know Christ at their home parish and celebrate around the Lord's table with you and their parish family.
- ◆ You will help your child complete the assignments in the workbooks prior to your child receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.
- ◆ The Reconciliation book will be given upon registration to the program and the Communion book will be given on the day of their First Reconciliation.
- ◆ You will help your child complete their Advent and Lenten Promise projects and submit them at one of the Sunday Masses. Dates are listed below:

Sacramental Program	Date	Time
REGISTRATION & INFORMATION EVENING Items due at time of 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 \$40.00 Children attending Private/Public Schools are invited to participate on any of these dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, October 2nd, 2023 (Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues & Blessed Michael McGivney) • Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 (Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Providence, & St. John Bosco) 	7:00 pm to 7:30 pm 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm
ADVENT PROMISE WEEKEND 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT An Advent promise activity will be sent to the school for parish school children and via email for public school children; this activity will help to prepare for Christmas.	Please attend ONE of the following weekend Masses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 • Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 	5:00 pm 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm
LENTEN PROMISE WEEKEND 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Once again, you will be offered another activity for Lent to help prepare for Easter.	Please attend ONE of the following weekend Masses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, February 17th, 2024 • Sunday, February 18th, 2024 	5:00 pm 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

You and your child will attend one of the Reconciliation Services where your child will make their First Confession. Priests will be stationed around the sanctuary of the Church. We have organized the reconciliation dates and times by school; you are free to attend any of the celebrations.

School	Date	Time
St. John Bosco Good Shepherd Fr. Clair Tipping	Monday, February 12th, 2024	6:00 pm
Blessed Michael McGivney St. Isaac Jogues Our Lady of Providence	Saturday, February 17th, 2024	11:00 am
Children Attending Private/ Public School	Choose any of the dates above	



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION DATES

We have assigned the dates for your child to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish. Parents of children who attend Private/Public School please indicate preferred date of Sacrament on Registration form.

School	Date	Time
Our Lady of Providence Fr. Clair Tipping	Saturday, April 6th, 2024	11:00 am
St. John Bosco Blessed Michael McGivney	Saturday, April 6th, 2024	1:00 pm
St. Isaac Jogues Good Shepherd	Saturday, April 6th, 2024	3:00 pm
Children Attending Private/Public School	Choose any of the dates above	



**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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First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Registration Form

ITEMS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION ARE:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

- A completed Registration Form
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (only include date if child was baptized at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish)
- Registration fee of \$40.00

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Child Last Name _____

Child Name _____
First Middle

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

Gender Male Female

Name of Church Baptized _____

Date of Baptism _____ Church Denomination Roman Catholic
(month/day/year)

Other: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Fr. Clair Tipping
- Good Shepherd
- St. Isaac Jogues
- St. John Bosco
- Our Lady of Providence
- Blessed 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# _____ Cell _____

PARENT EMAIL
