

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Fr. Roger Pascall, Pastor**  
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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:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9:15 am Mass till 7:30 pm; Devotions at 6:30 pm; evening prayer  
with Benediction 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm

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



*"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.*

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week



<b>MON, SEP 23</b> 9:15 am	Anthony Nwachukwu †
<b>TUES, SEP 24</b> 7:00 pm	Honorato Bettencourt †
<b>WED, SEP 25</b> 9:15 am	Linda Jean Lafleur †
<b>THUR, SEP 26</b> 7:00 pm	Jonathan Campagna †; Elias Noronha †
<b>FRI, SEP 27</b> 9:15 am	For the deceased members of the Challenger, Brade, Thibeault & Walsh families †
<b>SAT, SEP 28</b> 9:15 am	Anthony Nwachukwu †
5:00 PM	Anthony & Patricia Muscat †; Celly Dias †; Charles M
<b>SUN, SEP 29</b> 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Paciencia, Juan & Ludano Biding †; Victoria C. Santos †; Popo Corpus †; Deceased members of the DeFranco family †
8:00 pm	

#### THE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

The Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psychoeducation, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and time will be allocated for group discussion.

Program begins on Monday, September 16, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Please register at: <https://nbbstmd.eventbrite.ca> For more information contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Q) [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978



*Let us see if his words are true,  
and let us test what will happen at the end of his life;  
for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him,  
and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries.*  
*Book of Wisdom 2. 17-18*

The cited verses are a snippet of the lengthier Scripture portion of the first reading for this XXVth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Together with the prophecy of the Suffering Servant from Isaiah proclaimed every Good Friday, they offer the most compelling Old Testament prediction of the violently brutal and despicably unjust trial fulfilled in Jesus' Passion. Because of the calculated malice levied against the righteous, all faithful disciples of the Christ can identify with and claim some share in the distorted sense of fairness and directed hostility; perseverance against the sabotaging and undermining tactics of the wicked is surely one of life's harshest tests.

One of the more common ways our good intentions and reputations are attacked is through bearing and confronting falsehood and lies. The Catechism of the Catholic Church offers illuminating commentary in the section of "Offenses against Truth" (2475-2487). In clarifying key distinctions between rash judgment (assuming as true some moral fault of a neighbour without sufficient foundation), detraction (disclosing the hidden faults of a neighbour to others without valid reason), calumny (remarks contrary to the truth that do grave damage to the reputation of another- also includes defamation, libel and slander – depending on whether they appear in print, or broadcast media).

Regardless of whatever form of injury done to one's right to uphold one's good name and standing, a Christian ought to expect and brace for some kind of maligned assault as the cost of discipleship. Even more so, every Christian ought to examine conscience so as to ensure that they are never complicit in ruining the reputation of another. Ultimately, this Sunday's gospel reading will offer Jesus' invitation to humility and childlike trust as a sure strategy to survive the realities of spiritual warfare.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him.



The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . .".

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings. And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us. We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

*Fr. Roger*

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024

## CONFIRMATION

Young people in grade seven or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; must attend **ONE** of the following:  
**Parent Information and Registration evenings**



- **Monday, September 23rd, 2024**

(Good Shepherd, & Blessed Michael McGivney, Fr. Clair Tipping)

- **Wednesday, September 25th, 2024**

(Our Lady of Providence, St. Isaac Jogues & St. John Bosco)

Children who attend Private/Public school may attend either information night.

\*\*\*Items due at time of registration are\*\*\*

1. Completed Registration Form; 2. copy of Baptismal Certificate & 3. Fee  
Forms have been distributed to our parish schools or can be pick up at the parish office or download will be available on our website.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Young people in grade two or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/Communion; must attend the registration evening:

**Monday, September 30th, 2024 at 7:00pm**

(Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Michael McGivney)

• **Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 at 7:00pm**

(Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Providence, St. John Bosco)

\*\*\*Items due at time of registration are\*\*\*

1. Completed Registration Form; 2. copy of Baptismal Certificate & 3. Fee  
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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Sacraments contact Maura at email: [mhermandez@archtoronto.org](mailto:mhermandez@archtoronto.org) or call the parish office at 905-792-7497.

**Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted before the registration nights!**

## THAT MAN IS YOU

Join us for TMIY every Tuesday after the 7:00pm Mass in the chapel. Given that we all struggle as men to persevere in the responsibilities and commitments we face, I am inviting you to participate in an effective and strategic program to help us win both at home and at work.



## RCIA



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you! Contact the parish office for more information.

## MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for five consecutive Saturday's October 26th, Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



## SMALL GROUP FAITH MINISTRY



"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20) If you would like to apply what you have learned from Scripture, teachings, and practical personal reflection questions, join the SGM meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, email Olivia Saqui at [screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com](mailto:screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com)

## CHURCH/OFFICE HOURS

The church will be open for private prayer during the hours that the office is open. The times are: Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9:00am - 3:00pm & 4:00 pm - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.



## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!**

**If you have envelopes from previous years throw them out!**

**If you use envelopes from a previous year 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.



## THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrobin22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrobin22@gmail.com)



## STITCHES FROM THE HEART

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



## ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.



## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm and Saturdays at 5pm for the Vietnamese Legion. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at 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: [vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com](mailto:vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com)



## **Volunteers Needed!**



If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYeh@archtoronto.org) with the following information:

1. Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
2. Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
3. Which ministry you are interested in.



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