

# St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish

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**Fr. Roger Pascall, Pastor**  
Rev. Jesuraj Anthony Silva I.V.Dei, Associate 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
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*"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.*

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>MON, OCT 21</b> 9:15 am	Maurizio Gualtieri †; Antonio Endozo †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Ariel Go
<b>TUES, OCT 22</b> 7:00 pm	Anton Travalya †; Rosa Narvaez †
<b>WED, OCT 23</b> 9:15 am	Geremia & Vincenza Ranalo †; All Souls in Purgatory
<b>THUR, OCT 24</b> 7:00 pm	Honorato Bettencourt †
<b>FRI, OCT 25</b> 9:15 am	
<b>SAT, OCT 26</b> 9:15 am	Rudy Mathias †
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †
<b>SUN, OCT 27</b> 9:00 am	Nellie John †; Mary-Anne Neal
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; Francis Pinto †; The Cicolini & Prospero family †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Deceased members of the DeFranco family †; Benjamin & Mary Rego †; In thanksgiving for blessings received
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

*When an apple is buried beneath the soil, its seeds will become a tree filled with bigger and more beautiful apples.*

*- Jimmy Lai's last headline, Hong Kong's Apple Daily, 2022*

With the obvious overtone of Our Lord's reference to the grain of wheat saying, Jimmy Lai has very much earned the right to echo the gospel passage. For those unfamiliar with the heroism of this noble Hong Konger, his current suffering and bold witness are as significant as any of the great martyrs of history. Born in 1948, his parents were dispossessed of their wealth from the rise of Chairman Mao's Communist Party of China and sent into labour camps. As an 8 year old, Jimmy Lai was working as a baggage handler at a train station when a man dressed in a distinguished suit tipped the young boy with a chocolate bar. Jimmy was so enthralled with the taste of the treat that he already started dreaming of escaping to Hong Kong once the kind businessman told him of his native origin. At 12 years of age, he hid as a stowaway on a fishing boat and immediately became enamored with the frenetic paced streets of Hong Kong. He found employment in the textile industry. Learning to speak English and being naturally gifted as a skilled negotiator, Jimmy was so good at salesmanship that he started bartering deals with foreign markets. He loved his travels to London, Paris, and New York and harnessed and consolidated the hardworking, competitive productivity of his beloved citizens to form a lucrative clothing line. He named his fashion enterprise after a pizza place he enjoyed in Chicago, Giordano's. In the meantime, his exposure to the broader world and his marriage to his Catholic wife, led to his own baptism and love of Jesus Christ and His Church. Factors such as the Tiananmen Square protests (1989) and the expiry of the 99 year British lease (1997) led Jimmy Lai to found his media company (Next Media and Apple Daily) and he started publishing his own editorial comments regarding China's overreach into Hong Kong's sovereignty. The initially proposed policy of a one nation with two systems agreement soon saw encroachment and violation from the CCP. Million person marches in the downtown streets of Hong Kong were outlawed as threats to National Security. Jimmy Lai was seen as the primary culprit for Hong Kong's David vs. Goliath peaceful resistance to the CCP's tyranny. He is currently in prison in solitary confinement having his trial needlessly and sadistically drawn out. While some embassies have petitioned Beijing for Jimmy Lai's release, the fear of economic retribution causes most nations and NGO's to remain silent in the face of this brutal human rights violation. Jimmy Lai has received unconditional support from the Cardinal emeritus of Hong Kong, the noble Joseph Zen. Cardinal Zen has pleaded with Pope Francis to intervene, especially as of recent with the CCP denying the now weakened 76 year-old Jimmy Lai the right to be ministered to by a priest for Holy Communion. For more information and updates to Jimmy Lai's inspiring story see, [hongkongermovie.com](http://hongkongermovie.com)

### THIS WEEK AT SMDY

#### Monday, October 21th

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart  
7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting  
7:00 pm - SGFM

#### Tuesday, October 22nd

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club  
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - Senior  
7:30 pm - TMIY  
7:30 pm - RCIA

#### Wednesday, October 23rd

7:00 pm - Confirmation Class

#### Thursday, October 24th

7:30 pm - 1030am Choir Practice  
7:30 pm - Bible Study  
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus  
7:30 pm - SVDP

#### Friday, October 25th

7:00 pm - LifeTeen

#### Saturday, October 26th

10:30am - Eucharistic Ministers meeting  
10:30am - Confirmation Class  
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice  
5:00 pm - Vietnamese Legion of Mary  
6:00 pm - International Food Festival

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors.

But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks.

The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins. But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized—which means plunged or immersed—into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins.

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading.

Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people.

Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Epistle. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood.

And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many"—paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm.

We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Epistle exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him. We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death.

In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood.



*Fr. Roger*

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2024

## SACRAMENTS 2024/2025

The information & registration nights took place on September 30th & October 2nd. Registration forms will be accepted up until Friday, November 1st. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.

Confirmation Registration nights took place on September 23 & 25. Since classes begin this week we are no longer taking any more registrations.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We are presently looking for adult catechists for our Sunday 9am, 1030am & 1230pm Masses. You will be provided with training, support and a copy of the Gospel reading appropriate for the children's age for your particular scheduled Sunday class. You will be scheduled approximately once a month. You will be required to present and explain the Sunday Gospel reading, engage the Children in meaningful discussion at their level of comprehension, prepare and assist the children in making a craft related to the Gospel reading. If you are interested in joining this wonderful Ministry please leave your name and number with the church office.

## PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY

The weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27 the Archdiocese is requesting our cooperation to conduct an attendance count at all weekend Masses. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.



HEADCOUNT

## PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is officially open and will be open on the first and third weekend of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at [LYeh@archtoronto.org](mailto:LYeh@archtoronto.org).

## 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 [olivia.saqi@gmail.com](mailto:olivia.saqi@gmail.com)

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - St Marguerite d'Youville Conference is organizing an International Food Festival on Saturday, October 26th, 2024 from 6pm-10pm. All proceeds go to the poor. For more information email: [vinctdepaulsmdy@gmail.com](mailto:vinctdepaulsmdy@gmail.com)



## OPEN HOUSE



St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Secondary school presents our annual Grade 8 Open House which will take place this year on Wednesday, November 13th, 2024. Doors will open at 5:00 pm, followed by guided tours at 5:15 pm and a presentation at 6:30 pm.

We have also been approved for a Regional STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Program beginning September 2025. Any students living in Brampton and/or Caledon are eligible to apply to this program. If you're interested in having your child be a part of this exciting new program, a presentation about the program will take place the same night (November 13) at 7 pm.

## **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.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish has been assigned to pray at the Vigil site on Sunday, October 27th; park at St. Catherine of Sienna Church where signs affirming the Sanctity of life will be available. You are asked to walk or stand with the sign on the north side of Queensway at Confederation Pkwy, for one hour. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please come to pray and witness for the unborn who have no voice.



## 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 915am 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: [vinctdepaulsmdy@gmail.com](mailto:vinctdepaulsmdy@gmail.com)

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

**If you have envelopes from previous years DO NOT USE them, throw them out!**

**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.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK !!!**

LIFE TEEN: Friday October 25th from 7-9pm  
EDGE: Friday November 1 from 7-830pm

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