

SAIN'T MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

Feast Day: January 12

Marguerite traveled from her home in France to Canada in pioneer times. In 1658 she opened Montreal's first school in a stable with 12 students.

She provided an education for children of the French settlers and children of the native people. She shared her love of learning with the children and helped them learn to have faith in God.

Marguerite had a great devotion to Mary. She lived the way Jesus taught us to live. All of us must let God work through us to make a difference in the lives of others.

Look up Luke 1:39-45. Write the first few words of the last verse so you can remember them.

Saint Marguerite, pray for us,
that we may go where God needs us.