

Saints Martha and Mary Parish

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose Son blessed by his presence the home of Lazarus and Mary and Martha in Bethany: grant that, like Martha, we may serve Christ faithfully in the person of our brothers and sisters; and that, like Mary, we may feed on his Word and grow in his love and grace; and that, like Lazarus, we may be brought forth from death to new life in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PASTORAL TEAM

- Pastor - Rev. Xavier De Pinto
- In residence
- Rev. Praneesh Anchanithadathil Samuel

STAFF

- Office administrator - Melinda Mayo

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday to Friday - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- Sunday - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

- Please contact the parish office

BAPTISM

- Please contact the parish office

MARRIAGE

- Please contact the parish office
- All couples are required to take a Marriage preparation course

CONFESSION

- First Friday - 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
- Saturday - 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
- By appointment

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- Saturday - 4:30 PM
- Sunday - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- Monday - 9:00 AM - Devotion to Padre Pio
- Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00 AM
- Wednesday - 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM - Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Friday - 9:00 AM
- Saturday - 9:00 AM - Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
- First Friday
 - o 6:00 PM - Holy Hour, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - o 7:00 PM - Mass

DEVOTIONS

- Perpetual - Adoration in St. Joseph Adoration Chapel - Get the code from the sacristan, the pastor or from the office for the lockbox so you can pray in the chapel at all times

SCHOOLS

- St. Alfred Elementary School - 905-625-0584
- St. Basil Elementary School - 905-624-4529
- Sts. Martha and Mary Elementary School 905-624-9625

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NEW PARISHIONERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY

Register in the parish office
or online



If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the **HopeLine at 416-619-5700** - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. **Please note** - this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line in case of an emergency please call 911.

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COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

November 15 - November 17

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 17, (2 p.m.) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee.



CHALICE CHILD SPONSORSHIP WEEKEND

Chalice is coming to Sts. Martha and Mary Parish! At the November 2-3 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Reception Centre Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Holy Family Mausoleum Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
- Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, for their release from Purgatory. We invite you to submit the names of those you wish to be remembered on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. Envelopes for your offering are in your Sunday Offering Envelopes and extra one are available in the church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION



The second First Reconciliation class is Saturday **October 26, 2024**, from 3:15 to 4:15 pm Please accompany your child to the **big Church Hall**. Please bring your copy of "We Prepare for Reconciliation" to class as well as **pencils and crayons**.

You may also provide your child with a water/juice in a reusable bottle.

LEGION OF MARY INVITATION

Saturday, October 26

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith?
Do you want to deepen your prayer life?
Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships? Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother? Do you have devotion to Mary? Are you interested in devotion to Mary? Want to take it to a deeper level? Do you want to live it out to the full?
Feel called to spiritual works of mercy? Do you have a desire to evangelize the world?

We invite you to come and visit our Legion of Mary praesidium meeting on **Saturday, October 26** at 9:30 am.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Our bulletin has a new look! If you would like to advertise on the back of our bulletin, please contact Ari Holtzer of Liturgical Publications at 905.624.4422 Ext. 162 or email him at ari@parishbulletins.com.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Tony Martins
+ Meri Len Fulgar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 – 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. S.I. Rose Soriano
S.I. Raul Soriano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 A.M. + Severino Valkovic
+ Victor Mascarenhas
7:00 P.M. + Maria Silva
+ Victor Warrick Hammond
+ Edaline Rodrigues

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Stefan Geza Koloman Bayler

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 – 9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 A.M. + Marcello Pettinari
4:30 P.M. + Anne Grimes
+ Wayne Michael

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27– 30TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. S.I. Thanksgiving for blessings received
11:00 P.M. + Daniel Sulan
+ Maria and Vojfedi Ceresna
+ Lilina Godinez

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org) and download the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

**CWL POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER SALE
NOVEMBER 9th and 10th AFTER ALL MASSES**



The poinsettia plant, indigenous to Mexico and Central America, beautifully adorns our tables, rooms and hallways during the Christmas season. Be sure to put your order in early to ensure the colour of your choice - vibrant red, pink, soft white, and the tricolour combination. Orders will be taken after all Masses during the weekend of November 9th and 10th, with prices ranging from \$10.00 (6 inch pot), \$20.00 (8 inch pot) to \$25.00 (10 inch pot). Prepayment (cash only) must accompany all orders. Delivery will be on Saturday, December 7, 2024, and all orders must be picked up that day in the JFK Hall. Please also generously consider donating a poinsettia to adorn our beautiful altar for Christmas. Check out the plant samples in the lobby...do not miss the opportunity to purchase these lovely plants at an excellent price!

**SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP
Wednesday, October 23, 2024
1 to 3 pm JFK Hall**

Have you joined the Seniors in Friendship Club yet? If not, you are really missing out on great friendships and a variety of interesting and fun activities for those 60 years young and up!!! This coming week, we are privileged to host a special speaker and presentation on our changing weather - superstorms, flooding, winter heat waves, megadroughts - "Not Our Grandparent's Weather!". You have seen him on the CBC and the Weather Network, you have heard him on Zoomer Radio...we are pleased to welcome Dave Phillips, Senior Climatologist, Environment and Climate Change Canada, who will speak on a topic that affects all of us.

RENEW TORONTO

Join us on November 23rd and 24th for RENEW Toronto – the annual conference for all young adults aged 19 - 39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women!



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