

# 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

## DONATE ONLINE

Credit card or direct bank account debit are an easy way to help support our parish. Tax receipts are emailed immediately for a single donation and mailed at the end of the year for recurring gifts. Scan the QR code to go to the donation page of the Archdiocese of Toronto's donation page.



## 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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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Registrations must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee).



### FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

The third First Reconciliation class is Saturday **November 9, 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 water/juice in a reusable bottle.

### ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking people who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our Catholic elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. There will be a regional meeting for new and existing members on **October 29** from 9:30 to 12:00. If you are interested, please contact Helen Caguioa at (647) 622-9867 or [hcaguioa88@gmail.com](mailto:hcaguioa88@gmail.com)

### COFFEE SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 10**

Missionary Families of Christ (MFC) will be hosting the Coffee Sunday on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Join them after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM mass at the JFK Hall. There will be coffee, tea, cookies, delicious treats and of course, lots of fun conversations.

### 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](http://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 ones are available in the church.

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28– 9:00 A.M.**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 – 9:00 A.M.**

9:00 A.M. S.I. Alexander Jakubiak

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M. S.I. Gerald and Doris O'Halloran

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 – 9:00 A.M.**

S.I. Frances Pechuanco

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

9:00 A.M. + Giorgio & Giovanna Abbruscato

+ Paulo Pereira

7:00p.m. S.I. Katherine Kurowski

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Severino Valkavic

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3– 31<sup>ST</sup> SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 A.M. + John & Jean Conforzi

+ Lucia Falcone & Maria Falcone-Forno

11:00 P.M. S.I. Eugene & Nate Torres

S.I. Margaret & Frank Adamic

+ Janet Samaroo

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 \$12.00 (6 inch pot), \$25.00 (8 inch pot) to \$30.00 (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!!

### OUR OUTSTANDING ALTAR SERVERS

Every year the Serra Club of GTA recognize the dedication of chosen altar servers with a ceremony that includes Mass, a blessing and presentation of the awards. On Saturday, October 26, eleven of our altar servers were given the Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service.

They were selected for outstanding service and for the devotion and care with which they attend to their altar server duties, showing their love of Christ and His Church. Please join us in congratulating the following altar servers: Luke N., Rachel S., Gavin N., Luke R., Matthew R., Melanie S., Juan Gabriel M., Thomas A., David A., Jerusha S., and Jessica S.

In the letter the altar servers received from Archbishop Leo, he offered them this prayer "May Our Lord continue to bless you as you receive this honour, and to strengthen you, as you continue your faithful service as an altar server. May Mother Mary, St. Michael the Archangel our diocesan patron saint and St. Tarcisius, patron saint of altar servers, all guide you to your vocation, the one that God desires for you."



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