

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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, November 10



Missionary Families of Christ (MFC) will be hosting the Coffee Sunday on November 10th. 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

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD NEEDS COFFEE

Give a Cup of Coffee – Feel the Warmth



Help Good Shepherd Ministries serve 1000 cups of coffee each day to people who struggle with homelessness and poverty. Kindly drop your donation of coffee in the bin located in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

LIFE CHAIN & 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A special thank you to all those who were able to take part in Life Chain on October 6 and 40 Days for Life on October 18. Your prayers and public witness sent a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. Be assured that our efforts and with God's help, we will eventually help bring about the culture of life in our country. If possible, please continue to be the voice of the preborn by praying at the vigil sit until November 3. The closing Mass is on November 3 at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 1:00 pm.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

— *Mother Teresa*



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

November 16 and 17

The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith for many years. By supporting the Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

This collection will be taken up on the weekend of November 16 and 17. Thank you for your generosity.

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!!

LEGION OF MARY

Our new Legion of Mary group, "Queen of Heaven and Earth", has meetings held every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM in the JFK hall.

Come and join us and learn more about your faith, the teachings of the Church, and the example of holiness set by the Virgin Mary and the saints.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Forgotten souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 A.M. + Joe Paolone

7:00 P.M. S.I. Peter Jakubiak
+ Alfred Micallef

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – 9:00 A.M.

S.I. Rosanne

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. +Mr. Jan Slawek

4:30 P.M. + Stephen Koo
+ Sandy Valinha
+ Jose & Maria Frias

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10– 31ST SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. + Biagio Pisani
+ Lucia Falcone & Maria Falcone-Forno
+ Evelyn Zubek

11:00 P.M. +Luciano Pelosi
+ Charisto Bonchev
+ Michele Di Ioia
+ Ion Antohi
S.I. Margaret & Frank Adamic

To request a Mass come to the office and place the stipend. Kindly, do not place request in the offertory basket.

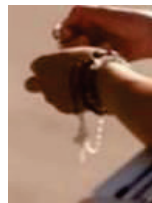
SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Come and meet your fellow parishioners at the Seniors in Friendship meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, open to junior seniors and senior seniors, 60 years young and up! Fellow parishioner, **Lu Johnston**, will speak to the group about Reflexology, its history, usage and importance, and will demonstrate hands-on exercises. Lu is a **Certified Reflexology Therapist** with the **Reflexology Association of Canada (RAC)**. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about this therapy. Light refreshments will be served. Annual Membership fee is \$10.00. **JFK HALL 1 to 3 PM**

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, DUBROVNIK, ST. PADRE PIO AND ROME

**With Father Xavier De Pinto, Spiritual Director
July 7 – 18, 2025**



Visit the peaceful mountain hamlet of **Medjugorje** where the Virgin Mary has been appearing since June 25, 1981. **Dubrovnik** in Croatia, also known as the Pearl of the Adriatic, the beautiful shrine dedicated to St. Padre Pio in **San Giovanni Rotondo** and Catholic **Rome** where you will visit St. Peter's Basilica and 3 other Major Basilicas, the Sistine Chapel, and attend an Audience with the Pope if he is in Residence. It will be a pilgrimage of a lifetime! Space is limited.

RENEW TORONTO - NOVEMBER 23/24, 2024

Join the OCY and the Archdiocese of Toronto on November 23rd and 24th for RENEW Toronto, the annual conference for all young adults aged 19 - 39. This conference is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. It will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women. The conference will be held at the Canada Event Centre (previously Canada Christian College) - 300 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9B6. Registration for the event closes on November 4th, 2024. For more information and to register for this event, kindly visit the website: <https://renewtoronto.org/>

THE KNIT CLUB ANNUAL SALE AND RAFFLE



The weekend of **November 16 and 17**, our parish Knitting Group will be having a sale and raffle. This event raises the money we use throughout the year to knit items for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food For Children and for local shelters in need. The club meets each Tuesday at the church from 2:00-4:00 pm. New members and donations of wool are always welcome. Stop by before and after each Mass to see the beautiful handmade articles the group makes. They will be raffling off some of them as well. You have a chance to win something beautiful, made with love!



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