

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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FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

The third First Reconciliation class is Saturday **November 23, 2024**, from 3:15 to 4:15 pm.

First Reconciliation for all schools is **Saturday, November 30** at 10:00 am.

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. Envelopes can be placed in the basket at the front of the church. The names of our dearly departed will remain in the basket for the entire month of November.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



The Christmas Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place the weekend of November 24. Special donation envelopes are in your offertory envelope boxes or you may take a collection envelope located on a table at the back of the church. Your generosity to families in need at Christmas is most appreciated.

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.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING NOVEMBER 17

There will be an altar server meeting for all altar servers on November 17 after the 11 am Mass.



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!!

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

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Stephen Koo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – 9:00 A.M.

S.I. Thanksgiving for St. Anthony

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M. + Ivy Prevatt

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 9:00 A.M.

S.I. Bayer and David families

+ Lucila Feliciano

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 A.M. + Maria & Erminio Desimini

4:30 P.M. + Souls of the Kirn & Kekich families

+ John Marcel Baptism D'Souza

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17– 33RD SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral

+ Lucia Falcone & Maria Falcone-Forno

+ Aurora & Ataro Infusini & Vicent Gil

11:00 P.M. +Laurie Paolone

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

MAKE A SHARELIFE GIFT: YOUR YES GOES TWICE AS FAR!



NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Every day, individuals and families silently face depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. Through ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services, your YES extends God's love to those struggling with mental health challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

1 to 3 pm JFK Hall

Open Invitation - An opportunity not to be missed!



Come and check out what the CWL can offer you and your parish at our next in person meeting on Tuesday, November 12th. Learn about its core values and the pillars of Faith, Service and Social Justice. We will be discussing upcoming Christmas projects, a great way to get involved and an excellent opportunity to start new friendships.

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!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL PRESENTS GLORIA!

Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet!

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

We are looking for volunteers to serve as altar servers and Lectors. If you are interested in becoming an altar server or a lector, please contact the parish office.



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