

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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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.

POINSETTIA SALE - THANK YOU FROM THE CWL

A very heartfelt thank you from the CWL to all parishioners for supporting last weekend's first ever Poinsettia fundraiser. Through your generosity, 42 Poinsettia plants in all their vibrant and beautiful colour shades are to be donated to decorate our Church for Christmas. In addition, we were able to raise \$730.00 which will go back into supporting important parish activities. Please keep in mind that delivery is scheduled for **Saturday, December 7th**, and pick-up times that day will be posted in the Bulletin.



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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

November 20 at 7:30 pm

There will be a meeting for all members of the Pastoral Council on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30 pm. in the JFK Hall.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Anthony Xavier D’Souza

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Elisa Latini
+ Alan Kearsy
+ Connie Fernandez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 A.M. + Pawel Gilas

7:00 P.M. + Vitorio De Filice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – 9:00 A.M.

S.I. May Jackson & family
+ Gino Da Re

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - 9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Giusepina & Giuseppe Romano
+ Anthony & Philomena Furtado

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24– FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

9:00 A.M. + Jean & Zenon Nawrocki
+ Lucia Falcone & Maria Falcone-Forno
+ Louie Paulo

11:00 P.M. + Stefan Geza Koloman Bayler
+ Ugo Corzzoli

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

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

7:00 pm - Children’s Mass, **9:00 pm**,
11:00 pm - carolling and followed by Mass at **11:30**

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

9:00 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm

New Years Eve, Tuesday, December 31

7:00 pm

New Years Day Wednesday, January 1

9:00 am and 11:00 am

**SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
1 to 3 pm JFK Hall**

Spend a fall afternoon with your fellow parishioners as we engage in different activities in a very friendly and welcoming environment. This week, we welcome Police Constable Michael Wood, Peel Region, Crime Prevention Bureau, who will speak about Personal Safety and share tips on what we can do to protect ourselves in various situations. Do not miss an opportunity to learn more about this very important topic. Membership is open to those 60 years young and up; annual fee is \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Please mark your calendars for this very important event:

**Sts. Martha and Mary Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 14, 2024
11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

Doors Open at 11:00 am - Downstairs Church Hall



This party is for all children up to 12 years of age of Sts. Martha and Mary Church. Starting November 23rd, there will be a Sign in Sheet at the back of the Church. Parents who intend to bring their children must sign up for the party confirming the individual number of adults and children attending, their name and phone number or call the Church Office with this information. Last day to sign up or call in is **Saturday, December 7th**. Come and enjoy the lovely Christmas music courtesy of our Choirs, great food, Reindeer Games and, of course, Santa Claus.



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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