

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

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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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, PADRE PIO AND ROME

CELEBRATING THE HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025

Join us in this 12-day pilgrimage between July 7-18, 2025, under the spiritual leadership of Father Xavier De Pinto. We will visit the famous Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where since 1981 our Lady has been appearing to 6 visionaries, bringing messages of peace and redemption. We will climb the apparition hill, the place where the visionaries have first encountered our Lady. We will cross the Adriatic sea to arrive in Bari, Italy, where we will visit San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of Padre Pio. We will travel to Lanciano, the place of the great Eucharistic miracle, when a consecrated host became human flesh (in the 8th century), and remained that way to this day. Finally, we will visit Rome and the Vatican. We will attend the Papal Audience; we will be blessed by the Pope (provided he will be in residence). We will celebrate Mass at St Peter's Basilica. We will have a tour of Rome, St. John Lateran Basilica, the Holy Stairs, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and more...

To register or more information please contact: Gateways International at 905-889-1681 ext 233 or edgar@gateways-international.com

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.

A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE



Lieutenancy Canada - Toronto

We are honored to welcome members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem to our parish on Sunday, December 1st at the 11:00 AM Mass.

The Equestrian Order, a lay Catholic Order of Knighthood under the authority of the Holy See (Vatican), is dedicated to supporting the Christian community in the Holy Land. Following the 11am Mass, a special presentation will take place downstairs in the parish hall with a delicious lunch. Tickets are \$45. per person and are available online at eohsj.com. All are invited and welcome to join us for this enriching and informative event!

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



First Reconciliation for **all** schools is Saturday, November 30 at 10:30 am. Please arrive at the church before 10:30 am. Fr. Xavier will greet you and lead the children in prayer before confessions begin.

Taizé

A Service of song, silence and contemplation

Friday, December 20th 2024
at 7 pm

Mass Intentions  for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – 9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Marcello Pettinari

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 A.M. + Dolores Barberan

7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - 9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 A.M. + Rose Merlo

+ Lila Merlo

4:30 P.M. S.I. All living and deceased members of the Live & Learn Club

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1– 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 A.M. + Filomena Trigiani

+ Leonardo Trigiani

+ Maria Carmine De Nicola

11:00 P.M. + Eileen Lewis

+ Tony Maniaci

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

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 Parish. Starting November 23rd, there will be a Sign In Sheet at the back of the Church. Parents who will be bringing their children must sign up for the party or email or call in to the Church Office, confirming the individual number of adults and children attending, their names and phone number. Last day to sign up/email/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.

KNIT CLUB SALE AND RAFFLE

The Knit Club would like to thank everyone for their most generous support. The sale and raffle was very successful.

If you would like to them, they meet every Tuesday between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Donations are also welcome.

**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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

November 30th - December 1st

Toronto Diocesan representatives will be in attendance to share the history of the CWL and its current role in the Catholic Church. After a pulpit presentation, they will be available after each Mass to identify the different membership levels, what they offer you and to answer any questions. It's not just about bake sales and bazaars anymore; it's about much more - enriching your personal life, creating new friendships, a special camaraderie and giving back to the community in a unique way.





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