

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS



This Advent season, parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions.

At Sts Martha and Mary, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, December 18**, according

to the following schedule:

- 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



In an increasingly secular world, many Catholics are faced with the difficulty of sharing the faith. With the bustle of Christmas shopping and the frequent removal of religious imagery from Christmas displays, it seems that

communities have forgotten the incredible gift of Christ and the beauty of his birth which has brought a great illumination of hope into the world.

The Knights of Columbus through the Canadian Martyrs Assembly #3569, invite your families and you, to join them in the Lighting of the Crib, after the 7pm Mass on **December 6th, 2024**.

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, December 4, 2024, 1-3



MOVIE AFTERNOON!!! Don't miss spending this Wednesday afternoon with your fellow parishioners as we enjoy the movie *Miracle* on 34th Street, the 1947 Christmas classic and winner of three Academy Awards, featuring Maureen O'Hara and John Payne. We will also be celebrating our December birthdays! Light refreshments will be served.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

A reminder to all confirmandi and their parents/guardians that the Confirmation crosses will be given out during each of the masses on December 7 and 8. Those receiving their confirmation will have to attend only **ONE** of these masses. Although, the sponsors are always welcome to join us, it is **not** mandatory that they attend.

If you can not attend one of these masses, please make arrangements with the parish office to receive your cross.

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.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend November 24

Weekly: **\$3785.00**

Maintenance/St Vincent de Paul: **\$7436.03**

Thank you for your generous support.

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 – 9:00 A.M.

+ John Kopec

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 – 9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 A.M. + Matthew Merlo

7:00 P.M. + Robert & Louisa Misquitta

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 – 9:00 A.M.

Kaitlyn Augusto

Kevin O'Marra's intentions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. + Joe Paolone

+ Stefan Geza Koloman Bayler

7:00 P.M. John Mayo

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Vince & Tony Zita and all deceased
Members of the Zita family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 A.M. + Nilda Barberan

+ Costanza Catullo

+ Pietro Menecola & Lucia Falcone

+ Maria Carmine De Nicola

11:00 P.M. + Lilia Mancina

+ Bernadino Pede

+ Dionisio Gualiza

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!!!

Saturday, December 14, 2024

11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Please **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for this
important event:



This party is for all children, up to 12 years of age, of Sts. Martha and Mary Parish. To register for the party, parents are required to call or email the Church Office or come in person during Office hours, and confirm the number of adults and children attending, their names and contact information. Last day to register is **Saturday, December 7th**. Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon - a Christmas concert courtesy of our Choirs, great food, Reindeer Games and, of course, Santa Claus.

YOUNG ADULTS' EVENTS

Fri., Dec. 6th, 6:00 - 9:30 PM- Board Game Night
Join us on the first Friday of December for Adoration at 6 PM, Mass at 7 PM, a special blessing of the Church Crib, and a board game night in the Knights of Columbus Hall! Also at this event, we will collect free-will donations to help support our Young Adults group for future events in the upcoming year.

Sat., Dec. 14th, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Children's Christmas Party Please join us as volunteers for the annual Sts. Martha and Mary Children's Christmas Party. We are looking for young adults to help volunteer with games and activities for the children. If you are interested in signing up to be a volunteer please sign-up by following this link:

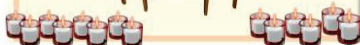
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Sat., Dec. 14th, at 6:30 PM - Winter Woodland Annual Spiritus Dance Step into a Winter Woodland at the Annual Spiritus Dance at St. Luke's Parish in Thornhill, ON. Join the Spiritus Community for an enchanting evening filled with music, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Registration for this event is \$50 and will close on Monday, December 2nd, 2024 at 11:59 PM. For more information, or to register for this event please follow this link: <https://office-of-catholic-youth.square.site/>

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**A Service of song, silence
and contemplation**

Friday, December 20th 2024
at 7 pm





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