

# 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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## SECOND 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.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

**11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

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.

### 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

**Dear Friends at Sts. Martha and Mary parish,**

It was a great pleasure to meet many of you at the parish during my visit in November 10th, and to reconnect after our last visit in the summer. I would like to thank you and Father Xavier for the warm welcome and the friendship that you extended to me and my Wife Lynne. It is inspiring to see how the vibrant life of the parish remains strong even after the many challenges brought about by the Covid pandemic.

It is now four years since we started our adventure in Switzerland and it is always a heartwarming experience to come home and be welcomed back in the parish and to join in the celebration of the Mass. I would like to especially thank Father Xavier for giving me the opportunity to give the homily at the Masses on the last weekend of our liturgical year, the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It was a wonderful experience to meet all of you after the masses.

While we are now back in Switzerland, I am looking forward to seeing you all when we are coming to Mississauga again, which will be in the summer of next year.

May Our Good Lord bless you abundantly!

In Christ, Deacon Stephan

### 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

Offertory envelope boxes for 2025 are now available at the back of the church. Please take your box and **PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS** on the first 4 envelopes you use in JANUARY 2025. **Please do not use your 2025 envelopes until January.**

### 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 December 1

Weekly: **\$4464.25**

Thank you for your generous support.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 – 9:00 A.M.**

Intentions of Kevin O'Marra  
Intentions of Sushila Lalsingh

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 – 9:00 A.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

9:00 A.M. + Philip Mascarenhas  
7:00 P.M.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 – 9:00 A.M.**

+ Leslie Benedict Dias

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 9:00 A.M.**

9:00 A.M. Annette Kopec

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Gabriela Cabral  
Intentions of Sushila Lalsingh

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:00 A.M. + Josephine Belli  
+ Abbruscato Giorgio  
+ Pietro Menecola & Lucia Falcone  
Intentions of Matthew Charles Fernandes  
11:00 A.M. + Michele Di Ioia

**POINSETTIAS - PICK UP YOUR ORDERS THIS WEEKEND!!**

All poinsettias ordered will be delivered fresh this weekend by Bradford Greenhouses and available for pick up in the **JFK HALL** after all Masses - on Saturday, December 7th after the 4:30 pm Mass and on Sunday from 10am to 1 pm. Do not forget to pick up your orders! Thank you again for your generosity in supporting this CWL Fundraiser.

**YOUNG ADULTS' EVENTS**

**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. If you are interested in volunteering please follow this link:

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SP9jpuXF\\_-M-X3xEuGs8SXn4VjiU-0INZnlfZ9fcoWw](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SP9jpuXF_-M-X3xEuGs8SXn4VjiU-0INZnlfZ9fcoWw)

**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. 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/>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Our last Children's Liturgy for 2024 will be on January 26th. We will resume on January 5th. We wish all our children and their families a happy advent and a joyous Christmas!

**KNITTING CLUB**

The knitting club will be on holiday break the last two weeks of December. We will restart on January 7th, 2025.

**WATCH MASS LIVE**

Saint Martha and Mary Parish is now online you're able to watch our masses and special events through our website and this link.

Thank you to Boltwave for setting up our live streaming. I hope this will especially help those who are physically unable to attend our church. God Bless Fr Xavier .

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

**Tuesday, December 10th 7 to 8:30 pm**  
**JFK Hall**

Following up on last weekend's membership drive, please drop in and join us at our next in person meeting on Tuesday, December 10th, at 7 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know us better. We will be discussing the upcoming Children's Christmas Party and providing an informative armchair tour of the CWL website and videos.

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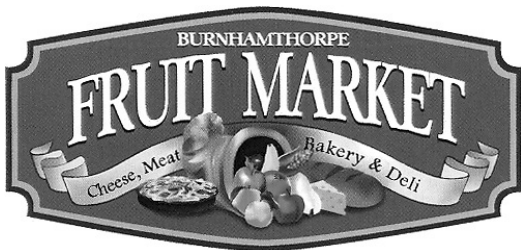
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