

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

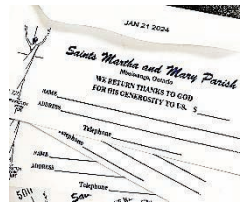
From the Pastor's Desk...

May God Bless you during this sacred season of Advent and expectation of our Lord.

I'd like to thank all of you and our ministries, especially the St. Vincent de Paul for helping some families at this time of year we who are struggling just to get by. Your generosity means so much

Merry Christmas
Fr. Xavier and Staff

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES



Offertory envelope boxes for 2025 are now available at the front 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.**



Please note that the deadline for donations (included in the 2024 tax receipt) is **December 31, 2024**. Any donations **received after this date** will be counted towards your **2025** tax receipt.

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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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.

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

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 8

Weekly: **\$6621.67**

Thank you for your generous support.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Gerry Van Hoorn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Laurie Paolone

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral

+ Fred Merlo

7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 – 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 - 9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 A.M. + Raul Soriano

4:30 P.M. + Tom Simpson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 A.M. + Elizabeth Koo

+ Ron Hansford

+ Peter Cantisano

+ Jay Pillo

11:00 A.M. + Cleila Guidolin

+ Gerry Van Hoorn

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP - CHRISTMAS PARTY



Wednesday, December 18, 2024

JFK Hall 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Do you hear what I hear? A song, high above the trees...and a prayer "for peace, people, everywhere...and the Child sleeping in the night, He will bring us goodness and light". It's that time of year for the Seniors in Friendship social group to gather and celebrate the true spirit of Christmas, to be thankful for the many new friendships we have made and the times we have enjoyed together. Come and listen to great Christmas music, indulge in a lovely luncheon, test your luck on special raffle prizes and wear your best outfit as a Certificate for Best Costume will be awarded. You don't want to miss this!!



USHERS NEEDED

Our parish is looking for ushers to help at the Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM. If you are able to help, please contact Father Xavier at 905-625-5670. Thank you and God bless you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our last Children's Liturgy for 2024 will be on December 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD NEEDS COFFEE

Give a Cup of Coffee – Feel the Warmth

With the weather getting colder, 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.



Taizé

A Service of song, silence and contemplation

Friday, December 20th 2024
at 7 pm

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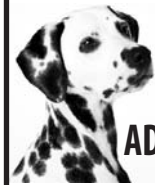
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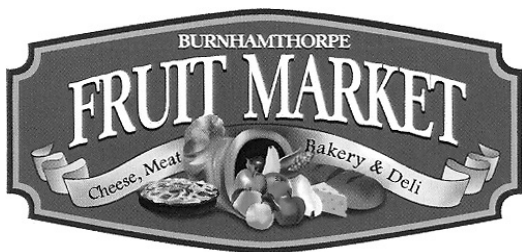
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