

# Saints Martha and Mary Parish

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Xavier De Pinto

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## STAFF

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# Epiphany of the Lord



*We have come to Homage Him.*

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# Thank You!

On behalf of Sts. Martha and Mary parish, I would like to thank the late Margaret Patricia Doherty and her family for their magnanimous donation to our church this year in excess of \$100,000.

We will remember her in our prayers and her generosity that has made so many necessary repairs to our church and rectory possible.

May Margaret rest in peace.

Alive in the Lord, until we meet again.

God Bless  
Fr. Xavier

### THANKS TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus, council #5523, who have graciously donated \$3000.00 to our parish. Their ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

### TAIZE PRAYER

January 17

Taizé is an ecumenical Christian monastic community in Burgundy, France. The music of the community is simple and reflective, sung repeatedly and in harmony. The community's services consist of this music, punctuated by Scripture readings and silence. You are invited to pray by singing, listening and reflecting. Every third Friday of the Month, (except April).

### 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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### BIBLE STUDY

Join us for the Ascension Press Bible Study, [The Great Adventure – Your Journey through the Bible](#). Deepen your understanding of Scripture and grow in faith through enriching discussions and insightful teachings. Whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned participant, this is a meaningful opportunity to connect with others and draw closer to God.

Dive right into [The Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom](#), a twenty-four-part Bible study featuring JEFF CAVINS, explore how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

**When:** begin on January 11th, 2025, will run till June 28, 2025

**Time:** 9:45 AM – 11:45 AM

Participants will meet every week on Saturday, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

**Where:** Sts. Martha and Mary Parish, 1870 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., Mississauga, ON L4X 2S5.

For more details or to sign up, please contact [AnchorOfHopeBibleStudyGroup@gmail.com](mailto:AnchorOfHopeBibleStudyGroup@gmail.com) or call 647-448-0830. Don't miss this chance to strengthen your faith journey!

### 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 29

Weekly: **\$9162.55**

Maintenance: **\$2193.00**

Christmas: **\$11,026.60**

Thank you for your generous support.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6 – 9:00 A.M.**

+ Joe Paolone

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 - 9:00 A.M.**

+ Petra Kopec

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

9:00 A.M. + Forgotten souls in Purgatory

11:00 A.M. + Tomas & Lolita Molina

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 - 9:00 A.M.**

+ Forgotten souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 - 9:00 A.M.**

+ Forgotten souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. Thanksgiving– Augustine & Sharon Furtado

**SUNDAY, JAN. 12 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

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

## SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP



The next Seniors in Friendship social group will meet on **Wednesday, January 15, 2025**. Have a blessed

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.

## PADRE PIO DEVOTION



Join us every Monday morning at 9 AM mass for a devotion to Padre Pio and be blessed by his relic. We also have a special mass the second Monday of the month at 7 PM in Italian.

“Pray, Hope and don’t Worry”

- Padre Pio

## ROSARY

Come join us every Wednesday night for the Rosary at 6:15 PM, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM in honour of our Lady of Perpetual Help.

## ST JOSEPH CHAPEL

Our chapel is now available 24 hours a day. To find information on how to enter the chapel after office hours please contact the pastor, one of the sacristans or the parish office.

We have decided to do this to encourage participation in the year of prayer in anticipation for next year’s Jubilee themed Pilgrims of Hope.



# Taizé

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

Third Fridays at 7pm:  
 Jan. 17    May 16  
 Feb. 21    Jun. 20  
 Mar. 21

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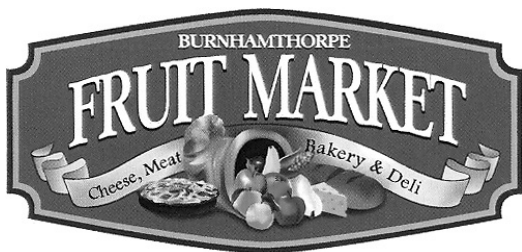
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