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

DONATE ONLINE

Credit card or direct bank account debit are an easy way to help support our parish. Tax receipts are emailed immediately for a single donation and mailed at the end of the year for recurring gifts. Scan the QR code to go to the donation page of the Archdiocese of Toronto's donation page.



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

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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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING January 20

The first Parish Pastoral Council meeting of 2025 will be held on Monday, January 20th, 2025, at 7pm in the Padre Pio hall. All members of the parish are welcome to attend but it is imperative that all heads of Ministry of Worship (I.e. Eucharistic, Lectors, Altar Servers, Music, Sacristans, Ushers, Liturgical), and heads of other parish organizations (I.e. Knights of Columbus, CWL, Finance Committee, Religious Education, St. Vincent de Paul, Prayer Groups) attend this meeting.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

Temporary Change in Parish Office Hours starting January 21, 2025, the office will be open on the following days. **Weekdays**: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am -

- 12:30 pm , 1:00pm– 3:00 pm Weekends:
- **Sunday** : 8:30 pm 12:30 pm

COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 12



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting the Coffee Sunday on January 12th. Join them after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM mass at the JFK Hall. There will be coffee,

tea, cookies, delicious treats and of course, lots of fun conversations

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us for the Ascension Press Bible Study, <u>The Great</u> <u>Adventure – Your Journey through the Bible</u>. 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 <u>AnchorOfHopeBibleStudyGroup@gmail.com</u> or call

647-448-0830. Don't miss this chance to strengthen your faith journey!

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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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend January 5 Weekly: **\$4542.50** Initial: **\$1830.00** Mary Mother of God, Jan. 1: **\$2354** Thank you for your generous support.



MONDAY, JANUARY 13 – 9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 - 9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 - 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 - 9:00 A.M. + Peter Gomes SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 9:00 A.M. + Takao Doi 4:30 P.M. + Michael Joseph Juby SUNDAY, JAN. 19 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + Arthur Martins 9:00 A.M. + Jose Mendes + John Cassar 11:00 A.M. + Giovanni Pede End of abortion

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) Tuesday, January 14, 2025 7 - 8:30pm JFK Hall



ALL LADIES WELCOME - Please join us at our first in person meeting of the New Year. We will be providing an armchair tour of the CWL website and its many resources available to us in our daily

spiritual lives. Meet new friends and learn about how you can be part of our parish community in a unique way.

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP (SIF) MEETING Wednesday, January 15, 2025 1 - 3 PM JFK Hall



ALL SENIORS WELCOME, 60 years young and up! We are resuming our biweekly meetings - we offer a variety of social activities from Bingo to reflexology and bring in engaging speakers on current topics. Join us at this week's meeting - our fellow parishioner, Catherine Mallia, will help us start the New Year with a stretching class and hands on exercises. Afterwards, it's time to celebrate our members' January birthdays...so you can exercise, have your cake and eat without guilt. Come check us out.

ANGELS & DRAGONS WITH FR. PAUL MAGYAR

On Wednesday, January 15th, Fr. Paul Magyar will lead an inspiring talk on the spiritual

significance of angels and dragons. We'll begin with Adoration at 7:00 PM, followed by the talk at 8:00 PM. Light refreshments will be provided after the event. Location: St. Roch's Catholic Church (North York) For more information and to register for this event, please Register here.

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

NETWORK Virtual Workshop: Evangelization and Catechesis: Proclaiming the Gospel Anew

Evangelization is about being enlivened with joy of the Gospel, and then compelled to share the Good News. This workshop will focus on the content and vision of the New Directory for Catechesis as an opportunity to re-imagine our approach to Evangelization and Catechesis for young people of all ages. January 16, 2025 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM For more information on this event and to register, please Register Here

