

# 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.*

**Saints Martha and Mary Parish**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 28**

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Parish Pastoral Council meeting date has been changed from January 20th to Tuesday, January 28th at 7pm in the JFK 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 am - 12:30 pm

**TOONIE WEEKEND**

The weekend of **February 1-2** will be St. Vincent de Paul's "**Toonie Weekend!**" at our parish.

We are called to help the less fortunate in our own community. As you leave the church this weekend please look for the

St. Vincent de Paul poor box and donate...at least a toonie... or more.

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.

**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.

**CWL INFORMATION SESSION**

**Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

**Padre Pio Room**



Further to the membership drive on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1, 2024, the Toronto Diocesan Council will be returning to provide a special Information Session on the Catholic Women's League of Canada. **All**

**ladies in the parish are invited to attend and join** in becoming part of the reactivated Sts. Martha and Mary CWL Council. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about the Mission Statement, the core values, form new friendships and make a special contribution to our parish community.

**SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP**

**Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 1 to 3 pm**

**JFK Hall**



Come and meet your fellow parishioners at the Seniors in Friendship social group - we provide a variety of activities, speakers

and events while having fun in the process. At this week's in person meeting, we welcome guest speaker **Sarita Samaroo**, principal lawyer at **SST Law Firm Professional Corporation**, who will speak on the important topic of **Wills and Estate Planning**. Light refreshments will be provided. Annual Membership fee is \$10.00.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part?

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon

contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## MONDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 A.M.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 A.M. + Aniela Machowska

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 A.M. + Romualdo Fernandes  
7:00 P.M.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 A.M. + Mathew Hansford

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 A.M.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 A.M.  
4:30 P.M. + Benito Catricala and Catricala family

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral  
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.

### WATCH MASS LIVE



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Saints Martha and Mary Parish is now online. You are able to watch

our masses and special events through our website and this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ykwkx6u4>

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of January 19

Weekly: **\$4835.10**

Miscellaneous: **\$2011.10**

Thank you for your generous support.



### CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS



If your mailing address has been changed kindly call the parish office at 416- 751-2661 or email : office @preciousblood.ca to update our records

### 2025 JUBILEE MASSES - WESTERN PASTORAL REGION



In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year in the Pastoral Regions, there will be two Masses celebrated in the Western Pastoral Region's Pilgrimage Parishes.

- The first of these Masses will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo, at St. Mary's Parish, Brampton, on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 7 p.m. This Mass is also a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the elevation of His Eminence to the College of Cardinals.
- The second Regional Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri and is scheduled to take place at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke, on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 7 p.m.

Confessions will be available prior to each Mass from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend either (or both) of these Masses.

### DID YOU KNOW?...

According to tradition, the site of today's Gospel reading is marked by the "Synagogue Church", located in the churches district of Nazareth, Israel, a few minutes walk from the Basilica of Annunciation. The "Synagogue Church", built by the crusaders in the 12th century, is believed to stand on the ruins of the ancient synagogue where the Lord preached. Behind the altar there is a picture showing Jesus preaching in the synagogue.



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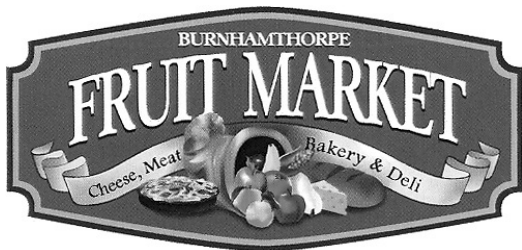
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