

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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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, February 7, the first Friday of the month, we will celebrate our Holy Hour starting at 6:00 PM with devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

Every first Friday now you'll have the opportunity of being blessed with the Holy Oil of St. Joseph with which St. Brother Andre would bless countless pilgrims.

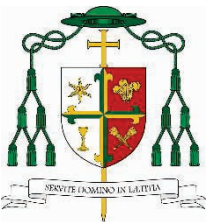
TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

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

WELCOME BISHOP CAMILLERI



We extend a warm welcome to His excellency Bishop Ivan Camilleri who will be in our Parish the weekend of **February 14 to 16, 2025**. His Excellency will celebrate all Masses that weekend. We will have a coffee

Sunday after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses and all are welcome to meet and greet His Excellency.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

Altar Servers



Serving at the altar is a wonderful way for young people to participate in the Eucharistic celebrations. It allows them to experience closeness as they continue to contribute to the smooth flow of the liturgy. So, we invite the parents to encourage their children who are in grade 4 or above to volunteer as altar servers. Training will be provided.

Lectors



We are looking for volunteers to serve as lectors. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact the parish office.

PILGRIM VIRGIN

HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

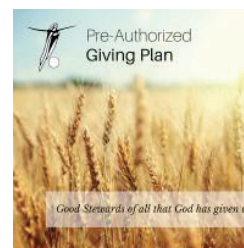


The Legion of Mary will bring to your home the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Grace. The statue will stay in your home for one week during which you are encouraged to invite friends and neighbours to welcome Mary upon her arrival and have them join you in prayer each day the statue is in your home. On the seventh day we will arrive to do the farewell prayers. The Pilgrim Virgin will then go to the next pilgrimage site.



How to welcome Our Lady to your home: Please find the blue box at the back of the church and fill out a request form for your Pilgrim Virgin Visit.

CONSIDER PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)



The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account.

Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2pwvde> To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it or bring it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The knights of Columbus are having a membership drive at all the masses this weekend. Please consider joining the JFK council which has been in our parish for more than 50 years.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 A.M. + Joe Paolone

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Robert and Louisa Misquitta
+ Concetta and Donato and Zita family
+ Joaquim Lopes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 A.M. + Blasia and Terence Pereira
+ Takao Doi
Intentions of Doneva Swazey

11:00 A.M. + Blasia and Terence Pereira
+ Catherine Margarit

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

 **WATCH LIVE**

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 26

Weekly: **\$3,786.050**

Maintenance: **\$1,771.25**

Miscellaneous: **\$180.00**

Thank you for your generous support.



2025 JUBILEE MASSES - WESTERN PASTORAL REGION



A second Mass in commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year will be celebrated at the Western Pastoral Region's Pilgrimage Parish, Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke, by His Excellency, Most Reverend Ivan

Camilleri. The Mass is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 7 p.m.

Confessions will be available prior the Mass from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend this Mass.

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL



A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings!

A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish.

To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

TOONIE WEEKEND



Reminder that this weekend, **February 1-2**, is St. Vincent de Paul's "Toonie Weekend!" at our parish.

SAINTS & SYMBOLS ART NIGHT



The Young Adults group will meet on **Friday, February 7, 2025**, for a special Saints & Symbols Art Night! Come prepared to explore the stories of your favorite saints, the symbols that represent them, and the impact of their ministries. Each

participant will have the opportunity to draw and share interesting facts about their chosen saint.

The evening will begin at **6:00 PM with Adoration**, followed by **Mass at 7:00 PM**. Afterward, we'll gather in the **JFK Hall for the art activity**.

We look forward to seeing you there for a night of creativity, community, and faith!

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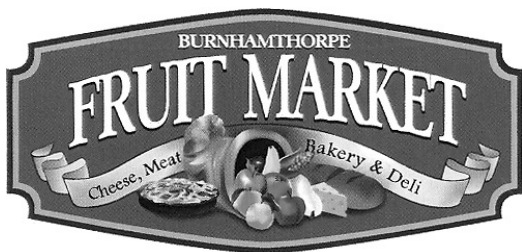
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