## 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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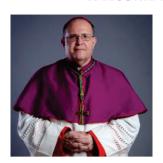
### NEW PARISHIONERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY

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.

#### 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.

#### **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

# 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.

#### **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.



#### **COFFEE SUNDAY**



Come and join us in the JFK Hall on Sunday, February 16, after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses for a delightful gathering! Enjoy a warm cup of coffee or tea, indulge in delicious cookies, and take this

opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners. Most importantly, you will have the chance to meet His Excellency Bishop Ivan Camilleri, who will be joining us for this special occasion.

#### **TAIZE PRAYER**

Next meeting: **Feb. 21 at 7:00 PM**Taize 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).



#### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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 - www.vocationstoronto.ca.



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**9:00 A.M.** Edsel and Deepika – Thanksgiving for 19<sup>th</sup>

Wedding Anniversary

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18** 

9:00 A.M.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19** 

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M. + Richard Nelson

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20** 

9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 A.M.

**4:30 P.M.** + Adele Capirchio

+ Theresa Hall

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

9:00 A.M. + Molly Murray

**11:00 A.M.** + Blasia Pereira

+ Ronnie Rosales

+ Joan Babiy

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**



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

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

#### **COFFEE SUNDAY**



The Young Adults Group will be hosting the Coffee Sunday on **February 23**.

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. All are welcome!

#### **FEBRUARY CATECHETICAL**



The Young Adults Group will be meeting on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for a special catechetical evening led by Matthew Tulio, the seminarian here at Sts. Martha & Mary Parish.

The evening will begin at 7:30

PM in the JFK Hall with a personal talk from Matthew, where he will share his journey to join the priesthood and reflect on the profound meaning of faith revealed in the Gospel of John.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# 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.

# GOOD SHEPHERD NEEDS COFFEE Give a Cup of Coffee – Feel the Warmth



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.

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#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Weekend of February 9

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