

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

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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SHARELIFE



Dear friends, our Parish goal for ShareLife this year is \$52,000. Thank you for your generosity in meeting last year's goal. We are looking forward to our seminarian's (Matthew Tullio) talk March 22-23, at all the masses and how ShareLife helps St. Augustine's seminary and his journey towards the priesthood.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



As we begin our Lenten journey this year, we rededicate ourselves to our spiritual growth. In our St. Joseph Chapel, there are some resources to help us to enrich our prayer life. There are books and pamphlets for all ages! Some of them concentrate on The Holy Hour, while others offer reflections and prayers for our visits to The Blessed Sacrament.

We kindly ask that, before you leave the chapel, you place the resource back on the book shelf for the next person to enjoy.

MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

We will be praying at the foot of the Cross every Friday, according to the following schedule:



Date	Mass	Stations of the Cross	Ministry to Lead
March 21, Friday	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
March 28, Friday	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus
April 4, First Friday	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	St. Vincent De Paul
April 11, Friday	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Ministers of Hospitality
April 18, Good Friday	12:00 PM 3:00 PM	7:00 PM	Liturgical Committee, Altar Servers & Choir

CONFIRMATION



Confirmation preparation classes will commence on **Saturday, March 22, 2025**, from 1:15pm to 2:15pm in the Church basement in the Lazarus Hall. Please be punctual! There will be a total of 4 classes. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be received after completing all 4 preparation classes.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, May 25, 2025**, at 3:00pm. If you have any queries, please contact our Program Coordinator, **Mary Sbrocchi** maryassistantlaw@yahoo.ca

FIRST COMMUNION



First Communion Preparation classes will resume on the following Saturdays: March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12 from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm in the Church Hall. Please ensure that your child brings their copy of "We share in the Eucharist". Parents and high school students are very welcome to volunteer and assist during these classes.

If you have not yet registered your child for these classes, please contact the Church before classes resume for more information.

The children will receive their First Holy Communion on the following dates:

Sunday April 27, 2025 at 3:00 pm (St. Basil and public/private school children)

Sunday May 4, 2025 at 3:00 pm (St. Alfred and Sts. Martha and Mary)

Bundle Up

For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

Sts. Martha and Mary

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On

March 15 - 16, 2025



We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes
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Taizé

A Service of song, silence and contemplation

7pm on these revised dates:

Monday March 24th

Friday May 16th

Friday June 27th



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 A.M. + Alice Mayo

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 A.M. S.I. Robert & Cassandra Sawatsky

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 A.M. + Elizabeth Berko
+ Jose Juntilla

7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 A.M. + Susan Allen

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 A.M. + Forgotten souls in purgatory
4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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.

CONSECRATION OF THE FAITHFUL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



In concordance with the invitation of his holiness, Pope Francis, that all the faithful annually renew the act of consecration to our Lady on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, March 25, we shall make this beautiful act of Catholic devotion and spirituality at **Sts. Martha and Mary in a special Mass held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 25.** Come and be part of this beautiful act of ecclesial and personal faith.

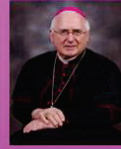
COFFEE SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY, March 16



The Missionary Families of Christ (MFC) will be sponsoring the Coffee Sunday this coming Sunday, March 16th, after the 9 am and 11 am masses.

Please join them in the JFK Hall.

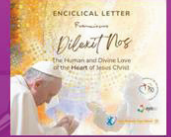
STS. MARTHA AND MARY LENTEN MISSION



The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop Emeritus Ottawa-Cornwall will lead our Lenten Mission this year:

Thursday, April 3

Pope Francis' Encyclical "Dilexit Nos" "Hope from the Love of the Heart of Christ" 7:00 PM Mass with Presentation



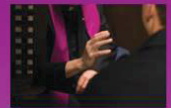
Friday, April 4

9:00 AM First Friday Mass
6:00 PM Lenten Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM, Mass with Conference: "Making a Good Lenten Confession" Followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions



Saturday, April 5

9:00 AM Mass followed by Confessions until noon



LORD'S DAY

Masses Saturday April 5 at 4:30 PM
Sunday, April 6 at 9:00 and 11:00 AM "Being a Disciple of Jesus Today" [with Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus]



DAY WITH MARY



You are warmly invited by our Archbishop, Frank Cardinal Leo, to our first annual "Day With Mary." This special event will take place on Saturday, May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Villanova College, located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City, ON.

The day-long celebration will include Holy Mass, the praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address, music, children's catechesis, fellowship, and more.

As we celebrate our Jubilee Year, Pope Francis encourages us to seek a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus. One meaningful way to do this is through His and our Mother Mary. Encountering Her allows us to encounter Him, as the wise adage goes: "To Jesus through Mary", and as taught by the Second Vatican Council: "When the Mother is honored, the Son is duly known, loved, and glorified."

So, come and join us on May 31 for a blessed encounter with the Lord in union with our Mother Mary.

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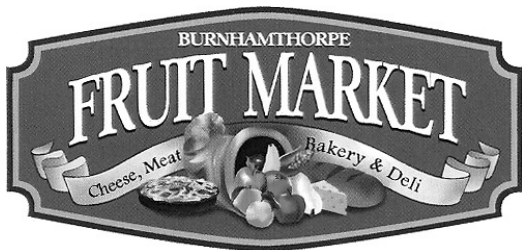
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