

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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Matthew Tullio on behalf of our parish community for his help and sharing his faith with us during this past year. Matthew's last weekend at Sts Martha and Mary will be April 13 as he returns for his final year at seminary.

Please come to our parish coffee Sunday March 30 after both masses prepared by the parish council to give Matthew your best wishes and continued prayers as he prepares for the priesthood.

God Bless Matthew
Fr Xavier

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way. As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

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
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

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



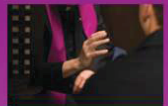
Friday, April 4

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]



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 A.M. + Raymond Perreira

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Antonio Maio and deceased members of the Maio family
+ Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 A.M. + Joe Paolone

11:00 A.M. + Estrella Pua

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

Sts Martha & Mary Parish, Mississauga
2024 Annual Report to the Faithful

Receipts	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2023	Variance \$	% Change
Offeratory	\$ 237,648	\$ 210,936	\$ 26,712	13%
Christmas and Easter	\$ 19,179	\$ 15,139	\$ 4,041	27%
Other Collections	\$ 13,413	\$ 13,129	\$ 284	2%
Bequests/ Legacies/Other Donations	\$ 51,595	\$ 105,000	\$ -53,405	-51%
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,485	\$ -285	-4%
Mass Offerings / Intentions	\$ 14,775	\$ 11,880	\$ 2,895	24%
Rental and Interest Revenue	\$ 15,597	\$ 26,345	\$ -10,748	-41%
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	\$ 20,580	\$ 4,505	\$ 16,075	357%
Candles & Missals	\$ 18,083	\$ 16,122	\$ 1,961	12%
Sundry (admin, rebates, socials)	\$ 80,222	\$ 14,687	\$ 65,536	446%
Government Grant Received	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000	0%
Building Fund	\$ 41,138	\$ 41,010	\$ 128	0%
Special Diocesan Collections including Sharelife	\$ 50,838	\$ 46,720	\$ 4,118	9%
Total Receipts	\$ 585,269	\$ 512,957	\$ 158,240	45%
Payments				
Salaries: Clergy, Lay/Musicians	\$ 176,030	\$ 155,870	\$ 20,160	13%
Payroll Remittances	\$ 24,618	\$ 21,152	\$ 3,466	16%
Office Services / Supplies	\$ 15,497	\$ 14,430	\$ 1,067	7%
Property Insurance Church	\$ 5,070	\$ 4,933	\$ 137	3%
Utilities - Church	\$ 33,901	\$ 27,158	\$ 6,743	25%
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 140,106	\$ 81,531	\$ 58,575	72%
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	\$ 23,105	\$ 12,616	\$ 10,489	83%
Candles & Missals	\$ 7,803	\$ 7,266	\$ 537	7%
Sundry (admin, professional fees, socials, staff training)	\$ 59,691	\$ 22,503	\$ 37,188	165%
Government Grant for anti hate security	\$ 20,547	\$ -	\$ 20,547	0%
Other Church Payments	\$ 48,471	\$ 28,152	\$ 20,319	72%
Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, hospital chaplain	\$ 58,300	\$ 63,807	\$ -5,507	-9%
Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed	\$ 50,838	\$ 46,720	\$ 4,118	9%
Principal loan repayments	\$ -	\$ 36,291	\$ 36,291	-100%
New Investments Purchased	\$ 1,163	\$ 899	\$ 264	29%
Property Addition & Restoration	\$ 20,892	\$ -	\$ 20,892	0%
Furnishings / Equipment	\$ 94,818	\$ 43,516	\$ 40,478	93%
Total Payments	\$ 780,850	\$ 566,843	\$ 122,383	28%
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the period	\$ (195,582)	\$ (53,887)	\$ 35,857	-40%
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION				
Cash balance, Beginning of Period	\$ 167,234	\$ 221,121		
Add: Net surplus (deficit) during the period	(195,582)	(53,887)		
Cash balance, End of Period	<u>\$ 28,348</u>	<u>\$ 167,234</u>		
Family of Faith Investments				
Balance, Beginning of Period	\$ 40,543	\$ 39,644		
Add: New investments	-	-		
Add: Interest earned throughout the period	1,163	899		
Less: Investments redeemed	9,804	-		
Balance, End of Period	<u>\$ 31,902</u>	<u>\$ 40,543</u>		

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – Saturday, April 12

- 4:30 PM – Palm Sunday Vigil Mass



Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 13

- Masses: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday – Thursday, April 17

- 7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- After Mass – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary’s Chapel until midnight



Good Friday – Friday, April 18

- 12:00 PM – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- 3:00 PM – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- 7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday – Saturday, April 19

- 8:00 PM – Easter Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 20

- Masses: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

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: <https://tinyurl.com/ykwkx6u4>

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.

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