

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. Mary's 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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CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION



Join us for our Corpus Christi celebration on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

Please attend Mass at 11:00 AM, followed by a short procession around our neighborhood and

Benediction.

We invite all children who made their First Communion this year to participate in the procession in their communion attire. Light refreshments and panini will be served after the procession.

The Corpus Christi feast celebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, emphasizing the significance of Holy Communion. The procession is a public demonstration of faith, where participants carry the Blessed Sacrament through the streets, fostering community and devotion.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was established in the 13th century, primarily through the efforts of St. Juliana of Liège, who envisioned a day dedicated to honoring the Eucharist. Pope Urban IV formally instituted the feast in 1264, emphasizing the importance of the Eucharist and its central role in Catholic worship, which included the tradition of outdoor processions to publicly proclaim faith in the real presence of Christ.

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF HOPE THIS SHARELIFE SUNDAY



On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

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

A SPECIAL THANKS

Pilgrimage Reflection: Gratitude from Italy

By Thomas Rebello

What a beautiful and unforgettable journey this has been! I return from Italy filled with gratitude—for the sacred places I visited, the people I met, and the deep spiritual insights I gained. Thank you, Sts. Martha and Mary Parish, for your prayers and support. This pilgrimage opened my eyes to the richness of our Catholic heritage and the living presence of Christ in today's world.

Rome felt alive with faith—not just through its ancient basilicas and holy relics, but in the joy of meeting young Catholics from around the world. Through shared meals, conversation, and prayer, I experienced the universal Body of Christ and was reminded that our faith is not isolated—we walk with others, across cultures and continents.

One of the most powerful moments was visiting seven tabernacles on Holy Thursday night, accompanying Jesus in His Agony in the Garden. That night revealed how united we truly are in our faith.

This journey deepened my understanding of Faith, Hope, and Love—the same gifts that sustained Jesus. As Pope Francis said in his final homily, *“Let us make room for the light of the Risen Lord! And we will become builders of hope for the world.”*

I encountered Christ not only in churches and relics, but in the people and in the stillness of prayer. The saints reminded me that holiness begins with a simple yes.

As I return, I carry a renewed commitment to live out the faith you've helped grow in me, spreading hope and love to all. Thank you, and please continue to keep me in your prayers—as I will for you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend May 3 & 4



Weekly: **\$4469.9**

Miscellaneous: **\$5191.02**

Thank you for your generous support.

JUNE 8, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 9 – 9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 - 9:00 A.M.

+ Eileen Rush

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Roberto Angeles

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 A.M. The intentions of Tristan Tabangi

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral

11:00 A.M. The intentions of Juanito Dichoso

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

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.

A HEARTFELT THANKS

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus Council No. 5523, for their generous \$2,000 donation to our parish.

In case you didn't know, the Knights of Columbus are a fraternity devoted to giving back to the community—and we're honored to be the recipient of such generosity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

JFK Hall 7 - 8:30 pm



INVITING all ladies in the parish...come and experience what the CWL offers. In joining, deepen your **Faith**, engage in **Fun** activities and find **Fulfillment** in providing service within the parish community. The CWL 2025 **Annual National Convention** will be held August 10th to 13th in Toronto at the Marriott Eaton Center. Come and meet fellow CWL sisters from across Canada...find more information at www.cwl.ca.

COFFEE SUNDAY

June 8, 2025 After All Masses



Sts. Martha and Mary CWL invites **you** to join your fellow parishioners in the **JFK Hall** - delectable edibles, delicious coffee and great conversation awaits. We look forward to seeing you there!

HEART OF THE WORLD: SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

June 13–15, 2025

This silent retreat, tailored for young professionals (ages 19–39), invites you to deepen your relationship with God through Ignatian spiritual practices. Engage in prayer, reflection, and spiritual direction in a peaceful, supportive setting. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering, ON

For more information go to <https://manresa-canada.ca/>

HOLY SMOKE: S'MORES & MORE – FAITH ON FIRE!

June 17, 2025 - 7:00–9:00 PM

Join us for a summer BBQ and bonfire in the heart of the city! Enjoy delicious s'mores, food, and fellowship with other young adults. The "Faith on Fire" theme invites us to rekindle our spiritual lives as summer begins. St. Patrick's Rectory Garden (enter off St. Patrick Street). Admission is free – donations welcome. <https://ignite-canada.ca/events/holy-smoke-smores-more-faith-on-fire/> Please register to help us plan numbers.

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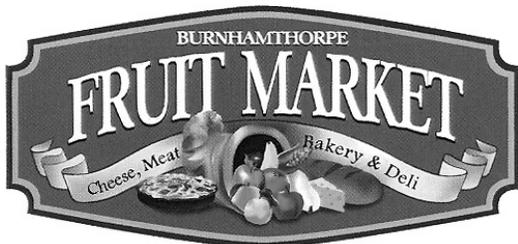
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