## 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
- Deacon Stephan Brunck
- In residence
  - Rev. Praneesh Anchanithadathil Samuel
- Weekend help
  - Bishop John Corriveau OFM Cap
  - Fr. Robert Barringer, CSB

#### **STAFF**

Office administrator - Melinda Mayo

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

- Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 AM 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Thursday

#### 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
- Sts. Martha and Mary Elementary School 905-624-9625

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

 For assistance, please call 905-625-5670 ext. 4 and leave your name and phone number.

#### **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.

#### **VISIT OF FRANK CARDINAL LEO TO STS. MARTHA AND MARY**



His Eminence. Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, will visit our parish on Sunday, September 14, and will preside over the 11:00 AM Mass. Following Mass, the archbishop will meet and greet the parish community in the Sts. Martha, Mary,

Lazarus Hall. Join us in this celebration with your shepherd!

#### **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**



All students in grades 7 and 8 who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register at Sts. Martha and Mary Church on Friday, September 19th, 2025, from 7 PM to 9 PM in the

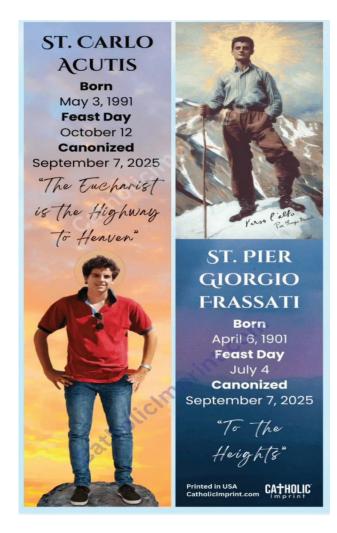
JFK Hall. Please bring a photocopy of your Baptismal Certificate along with a fee of \$50, payable by cash or cheque. If you have any questions, please contact our **Program** Coordinator, Mary Sbrocchi, at maryassistantlaw@yahoo.ca.

### STS. MARTHA AND MARY CHURCH NEWS 2025-2026 FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST **COMMUNION CLASSES**



Registration for 2025-2026 First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation classes will take place on Tuesday September 9, 2025 or Thursday September 11, 2025

7:00pm-8:00 pm in the JFK Hall. Parents/Guardians are asked to bring a photocopy of their child's/children's Baptismal Certificate and \$50 Registration Fee. Registration forms will be provided on the Registration evening. Please note: A Parent meeting will follow later in September. More details will be provided upon registration.



#### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way that non-baptized person Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults brought into full communion

with the Catholic Church. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Please get in touch with Fr. Xavier. Classes are scheduled to begin in October 2025. If you are interested in helping out or want to be a sponsor, please contact Maybelle at 905-272-3836.

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

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#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 9:00 A.M.

- + Forgotten souls in Purgatory
- + Jared Mikell Bonaface

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - 9:00 A.M.

+ Hedy Marintsch

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – 9:00 A.M.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M. + Lillian O'Donnell

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 9:00 A.M.

**9:00 A.M.** + Joe Paolone

**4:30 P.M.** The intentions of the Muldoon and

Tierney families

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7–23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**9:00 A.M.** + Anne Grimes

+ Deceased members of the Lafleur family

11:00 A.M. + Marina Giacon

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





# SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP Wednesday, September 10 1-3



calling all seniors in our parish. It's Back to School for the children; it's Back to Seniors in

Friendship Meetings for our seniors. We look forward to another year of friendship, fun, laughter and camaraderie alongside interesting activities and speakers. Be sure to mark your calendars for the **Welcome Back Pizza Party** which may become our annual tradition...delicious, savoury, and curated artisanal pizzas. Don't be left out in the heat, come on in to the newly air-conditioned JFK Hall and spend some quality time getting to know your fellow parishioners. Annual membership fee is \$10.00 but it is worth much more...check us out!

# "HORIZONS OF HOPE: A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE"

Horizon of Hope is a program designed for individuals seeking to learn more about palliative care and the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life. It offers family members resources and guidance as they journey with a loved one with life limiting illness. This program is divided into four modules. We look forward to offering it on September 27, October 4, 11, and 18 in the JFK meeting room, starting 9:45 am to 11:45 am



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