

# 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 - 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM, 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.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL SERVICES

- 416-733-8544

## DONATE ONLINE

Credit card or direct bank account debit are an easy way to help support our parish. Tax receipts are emailed immediately for a single donation and mailed at the end of the year for recurring gifts. Scan the QR code to go to the donation page of the Archdiocese of Toronto's donation page.



## 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.

**Saints Martha and Mary Parish**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Christmas gift bags with a list of suggested items will be available to Parishioners who wish to participate in our annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program to help our Neighbours in Need. Bags will be available at the back of the Church on Nov. 29th & 30th, to be returned Dec. 6th & Dec 7, or by Dec. 13th & 14th. As always, we are grateful for your generosity and support!

### KNIT CLUB SALE



The Knit Club will hold its annual fundraiser this month. **Our Raffle will take place over the next two weekends (November 15/16 and 22/23)** before and after mass. Our **sale of knit goods will be November 22-23**. We appreciate all your support! Monies raised help us buy wool and knit for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food For Children and local shelters. This year we have already sent 375 hats, 56 Sweater sets, 51 afghans and 32 Other items through Canadian Food For Children. We meet each Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 and do accept wool donations also. Raffle tickets will be \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

### RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE



Perpetual Religious Goods will be selling a selection of religious statues, pictures and rosaries on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup>, after all masses, at the back of the church. A portion of the proceeds will go to the parish.

### FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

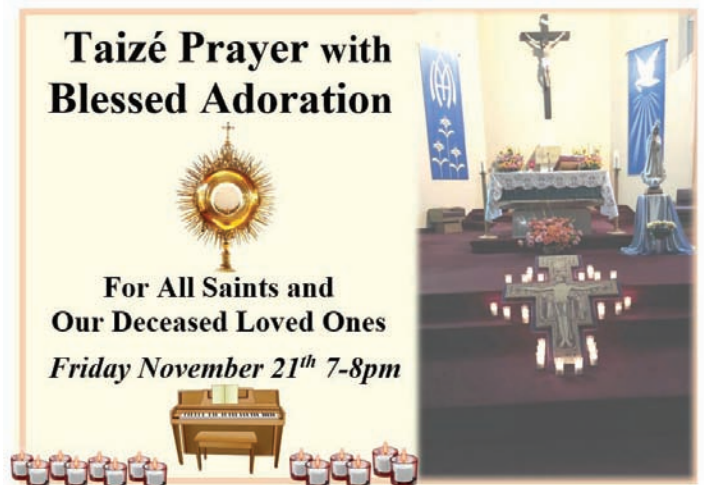


Monday, December 8, the feast of Immaculate Conception we will celebrate two Masses: the usual 9:00 AM Mass and a special Mass at 7:00 PM. The 7:00 PM Mass will be followed by a reception in the JFK hall.

### VOLUNTEER FAIR



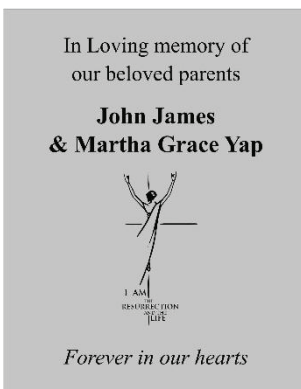
Join us for our **Volunteer Fair** on **November 29-30** following all Masses! Come learn about the many ways you can share your time and talents in our parish community. **Light refreshments will be served**. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Taizé Prayer with Blessed Adoration

**For All Saints and Our Deceased Loved Ones**  
**Friday November 21<sup>st</sup> 7-8pm**

### REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



The name of a beloved family member may be engraved on a memorial plaque as a lasting tribute. Would you like to honour someone from your family in this special way? St. Martha and Mary Parish will soon introduce a *Wall of Remembrance* to commemorate loved ones.

Each plaque, pewter in colour and measuring 7½" x 6", features the image of the Risen Christ and personalized wording of your choice. The names inscribed on the Wall of Remembrance will be included in the *Prayers of the Faithful* at every weekend Mass. A donation of \$600.00 per plaque is requested. To reserve a plaque or learn more, please contact Anne Au-Yong at 905-625-5670 ext. 7.

### SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

**Wednesday, November 19th, 2025**

**JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm**



This week, we are privileged to have our **parishioner, Catherine Mallia**, return to provide an important session on **stretching exercises**...just in time before the holiday season

begins. Catherine brings 20 years of experience from her time as an active yoga instructor. Just a few minutes of stretching can improve our balance, range of motion, flexibility and increase blood flow, all of which is important as we get older. Drop in this week and stretch with us!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 A.M. + Helena & Romuald Stankiewicz  
Intentions of Steven Johnson

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 A.M. + James & Martha Grace Yap

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 A.M. + Rosa Emilia Munoz Miranda  
+ Alan Kearsy  
+ Connie Fernandez

7:00 P.M.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 A.M. + Deceased members of the Dvyl &  
Katlowskich Families  
+ Alexander Villarico  
+ Gerry De Guzman

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 A.M. + Forgotten souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 A.M.  
4:30 P.M. + Jose & Maria Frias  
+ Sandy Valinho  
+ Jean & Zenon Nawrocki

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 A.M. + Louie Paolo  
+ Maureen Hickey  
+ Leonardo, Maria Carmine & Filomena Trigiani  
+ Lucia Falcone & Maria Falcone Forno  
11:00 A.M. + Deceased members of the Brako family

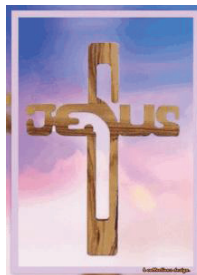
## TIP TAP PAY - A NEW WAY TO GIVE

As you may already know, we have a new way of contributing to our parish offertory using your debit or credit card. To donate, please tap your credit or debit card on the device. That's it! You can also tap the device more than once to increase the amount you wish to contribute. No information is stored on the device, and it's encrypted. If you would like to receive an end-of-year tax receipt for tiptap gifts, after making your first tap, scan the QR code available on the stand and enter your information, including your debit/credit card number. Tapping without registering your information will result in an anonymous gift to our parish offertory. You only need to register your card once.

**The TIP TAP stand is located in the back lobby.**



## CONFIRMATION



We extend our heartfelt prayers and congratulations to our Confirmandi who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 and as they continue on their faith journey.

The weekend of **Saturday, December 6th** during the 4:30 pm Mass and **Sunday, December 7th** during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses, our Confirmation candidates will participate in the "**Distribution of the Crosses**".

This special moment symbolizes their commitment to follow Jesus and embrace the mission of being a disciple in the world. The cross serves as a powerful reminder of Christ's sacrifice, his love for us, and the strength that the Holy Spirit provides to carry our own crosses and remain faithful.

We invite the entire parish community to join us in praying for these candidates as they prepare to be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. May the crosses they receive be a constant sign of God's presence in their lives, guiding and strengthening them to bear witness to Christ in faith and love.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they approach their Confirmation day on **May 3, 2026**.

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**



WebNov29

## 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebNov29](https://qrco.de/WebNov29)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of October 25-26: \$ 3631.50



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