

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.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 this weekend of November 29th & 30th, to be returned December 6th & 7th, or by December 13th & 14th.

We will also be having a collection for our SVDP program the weekend of December 6th & 7th. You can donate money using the envelope that is already in your box of envelopes at home, or you can use the extra envelopes that are at the back of the church. As always, we are grateful for your generosity and support!

RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE



Perpetual Religious Goods will be selling a selection of religious statues, pictures and rosaries on Saturday November 29th and Sunday November 30th, 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.

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES



The new donation envelopes for 2026 will be available in the Parish lobby December 6 - 7 and December 13-14. To ensure an accurate tax receipt kindly do not use these envelopes until the new year.

Please note: Parishioners who currently do not have donation envelopes and wish to obtain a box may register in the parish lobby those weekends. Also, we will be handing out the Pre-Authorized Giving Form (PAG) for parishioners who wish to donate through their Bank Account automatically every month. You can download the PAG form here: <https://tinyurl.com/yvmzcrk5>, or if you wish to register as member of the Parish click here: <https://tinyurl.com/2jdma2ra>.

VOLUNTEER FAIR

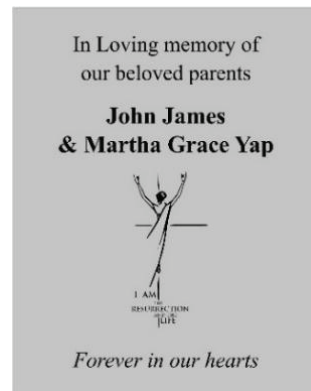


Join us for our **Volunteer Fair** this weekend of **November 29-30** following all Masses! Come learn about the many ways you can share your time and talents in our parish community. **Light refreshments and coffee will be served.** We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

Nativity of the Lord	
Wednesday, December 24	7:00 PM Mass
	9:00 PM Mass
	11:00 PM Caroling
	11:30 PM Mass
Thursday, December 25	9:00 AM Mass
	11:00 AM Mass
	12:30 Noon Mass
Mary, Mother of God	
Wednesday, December 31	7:00 PM Mass
Thursday, January 1	9:00 AM Mass
	11:00 AM Mass

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 A.M. + Edwin Castillo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 A.M. + Sabir Ali
+ Angelita Garces

7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M. + Robert & Louisa Misquitta
+ Lori Mayo

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 A.M. + Joe Paolone
Kaitlyn Augusta

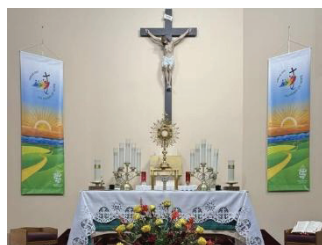
4:30 P.M. Members of The Knit Club

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. + Epifanio Loenor
+ Flavie Maala
+ Lino Libertore
+ Desi Libertore
+ Ivette Velasquez

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



Friday, December 5, the first Friday of the month, we will celebrate our Holy Hour starting at 6:00 PM with devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

Every first Friday now you'll

have the opportunity of being blessed with the Holy Oil of St. Joseph with which St. Brother Andre would bless countless pilgrims.

COFFEE SUNDAY



The Missionary Families of Christ invite you to their Coffee Sunday on Sunday, November 30, after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

Learn more about the Missionary Families of Christ by visiting the website of the organization: missionaryfamiliesofchrist.org/

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**.

THANK YOU!

The Knit Club would love to thank all those who supported a very successful fund raiser this year! We are also thrilled with the generous donations of wool that came in. We will definitely have the wool needed for next year's knitting. Congratulations to our raffle winners: Ligia Jose, Pat



Grimes and Van Doan! We will get off one more shipment to Canadian Food for Children and one to a local charity in December. If you would like to join us, we will restart after the holidays on January 6th, meeting each Tuesday at the church from 2:00 to 4:00. Warm wishes for a beautiful Advent and Christmas.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Saturday, December 6, 2025

First Reconciliation for our Grade 2 children will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 1:00 pm. The children of Sts. Martha and Mary, St. Alfred and St. Basil school have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this fall. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey this year. First Communion preparation will continue from February to May 2026. Class dates will appear in the Church bulletin in the New Year. Please contact the Church office if you have not yet registered your child for First Communion Preparation classes.



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