

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

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Register in the parish office
or online



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SECOND COLLECTION



There will be a Christmas collection this weekend, December 6-7, for the SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL. You can donate 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!



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>.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
JFK Hall 7 to 9 pm



Christmas Potluck!! It has been a special year for the reactivated CWL. We hosted and enjoyed several events as we reconnected and renewed our relationship with our fellow parishioners...beginning with the Lenten Pancake Breakfast, ending with our poinsettia and t-shirt sale fundraisers. We have cherished our

faith, been fulfilled through our various activities and had some fun along the way. A very special thank you to our supportive parishioners and to Father Xavier, our Spiritual Advisor. This month we will take time to celebrate our fellowship and break bread together at our Christmas Potluck.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of November 22-23: \$5529.60



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 PM Mass
Mary, Mother of God	
Wednesday, December 31	7:00 PM Mass
Thursday, January 1	9:00 AM Mass
	11:00 AM Mass

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm.

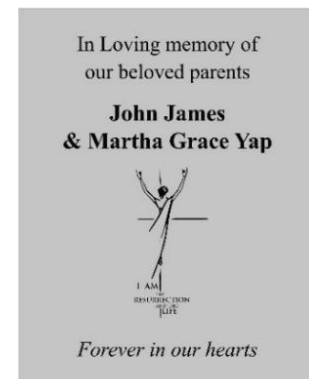
CHRISTMAS MOVIE AFTERNOON! This year, we will



enjoy a **true classic**, the **1951 adaptation of A Christmas Carol**, starring the esteemed British actor, **Alistair Sims**, considered to be the best **Ebenezer Scrooge** of them all. Come and enjoy a

relaxing afternoon with fellow parishioners in Charles Dickens' Merrie Olde England. We will follow Ebenezer on Christmas Eve as he discovers the true meaning of Christmas and how **Tiny Tim** Cratchit, a symbol of hope, makes a difference with his famous words "**God bless us, every one**". Light refreshments and popcorn will be available. We will also be celebrating December birthdays!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 A.M. + Nilda Barberan
+ Simone Siou
+ Hortencia Fernandes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. + Berardino Pedo
Norman Fonseca

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 A.M. + Forgotten souls in Purgatory
7:00 P.M. + Filomena Bayog
Faustino, Crescencia & Marcial Hugo
Balanon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 A.M. Marek & Dominik

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 A.M. + Leslie Benedict Dias
+ Paul Portelli

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 A.M. Annette Kopec

4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral
+ Francisco Palmieri
+ John Dezen
11:00 A.M. + Diego & Nunziatina Morgani
+ Rodolfo Bernabe

CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are warmly invited to our Mississauga El Shaddai Community Christmas Party as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

- 📅 December 21, between 2:00 PM and 10:00 PM
- 📍 Basement Hall of the Church
- 💰 Price of the ticket is \$25.00; tickets will be available at the entrance door in the basement hall, or after the Mass
- 🍽️ Roast Beef, Carbonara Pasta, Fried Chicken, Spring Roll (Filipino food)
- 👤 Virgy Custodio 📞 647-609-8637



Christmas Party 2025

21 DECEMBER, 2025 | 2PM-10PM

Saint Martha and Mary Church
Lazaruz Basement Hall
1870 Burnhamthorpe Road East
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\$ 25.00

HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS!



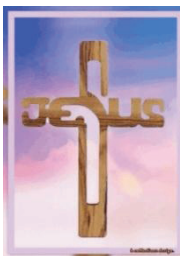
The CWL is very grateful for your support in making our 2nd annual Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser a success. Overall, we sold 92 poinsettias and you very generously donated 37 poinsettias to help decorate the Church for Advent and Christmas. This fundraiser will allow us, in turn, to support the parish community.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS...THE POINSETTIAS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEKEND!!! You may pick up your poinsettias order after all Masses in the JFK Hall on December 13th and 14th. Care tips and instructions will be provided with each plant...we hope you will enjoy them as you find a special place for them in your homes.

PLEASE NOTE - T-SHIRTS may be picked up after all the Masses in the JFK Hall on December 20th and 21st.

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.

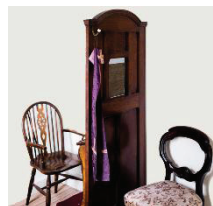


The weekend of **Saturday, December 6th** during the 4:30 pm Mass and **Sunday, December 7th** during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses, our Confirmation candidates will participate in the "**Distribution of the Crosses**".

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**.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS



This Advent season, parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions.

At Sts Martha and Mary, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, December 17**, according to the following

schedule:

- 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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