

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

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- 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES



The new donation envelopes for 2026 will be available in the Parish lobby this weekend of 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>.

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

Wednesday, December 17, 2025
JFK Hall 1 to 4 pm

JINGLE, JINGLE, JINGLE...IT'S TIME FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Calling all our senior members as we gather together, during this season, to enjoy and appreciate the special friendships we have made...as we celebrate with a delicious hot luncheon, carolling, raffles and so much more. Let us cherish the times we have had in the past year as we count our many blessings. It was Mother Teresa who said "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you". We hope to see everyone there!



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

POINSETTIAS HAVE ARRIVED! You may pick up your poinsettias after all Masses in the JFK Hall on December 13th and 14th. Please bring your yellow receipt with you as that will speed up the process. Care tips and instructions will be attached to each poinsettia...enjoy these beautiful plants as you find a special place for them in your homes.



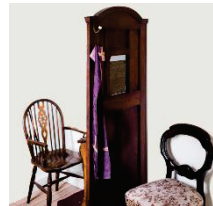
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS...THE T-SHIRTS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEKEND!! You may pick up your t-shirt orders after all Masses in the JFK Hall on December 20th and 21st. We hope that you will enjoy wearing them as part of our parish community. Thank you again to everyone in the parish who supported this fundraiser.

The CWL wishes all parishioners a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

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

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.

Taizé Prayer with Blessed Adoration



Waiting in Hope

Friday December 19th 7 to 8pm



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sundays at 11:00 AM Mass: We will celebrate our last children's liturgy of 2025 on **Sunday, December 21st**. We will resume in the new year on **January 4th**.

Merry Christmas!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 15 – Sunday, December 21

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
9:00 A.M. + Maureen Hickey

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M. + Urbane Noronha

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
9:00 A.M. + Michael Joseph Juby
+ Alfred Micallef
Jennifer Fonseca

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. + Tom Simpson
+ Alfonso Novoa
+ Ben Locicero

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)

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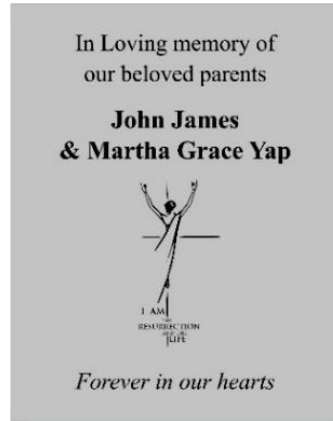
Christmas Party 2025

21 DECEMBER, 2025 | 2PM-10PM

Saint Martha and Mary Church
Lazaruz Basement Hall
1870 Burnhamthorpe Road East
Mississauga Ontario Canada

\$ 25.00

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.

**Sts. Martha & Mary
Rummage Sale
Collection**

Your donations will help raise funds for a much-needed lift, making our church accessible to everyone. Items can be left beside the Padre Pio Room.

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| Books | Artwork |
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| | Toys / Games |
| | Paper / Plastic and Cloth Bags |
| | Tissue paper / Newspaper |

The sale is planned for April 18/2026
Thank You for your support.



If you are interested in helping organize, volunteering the day of the event or have questions please email: mina.vancardo@gmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of December 6-7: \$5730.75



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