

# 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

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## NEW PARISHIONERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY

Register in the parish office  
or online



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**Saints Martha and Mary Parish**

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Church Family of Sts. Martha and Mary,

I am writing to share an important update about the care and future of our church home.

After careful inspection and prayerful consideration, it has become clear that our church roof must be replaced. This is a significant but necessary project to protect our building and ensure it remains a safe, welcoming place for worship and ministry for generations to come. The total cost of the roof replacement is estimated at \$1 million.

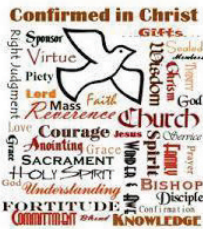
Rather than taking this on all at once, we will complete the project in phases over the coming years, allowing us to move forward responsibly and faithfully. As part of this commitment, every event and activity we host in the coming years will also serve as a fundraiser toward this roof project.

This effort is more than a construction project—it is an investment in our shared mission, our community and our future. We invite you to join us through prayer, participation, and generosity as God leads.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, support, and love for our church family. Together, we trust that God will provide as we take this important step forward.

With gratitude and hope,  
Fr Xavier De Pinto

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES



We are excited to announce that our preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will commence on **Friday, January 30, 2026** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Hall. The following are the next upcoming classes:

- Friday, February 6, 20 and 27, 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- March 6 and 27, 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Confirmation is a vital milestone which completes the process of Catholic initiation, sealing our young adults with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthening their bond with Christ and the Church.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**  
**JFK Hall 7 to 9 pm**



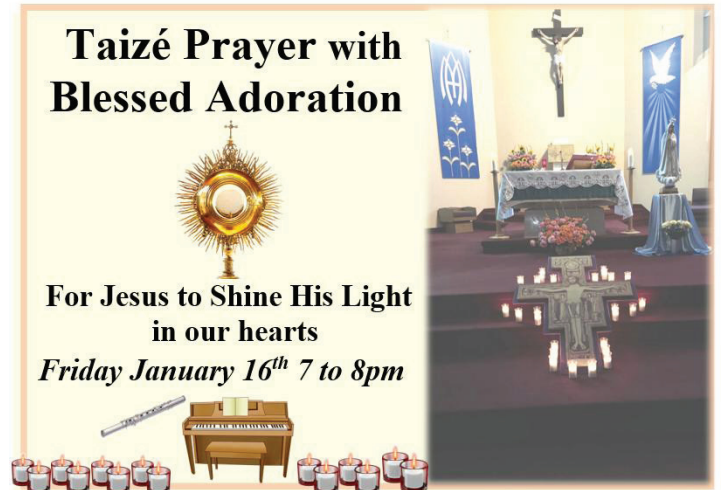
**New Year's Potluck!** We look forward to beginning a new year of faith, fulfillment and fun by breaking bread together in a special New Year's Potluck. All ladies in the parish are welcome to join us and find out more information about the CWL's Mission Statement, our values and activities.

This is a unique opportunity to serve the parish community and make new friendships.

### **Taizé Prayer with Blessed Adoration**

**For Jesus to Shine His Light  
in our hearts**

**Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> 7 to 8pm**



### SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**  
**JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm**

**CALLING ALL SENIORS.** We have a **special presentation** to begin 2026 - "**Health and Fitness as Soul-Formation: Health and Fitness from a Catholic Perspective**". Getting enough



physical movement and eating well are clearly good practices. What if you believed that adopting practices that take your physical health seriously is also a way of improving the health of your soul? We are pleased to **welcome** our speaker and **fellow parishioner, Caleb Upton, a CanFitPro Certified Personal Training Specialist, with additional certifications in mobility and strength training working with the reality of pain management.** Caleb is also currently a first-year PhD candidate in theological studies at Regis-St. Michael's University studying virtue ethics in St. Thomas Aquinas. **Learn how St. Thomas Aquinas' theology concerning the Virtues** illuminates how adopting practices of health and fitness can lead to becoming a person of stronger character, wiser judgement, and to be more moderate in all of your daily life! Your next step in your spiritual journey might very well begin with your physical steps!

### ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2026

**Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 PM,** Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8



Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling"

(Ephesians 4:4)

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 A.M.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 A.M.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 A.M. + Anna Huynh Thi Nguyet  
+ Maria Nguyen Thi Hue  
+ Vincent Colaco

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 A.M.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Marie Armstrong  
Corinna & Gordon Chinnery - anniversary

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. + Giovanni Pede

### RUMMAGE SALE - APRIL 18/2026

We are continuing to accept donations (everything except large furniture) for our upcoming Rummage Sale! Please drop them off in the main office. The last day to donate items will be on April 11/2026.



We're also looking for volunteers to help in the following ways:

- Sorting, organizing and setting up donations prior to the event.
- Helping on the day of the sale (April 18).
- Helping remove items after the sale.

If you're interested in donating items (have a large load) or volunteering your time in any of these ways, please email [mina.vancardo@gmail.com](mailto:mina.vancardo@gmail.com).

A few ideas on items to donate:

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| ➤ Books          | ➤ Tools                          |
| ➤ Clothing       | ➤ Baby items                     |
| ➤ Housewares     | ➤ Small furniture                |
| ➤ Electronics    | ➤ Bicycles                       |
| ➤ Textiles       | ➤ Sporting Equipment             |
| ➤ Gardening      | ➤ Jewellery / Accessories        |
| ➤ Craft Supplies | ➤ Toys / Games                   |
| ➤ Artwork        | ➤ Paper / Plastic and Cloth Bags |
|                  | ➤ Tissue paper / Newspaper       |

### COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT



The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, February 27 (6:30 PM), until Sunday, March 1 (2:00 PM)**, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

Registrations can be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of January 3-4

Weekly: \$ 4843.60

Thank you for your generous support.



### VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER PARTY

Join us for a special Valentine's Day Dinner Party hosted by the Mississauga El Shaddai Community—an evening of great food, warm company, and unforgettable vibes.

**Date and Time:** February 14, 2026 Saturday 5pm to 11pm

**Location:** Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Church Basement Hall

**Ticket Price:** \$50 it will be available at the entrance of the hall

**Food that will be served:**

- Roast Beef,
- Carbonara Pasta,
- Fried Chicken,
- Spring Roll (Filipino Food),
- Lechon (Filipino Roast Pork),
- Fish Fillet,
- a lot of Dessert

Contact person this event is Mrs. Virgy Custodio

Contact number is 647-609-8637





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