

# 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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## 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

### ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND

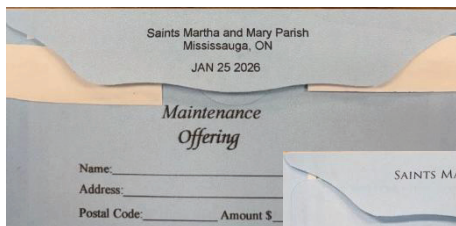
Dear Friends, our current Maintenance Fund will be transitioned into a Roof Replacement Fund. This change is being made to help us prepare for the much-needed replacement of our parish roof.

Beginning this year, designated envelopes for the Roof Replacement Fund will be available and may be used throughout the year. Contributions to this fund will no longer be subject to the Archdiocesan assessment of 15% that applies to our normal collections. All donations given to this fund will go directly toward the replacement of our roof.

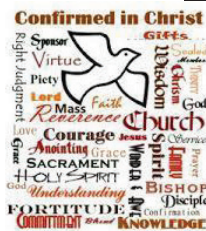
This will be a multi-year effort, and we are grateful for your continued generosity and support as we work together to care for our parish home.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our parish community.

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.

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026



As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026.

The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto)**. All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join via livestream at [stmichaelscathedral.com/live/](http://stmichaelscathedral.com/live/). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

### FEAST OF THE SANTO NIÑO



Our parish joyfully invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of the Santo Niño (Holy Child Jesus), a cherished devotion honouring Christ's humility, innocence, and love.

Join us for **all the weekend masses** in honour of the Santo Niño **on January 24-25**. All devotees, families, and children are encouraged to attend. You may bring your images of the Santo Niño for blessing.

Let us come together in faith and thanksgiving as we honor the Child Jesus, trusting in His guidance and grace.

Viva Señor Santo Niño!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

7:00 P.M. + Anna Huynh Thi Nguyet

+ Maria Nguyen Thi Hue

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

9:00 A.M. + Enrico Moretti

4:30 P.M. + Silvino Singco & Babilas Singco Sr.

+ Savino De Facendis

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. + Ignatius Fernandes

+ Antonio Di Iola



**THANK YOU!**

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul's Christmas Program was a huge success, thanks to our wonderful parishioners! We received 96+ Christmas Food bags, 70 were distributed directly to our neighbours in need. The remainder were delivered to SSVV Elisa House and the St. Mary Mississauga Food

Bank. Additionally, we provided 44 children with Walmart Gift Cards and our neighbours in need families with a \$100 Food Basic Card for meat and veggies.

The Parish Christmas Envelope Campaign was also amazing as you collectively donated more than \$10,000 enabling us to continue our assistance to our neighbours in need in 2026.

Thank you VERY much for filling up the Christmas grocery bags and providing the gift cards and cash donations this year.

A special thank you to Saints Martha & Mary School for their Christmas Campaign as they also donated \$3470 in Gift Cards to SSVV. These will be distributed in 2026.

We are overwhelmed with your kindness and support. God Bless & Happy 2026.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Weekend of January 10-11

Weekly: \$ 4581.65

**Thank you for your generous support.**



**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       |

**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

<p><b>Valentine's Day Dinner Party</b></p> <p>February 14, 2026 Saturday at 5pm to 11pm</p> <p>Saint Martha and Mary Church Lazarus Basement Hall 1870 Burnhamthorpe Road East Mississauga Ontario Canada</p> <p>Make your valentine's day with your partner more beautiful</p>		<p><b>Valentine's Day Dinner Party</b></p> <p><b>\$ 50.00</b></p> <p>TICKET #</p>
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