

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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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

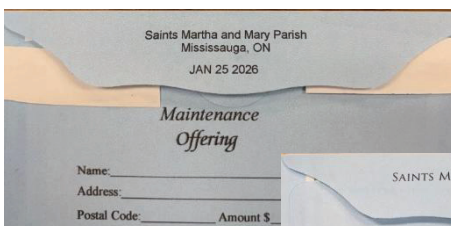
Dear Friends, our current Maintenance Fund will be transitioned into a Roof Replacement Fund. This change is being made to help us prepare for the much-needed replacement of our parish roof.

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.

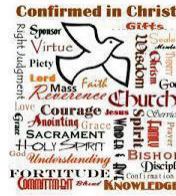
This will be a multi-year effort, and we are grateful for your continued generosity and support as we work together to care for our parish home.

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. 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. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join via livestream at 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.

FEAST OF THE SANTO NIÑO



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

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

Wednesday, January 28, 2026
JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm



THIS WEEK, we are again privileged to have our **parishioner, Catherine Mallia**, return to offer another important **exercise session**.

Building on the excellent information and expertise provided by our last speaker, Caleb Upton, this session will help us to continue working on transforming our health, being engaged and moving in a forward direction. Through faith, strength and resilience...we not only transform ourselves but also our community. Come and join us.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 A.M. + Daniel Gonsalves
Fr. Joseph Wasik

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 A.M. + Maria & Hedy Marintsch
7:00 P.M. + Anna Huynh Thi Nguyet
+ Maria Nguyen Thi Hue

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 A.M. Lucas Bancercz
Matthew Hansford

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 A.M. + Forgotten souls in Purgatory
4:30 P.M. + Andre Markic
+ Vincenza Suppa & Gloria O'Keefe

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M. + Krystyna Sankowska
+ Michael Joseph Juby
+ Ursula Brunck

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

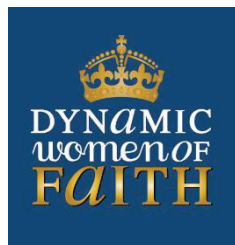


**17TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CONFERENCE**

Saturday March 21, 2026

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

- Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?
- Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World
- April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously
- Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat
- Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family
- Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass



MORE INFORMATION: <https://tinyurl.com/mtc6nvvf>
REGISTER HERE: dwf2026.eventbrite.ca



ASH WEDNESDAY

The Lenten season begins on Wednesday, February 18. We will celebrate Mass with the imposition of ashes at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of January 10-11

Weekly: \$ 4354.75

Thank you for your generous support.



2026 SPRING RETREATS

You are warmly invited to an ACTS retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON L5H 2C3, 905-278-5229.

An ACTS retreat is a three-day Catholic retreat led by past participants who had attended ACTS retreats under the guidance of Catholic clergy and certified spiritual companions. Centred on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, the retreat follows Scripture and Catholic teaching. Its goals are spiritual renewal, strengthening your faith, applying it in daily life, and forming lasting, supportive friendships.

The retreat begins Thursday evening with 6:30 p.m. check-in and ends Sunday with 12:00 p.m. Mass. Men present men's retreats; women present women's retreats.

More information at www.actscanada.org

Women's Retreat: April 16th – 19th, 2026

Men's Retreat: May 21st – 24th, 2026

To register please contact:

Women's Retreat Director:

Rosemary Shoemaker, 647-640-6951, 342shoe75@gmail.com

Men's Retreat Director:

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