

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

CONFESSON

- First Friday - 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM, 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
- Saturday - 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
- By appointment

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.



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

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Saints Martha and Mary Parish Mississauga, ON		JAN 25 2026
Maintenance Offering		
Name: _____	Address: _____	Amount \$ _____
Postal Code: _____		
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Roof Replacement Fund Offering		
Name: _____	Address: _____	Amount \$ _____
Postal Code: _____	Env. # _____	Amount \$ _____

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

Marking forty days after Christmas, on **Monday, February 2** at the **9:00 AM Mass**, we will celebrate the **Presentation of the Lord**, also known as **Candlemas**, commemorating Jesus being presented in the Temple. We will hold the traditional blessing of candles as a sign of Christ, the Light of the world.

All are warmly invited. Please bring any candles you would like to have blessed.

ASH WEDNESDAY, LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Masses:

Wednesday, February 18: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, with imposition of ashes.



Stations of the Cross:

Fridays in Lent: Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross



Friday, March 6: Holy hour at 6:00 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Holy Week:

- **Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM
- **Good Friday** – 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM and at 7:00 PM The Last Seven Words of Christ
- **Holy Saturday** – Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM
- **Easter Sunday** – Mass at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – TOONIE COLLECTION

February 7/8, 2026



There will be a Toonie Collection after all masses Saturday February 7th and Sunday February 8th, 2026. Your contribution and participation are greatly appreciated. We thank you for continuing to support our Neighbours in Need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, February 6, the first Friday of the month, we will celebrate our Holy Hour starting at 6:00 PM with devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. Every first Friday now you'll have the opportunity of being blessed with the Holy Oil of St. Joseph with which St. Brother Andre would bless countless pilgrims.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 A.M. Mercedes Dewey
Anaya Bayross

7:00 P.M. Anaya Bayross

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 A.M. + Joe Paolone
+ Armenio Ibarra

7:00 P.M. Parishioners

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 A.M. Parishioners
4:30 P.M. Garrett Bayross

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 A.M. + Emilia Moretti
+ Evelyn Zubek
11:00 A.M. Parishioners

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Dear friends, we are continuing to donate to Canadian Food for Children. This takes place all throughout the year. We hope that you can bring toiletries, especially toothpaste, toothbrushes (new), bath soap (all types), shaving kits and cream, body lotions, deodorant, shampoo, conditioners, etc. and place them in the box in our lobby, so we can bring them down to the warehouse which is located in our neighborhood, to help Dr. Simone and his ministry.



**CHILDREN'S MUSICAL:
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Open to students in **Grades 2–8!**

Auditions: Saturday, **February 21**, 2:00–3:15 pm (Church Sanctuary)

Rehearsals: Saturdays, 2:00–3:15 pm

Performance: June 13

Sign up by email, in person, or on the foyer bulletin board. For more information and audition materials, contact:

Alexandra Fuoco

 msalexstudio@gmail.com |  289-216-5832

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



MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026

Marriage Sunday 2026 will be celebrated on the weekend of **February 7–8**.



At Sts. Martha and Mary:

Couples married for 25 years or more will receive a special blessing at all the Masses: **Saturday, February 7 at 4:30 PM, Sunday, February 8 at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.**

At St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica:

Married couples are also invited to attend the **Celebration of Marriage Mass** presided over by **Bishop John Boissonneau** on **Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.** 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. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversary in 2026**. Seating is limited and available by advance registration. All other seating is first-come, first-served.

Those unable to attend in person 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

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