

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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or online



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lenten Journey

Lent calls us into the quiet—
to listen more closely,
to soften our hearts,
and to turn again toward the Lord.

In prayer, we seek His voice.
In fasting, we make room for grace.
In charity, we reflect His love.



May this sacred season draw us deeper into God's mercy and lead us, step by step, toward renewal and hope.

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

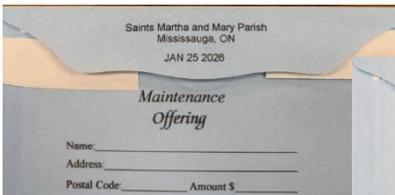
Dear Friends, our current Maintenance Fund will be transitioned into a Roof Replacement Fund. This change is being made to help us prepare for the much-needed replacement of our parish roof.

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



ASH WEDNESDAY

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



LENTE CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Fridays of Lent from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM.



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.



The following ministries will lead the Stations of the Cross:

Date	Ministry to Lead
20-Feb	Lectors
27-Feb	Catholic Women's League
06-Mar	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
13-Mar	Knights of Columbus
20-Mar	St. Vincent De Paul
27-Mar	Ministers of Hospitality

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lords's Supper at 7:30 PM

Good Friday – Passion of the Lord at 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



The Philippine Choral Society of Mississauga

Invites you to a Holy Week Presentation of

The 7 Last Words
by Lucio San Pedro



And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise." LUKE 24:43

- 1. Aria J. S. Bach
- 2. The Seven Last Words L. San Pedro
- 3. Monologue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Foot of the Cross
- 4. Ave Verum W. A. Mozart
- 5. Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

*Imelda Espiritu Papa – Music Director
Carissa Balagot – Accompanist*

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 A.M. Eva Stempniak

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 A.M. + Bernice Cote

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 A.M. Halla Mattar
+ Aurora Velayo
7:00 P.M. Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 A.M. Jan & Janina Oleszek

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 A.M. + Forgotten souls in Purgatory
4:30 P.M. + Anna Huynh Thi Nguyet
+ Maria Nguyen Thi Hue
+ Forgotten souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral
11:00 A.M. + Vincenza Pagani
+ Ruth Tettman

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the Sts Martha and Mary Knitting Club on their 12th year anniversary.



**LENTEN RETREAT
WITH ST PADRE PIO:
TOGETHER
TOWARDS OUR
CRUCIFIED SAVIOUR**

March 15. - 3 - 4:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Holy Rosary and Meditation
on the theme: The stigmata of
St. Padre Pio: A sign of the
Lord's mercy

**RITIRO
QUARESIMALE CON
PADRE PIO: INSIEME
VERSO GESÙ
CROCIFFISSO**

15 marzo ore 15 - 16.30
Adorazione Eucaristica
Santo Rosario Meditate sul
tema: Le stimmate di Padre
Pio: Segno della misericordia
del Signore



March 17 @ 7:00 PM
Monthly meeting of the
Padre Pio Prayer Group with
recitation of the Rosary and
Holy Mass

17 marzo @ 19.00
Incontro mensile del
Gruppo di Preghiera di
Padre Pio con preghiera del
Rosario e Santa Massa

Speaker: Deacon Francesco
Armenti

Animano: Don Francesco
Armenti

Hosted by Father Saverio De Pinto, Pastor and
the Padre Pio Prayer Group of Sts. Martha &
Mary Parish



Visiting from Italy, Deacon Francesco Armenti is the postulator of the Causes of Saints at the Vatican. Since 2005, he has been visiting the Archdiocese of Toronto, where he's been invited to preach missions and retreats in Italian, English and French.



**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

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES

First Communion Preparation classes will begin on **Saturday February 28, 2026 in the Church Hall.**

Classes for St. Basil's registrants will begin at 11:00 am. Classes for registrants of St. Alfred and Sts. Martha and Mary School will begin at 1:00 pm.

Please note the following class dates (Saturdays): **March 21, April 11, April 25 and May 9, 2026.**

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday May 23 at 3:00 pm (St. Basil School) and Sunday May 24, 2026 at 3:00 pm (St. Alfred and Sts. Martha and Mary School).



RUMMAGE SALE

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has donated items for our Rummage Sale. If you are still planning to contribute, please note that the church office is no longer able to accept drop-off items. Instead, please schedule a drop-off appointment by emailing: mina.vancardo@gmail.com

Donation Drop-Off Times:

- **Saturday, Feb. 28** between 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- **Throughout March Break** by appointment

If you have social media expertise—or can simply help by posting our event—please email the same address to receive our social media content.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL COMMITTEE
DINNER/DANCE CELEBRATION**

The **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Committee** from Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church in Etobicoke, invite all Sts. Martha and Mary parishioners, family & friends to attend the **65th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of this religious festival.** The fundraising Dinner/Dance event will take place Saturday March 7th, 2026, at Le Treport Banquet Hall (1075 The Queensway, Mississauga), 6 pm. Tickets: \$100 for adults, \$80 for Teens 13-18 yrs, \$40 for children 4-12 yrs.



To reserve your tickets, please contact Rose Anne Falcone (647) 512-3036 or by email at: roseanne.falcone@gmail.com by March 1st. With appreciation, we thank you in advance for your support.

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