

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

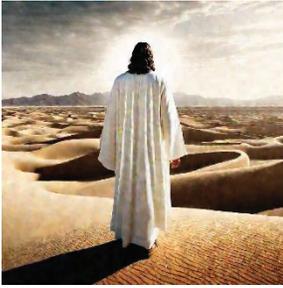


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION First Week of Lent



As we begin our Lenten journey, we enter a sacred season of repentance, renewal, and grace. The first week of Lent invites us to step into the desert with Christ—to quiet the noise around us and confront the distractions within us.

Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are called to realign our hearts with God's will.

Just as Jesus faced temptation in the wilderness, we, too, are strengthened when we rely not on ourselves, but on God's Word and faithfulness.

May this first week set the tone for a meaningful and transformative Lent. Let us begin with sincere hearts, trusting that God will lead us toward deeper faith and the joy of Easter.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

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

Our Lenten Day of Confessions will be on Saturday, March 28 from 9:30 AM to 4:15 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.



Date	Ministry to Lead
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

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



RITIRO QUARESIMALE CON PADRE PIO: INSIEME VERSO GESU CROCIFISSO

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

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



Talks and Mass will be in Italian

Le conferenze e la messa
saranno in italiano



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.

THE TREE OF LIFE



Dear Parishioners, as we begin this season of Lent we have an opportunity to symbolize our acts of alms giving, charity, prayer and mercy. When you perform one of these acts we invite you to place a leaf (supplied at base) on the tree next to the altar. You can place as many as you want as you fulfill these acts. I am sure by Easter our tree will be full of our acts of kindness. God Bless, Fr. Xavier

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 W. A. Mozart
4. Ave Verum J. S. Bach
5. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

Imelda Espiritu Papa - Music Director
Carissa Balagot - Accompanist

YOUR TAX RECEIPTS

Your tax receipts will be mailed to you directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto in the first week of March. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will also mail a separate tax receipt for your donation to them in 2025 in the coming days.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 A.M. + Blasia Pereira
+ Antonette Travasso

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 A.M. Parishioners
7:00 P.M. + Iolamoa, Paulo & Giomo Multari
+ Terry Tettman

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 A.M. + Sylvester D'Souza
4:30 P.M. + Nilda Barberan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

9:00 A.M. + Carmen Agius
11:00 A.M. + Francis Dega
+ Kirsty Duncab

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.

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm



Are you familiar with **Canadian history** and the women who worked in high security, dangerous conditions making bombs in Toronto during WWII? Our **guest speaker**,

local historian and award winning author **Barbara Dickson**, is best known for her book, ***Bomb Girls: Trading Aprons for Ammo***, which focuses on the General Engineering Company of Ontario (GECO) in Scarborough. Over twenty one thousand employees - 95% of whom were women - risked their lives daily and produced over a quarter billion rounds of ammunition in a dedicated effort to help win the war. Ms. Dickson's book formed the basis for the **CBC series *The Bomb Girls*** and she herself is Chair, Bomb Girls Legacy Foundation. Meet the author as she goes through first hand accounts, photographic evidence, technological records and other documentation to offer a rare account into this part of Canadian history.

THANK YOU!!!

The El Shaddai Prayer Group is delighted to share that our Saint Valentine's Dinner Dance was a tremendous success! Thanks to the incredible support, generosity, and participation of our community, **we were able to donate \$7,000 to the roof fund.**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, and supported this special evening. Your presence and commitment made this event not only joyful and memorable, but truly meaningful.

Together, we continue to build and strengthen our parish community. Thank you for being a part of it!



2026 PARISH ENVELOPES/PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING/DONATE NOW



Thanks to all who have picked up 2026 offertory envelopes and use them faithfully each Sunday. Envelopes for pick up are in the church lobby. Please remember to mark your name and address on the first few envelopes you use in this New Year...we appreciate your support!

We invite each family to consider the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) for the new year. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the Parish office. The form is also available on our website for download: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2pwvde> and can be returned (along with void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into next Sunday's Offertory basket!

Finally, for those wishing to donate by credit card please visit the **Donate Now** button on our parish website or our Tip Tap Pay station in the **back lobby**...we thank you for considering a monthly recurring gift to your parish community.

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).

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