

# 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

## DONATE ONLINE

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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**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION Second Week of Lent



As we continue our Lenten journey, the Second Sunday of Lent invites us to reflect on transformation and trust in God's promise.

Just as the disciples witnessed Christ's transfiguration on the mountain, we are reminded that even in seasons of sacrifice and reflection, God is at work renewing our hearts.

Lent is not only a time of repentance, but also a time of hope—calling us to listen more closely, pray more deeply, and walk more faithfully with Christ.

May this week be an opportunity to turn our eyes toward God's glory and allow His light to guide us along the path to 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
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



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*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*

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| 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. 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.

#### 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 GESU' CROCFISSO

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

9:00 A.M. Marlena Rogowska – For successful surgery and healing

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**

9:00 A.M. Forgotten Souls

7:00 P.M. Parishioners

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

9:00 A.M. + Joe Paolone  
+ Wattfa Khoury  
+ Laura Fernandes  
+ Kirsty Duncan

7:00 P.M. + Timothy Koo

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

9:00 A.M. + Francisco Narvaez Paramo  
+ Paul Snowdon

4:30 P.M. + Francisco  
+ Pauline Kekich  
+ Alda Srebrn

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

9:00 A.M. + Flora Reger

11:00 A.M. + Peter & Lucy Castanha  
+ Mary Braganza  
+ Phillippo & Philomena Laricchia

**CHANGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS SCHEDULE**



Wednesday, April 1 will be the last 7:00 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass.

Beginning on April 8, the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass will no longer be celebrated on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

We will continue to honour Our Lady with the 9:00 AM morning Mass on Wednesdays, offered in devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Thank you for your understanding, and we invite all parishioners to join us for the morning Mass as we continue this beautiful devotion together.

**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.

**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](mailto:mina.vancardo@gmail.com)

**You can drop-off your donation 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.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

Please come and join us for the Lenten Fish Fry by the Knights of Columbus, Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> after the 4:30 pm mass in the Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Hall.

Price \$ 20.00 per person. Drinks are \$1.00 for pop.

Tickets available after each mass and must be purchased by March 16<sup>th</sup>.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – TOONIE COLLECTION**

**March 7-8, 2026**

There will be a Toonie Collection after all masses Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Huge Rummage Sale**

**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**9am - 2pm**

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