

# 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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## 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.

Saints Martha and Mary Parish

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION Third Week of Lent



The third week of Lent invites us to pause and examine our hearts as we continue our Lenten journey. In this season of repentance and renewal, we are reminded that God is patient and merciful, always calling us back to deeper faith and fruitful living. Just as a tree

is given time to bear fruit, we too are given this sacred season to grow in prayer, generosity, and love.

Let us take this week to reflect on where God is inviting us to change, to forgive, and to trust more fully in His grace. May our Lenten practices draw us closer to Christ and prepare our hearts for 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.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Date	Ministry to Lead
13-Mar	Knights of Columbus
20-Mar	St. Vincent De Paul
27-Mar	Ministers of Hospitality



### HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lord'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



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



### RITIRO QUARESIMALE CON PADRE PIO: INSIEME VERSO GESÙ 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

### 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.

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. Antiphona .....   | 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   |

Inelda Espiritu Papa - Music Director  
Carissa Balagot - Accompanist

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

9:00 A.M. + Thomas Joseph Zita

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

7:00 P.M. Parishioners

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

9:00 A.M. Sydney Clark  
+ Norman Fonseca  
+ Bruno Merlo

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

9:00 A.M. Marek Jawarski

7:00 P.M. + Telesfora Herrera Jabier  
+ Linda Romano

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

9:00 A.M. + Jan & Janina Oleszek

4:30 P.M. + Mr. Michele Antilope  
+ Michael Raj  
+ Thomas Arul

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

9:00 A.M. + Alice Hansford

11:00 A.M. + Epifanio Leonor  
+ Michael Joseph Juby  
+ Wesley Thomas  
+ Mario Briganti

**SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP**

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm



CALLING ALL SENIORS...time for Bingo! This, being the week of the eclipse of the Blood Moon, could bring you luck! Or, perhaps you have a lucky charm or charms or special prayer.

In any event, drop in and meet your fellow parishioners and have some fun and laughter. Light refreshments will be served...along with some nice prizes. Don't sit at home, come and join us.

**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.

**CONSECRATION OF THE FAITHFUL TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



All are invited to join us for the **Consecration of the Faithful to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**, on **Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.** Come and entrust yourself and your family to Our Lady's maternal care and protection.

**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>.

**Huge Rummage Sale**  
**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**9am - 2pm**  
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**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES**



The name of a beloved family member may be engraved on a memorial plaque as a lasting tribute. Would you like to honour someone from your family in this special way? St. Martha and Mary Parish **have started a Wall of Remembrance** to commemorate loved ones.

Each plaque, pewter in colour and measuring 7½" x 6", features the image of the Risen Christ and personalized wording of your choice. The names inscribed on the Wall of Remembrance will be included in the *Prayers of the Faithful* at every weekend Mass. A donation of \$600.00 per plaque is requested. To reserve a plaque or learn more, please contact Anne Au-Yong at 647-569-4775.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

**JFK Hall 7 to 9 pm**

**INVITATION TO ALL LADIES IN THE PARISH.** Come out and meet like minded Catholic women who are interested in giving back to their parish community. Grow with us in our faith, make and build supportive friendships while having fun in the process and engage in social justice advocacy. We can make a difference. We look forward to meeting you in person.



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