

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

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- For assistance, please call 905-625-5670 ext. 4 and leave your name and phone number.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL SERVICES

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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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION Fourth Week of Lent



As we enter the Fourth Week of Lent, we are reminded that this season is not only about sacrifice but also about hope and renewal. Known as *Laetare Sunday*, this week invites us to rejoice because Easter is drawing near. In the midst of our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are encouraged to pause and recognize the light of Christ guiding us forward.

This week is an opportunity to reflect on God's mercy and love. Just as Jesus brings light into darkness, we are called to open our hearts to His grace and share that light with others through acts of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion. May this week strengthen our faith and prepare us to celebrate the joy of Easter with renewed hearts.

WELCOME TO NEWLY BAPTIZED



The RCIA team and our six catechumens have been walking this faith journey together since October 2025 and will be welcomed into the Catholic Church on April 4, 2026, during the Easter Vigil Mass. Please join us in welcoming the newly baptized members of our Roman Catholic family after the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026. Coffee and cake will be served in the Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Hall.

This is a special moment in the life of our parish as our catechumens receive the Sacraments of Initiation and are fully welcomed into the Body of Christ. Your presence, prayers, and words of encouragement are a meaningful way to support them as they begin this new chapter in faith with our community.

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

WATCH MASS LIVE



WATCH LIVE

Saints Martha and Mary Parish is now online. You are able to watch our masses and special events through our website and this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ykwkx6u4>

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

Imelda Espiritu Papa - Music Director
Carissa Balagot - Accompanist

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 A.M. + Alice Mayo
+ Amancio Quadros

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 A.M. + Norman Fonseca

7:00 P.M. Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 A.M. + Sharron Buchanan
+ Norman Fonseca

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Domenico Antonio Faga
+ Nick Oddo

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. + Felicidad & Francisco Coutinho
+ Antonio Di Iola
+ Tony Carlier
+ John Nolan

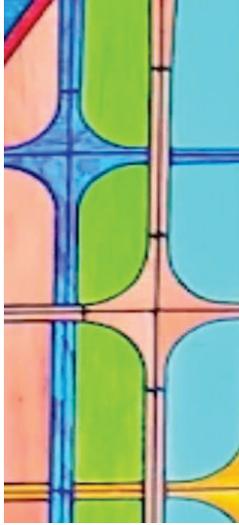


LENTE FISH FRY

Please come and join us for the Lenten Fish Fry by the Knights of Columbus, Saturday March 21st 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 16th.



Huge Rummage Sale
Saturday April 18th, 2026
9am - 2pm
Sts. Martha and Mary Church
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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. **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.

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.

STS. MARTHA & MARY PARISH 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 1967-2027



As we joyfully prepare to celebrate 60 years of faith, fellowship, and community at St. Martha & Mary Parish, we invite all parishioners and friends to help us honour our shared history.

If you have photographs from parish events, celebrations, ministries, or special moments over the past 60 years, we would love to include them in our anniversary display. Please bring copies of your photos or email them to stsMarthaAndMaryChurch@gmail.com so we can preserve and showcase these treasured memories.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the rich story of our parish family!

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.



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