

# 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

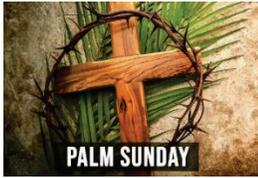


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**Saints Martha and Mary Parish**

# PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION

## WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Today we begin Holy Week with Passion Sunday. We recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with palms and joyful praise, yet the liturgy quickly turns to the solemn proclamation of His Passion. In this powerful contrast we see both the glory and the suffering of Christ.

As we walk with Jesus through the events of His Passion, we are invited to reflect on the depth of His love and sacrifice for us. May this Holy Week be a time of prayer, gratitude, and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.

## 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.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated to our upcoming Rummage Sale!

We are no longer accepting donations. Now the most important part—**come out and shop, and help spread the word!**

**Saturday, April 18/26  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

We're also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the sale. We need: Sales helpers (you won't be alone!), parking lot support, general helpers / extra eyes, clean up (day after the sale). If you have a few hours to spare, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please email: [mina.vancardo@gmail.com](mailto:mina.vancardo@gmail.com)

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or CanadaHelps, accessible at: [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.

## 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

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## 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



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

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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 | ----- | 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

## 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 30**

9:00 A.M. + Joaqwim Lopes

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

9:00 A.M. + Forgotten souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

9:00 A.M. + Ignatius Fernandes

7:00 P.M. Faustino Crescencia

Marshal Hugo Balanan

+ Marie Armstrong

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

7:30 P.M.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

See Good Friday schedule

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

8:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

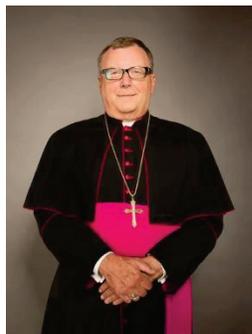
9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. + Michael Joseph Juby

+ Connie Grima

12:30 P.M.

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF THE MOST REV. JOHN A. BOISSONNEAU**



Our parish joyfully invites all parishioners and friends to a celebration to acknowledge the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of the Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau. We will mark this special milestone with a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 AM here at our parish which Bishop John will be celebrating.

This silver jubilee is a beautiful occasion to give thanks to God for Bishop John's faithful service to the Church, his pastoral leadership, and his dedication to shepherding the People of God over the past twenty-five years.

Please join us in prayer and celebration as we honour his ministry and ask the Lord to continue to bless him with wisdom, strength, and grace in the years ahead.

Please join us after the mass in the Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Hall for some refreshments to congratulate and greet Bishop John.

**STS. MARTHA & MARY PARISH 60<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday.**



The Children's Liturgy team is looking for volunteers to join our team. We could use high school students and adults. We would love

more leaders as well as helpers to set up and clean up before and after the 11:00 mass, sharpen pencils, supervise children, etc. Come join us during the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sundays. The parish will take care of the needed paper work.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**April 12, 2026 @ 10:30 AM**



We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12, 2026 by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 10:30 AM prior to the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass.

**Huge Rummage Sale**  
**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**9am - 2pm**  
**Sts. Martha and Mary Church**  
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**THANK YOU**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to St Philip Neri Church for their generous kindness in allowing us to borrow the beautiful statue of Saint Francis of Assisi for this special year dedicated to him.



This remarkable statue, originally from Belgium, is a treasured piece of devotion and artistry, and we are truly grateful for the opportunity to welcome

it into our parish.

May its presence inspire all who encounter it to deepen their faith and embrace the spirit of humility, peace, and love exemplified by Saint Francis.

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