

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 - 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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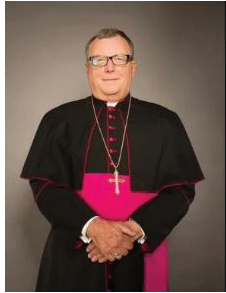
NEW PARISHIONERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY

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.

25TH 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 25th 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.

HOLY LAND ART



Holy Land Christian families are visiting the parish on **April 25th and 26th**.

For centuries, Christians in the Holy Land have carried on the sacred tradition of hand-carving

olive wood into meaningful works of art. Every statue, cross, or rosary they produce is more than a souvenir; it is a living testimony of their faith, their heritage, and their commitment to preserving a Christian presence in the birthplace of Christianity.

Today, these Christian families face growing economic challenges, political instability, and shrinking communities. Their handcrafted olive-wood gifts are one of the few reliable sources of income keeping their traditions—and their families—alive. By purchasing these items, you are not simply buying a beautiful piece of art; you are directly supporting the Christians of the Holy Land, helping them remain in their ancestral homeland, and ensuring their timeless craftsmanship continues for generations. Your support truly makes a difference.

WATCH MASS 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/ykwx6u4>

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH



My name is Joan Manuel Izquierdo Mesa, I was accepted on a university student mission by CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) along with my brothers in Christ, Mikael Victoria and Alberto Sánchez Naranjo. CCO is a university student movement dedicated

to evangelization and challenging young people to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith with a strong emphasis on building leaders for the renewal of the world.

This summer we will be traveling to Cork, Ireland to share Jesus and build up leaders in preparation for their 100th anniversary of their Corpus Christi procession. If you are interested in supporting our mission financially and with your prayers please contact us at joanmanuelizquierdomesa@gmail.com.

We will be at mass the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd to talk about our mission. You will have the opportunity to make a donation in the lobby. You can come find us after mass to answer your questions. Keep us in your prayers and please help us to bring Christ to those who don't know Him and who don't know Him well enough.

FR. SOL PARANAS



Please join us in prayer for Fr. Sol Paranas, who returned to the Lord in the Philippines on April 5.

A Memorial Mass will be offered at Sts Martha and Mary Church on Wednesday May 6 at 7pm in thanksgiving for his life, faithful service, and devotion to God and His people. Let us come together as a community to remember Fr. Sol, pray for the repose of his soul, and offer comfort to his family and loved ones.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

MARCH FOR LIFE



The 2026 March for Life in Ottawa will take place on Thursday, May 14th. The theme this year is "Follow Me". This is your opportunity to restore a culture of life. SAVED LIVES. SAVED SOULS. There will be a bus leaving Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 6:30 am and the cost is \$40.00 per person. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby. For information call Clare at 905-625-7213 or [416-200-5492](tel:416-200-5492).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy team is looking for volunteers to join our team. Come join us during the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sundays.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 A.M.

4:30 P.M. + Alice Schembri

+ Suares Family

+ Silvano Mason

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral

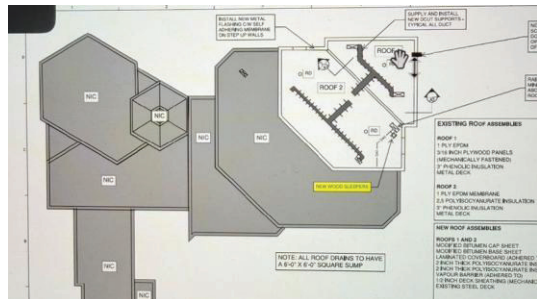
11:00 A.M. Mary Clare Kurowski

ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the parishioners who are continuing to donate so generously toward the roof repair fund. Your efforts and commitment have made a meaningful difference, and thanks to your support, the initial first phase repairs will begin shortly.

As you can see in the diagram, the first two upper levels of the roof will make up this first phase, as they are currently experiencing the most significant leaking. The cost to replace these levels is estimated at \$350,000, and your fundraising has been an important step toward continuing to reach this goal. So far \$50,000 has been raised in the Roof fund.

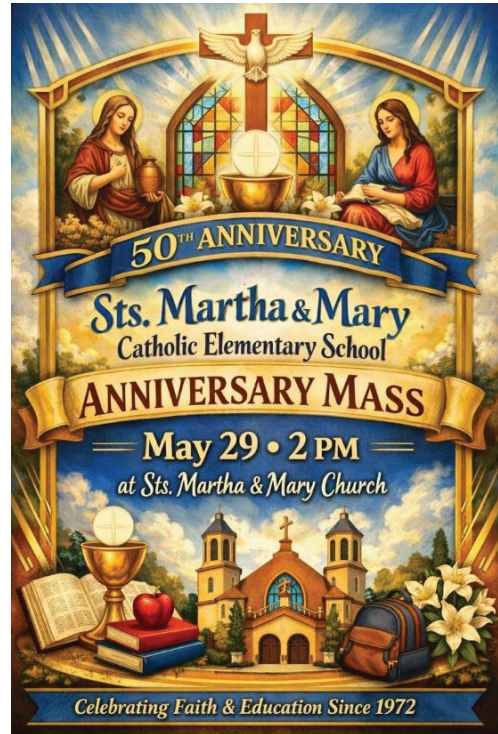
Thank you for your continued generosity and dedication to this important project as we look forward to our 60th anniversary next year.



POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE

Come and experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the Power and Purpose Conference on June 12-14. Allow him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you.

Contact Vicky Sutton at
416-888-8659
suttonv62@gmail.com
for more information



DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm



CALLING ALL SENIORS...time to relax and play some games with your fellow parishioners. This week we will spend a pleasant afternoon playing board games, cards,

perhaps some trivia and "living in the moment". Feel free to bring your favourite board game and have some fun...or just relax and chat. And remember, it's BYOSS - Bring your own soup, salad or sandwich, or whatever you prefer. Delectable fruit and desserts will be provided. Be sure to renew your membership, the annual fee is \$12.00. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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