

# 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 - Victoria Semedo

## OFFICE HOURS

- Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday

## 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

## DONATE ONLINE

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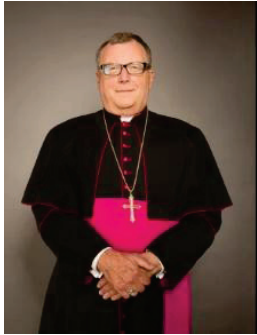
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or online



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**Saints Martha and Mary Parish**

**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.

**PAG FORMS**



We apologize to those who signed up for PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving); it has recently come to our attention that some forms were not entered into our system.

Thank you for your patience as we work to process these. If you submitted your form last year or earlier this year, please rest assured we are now moving forward with them.

Thank you again for your continued support of the church.

God bless,  
Fr. Xavier

**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**.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**



Please note our new office hours: **Tuesday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.** We appreciate your understanding and look forward to helping you during these updated hours, all phone messages and emails will also be answered.

**CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF MAY  
BY PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY  
Sundays at 10:25am**

On all Sundays in May all are welcome to pray the Holy Rosary together in the church, led by the Legion of Mary. Let's honour Our Lady by praying with her for our Church, community and personal petitions. **JOIN US!**



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

**May 3-8, 2026**

***Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness***



During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province.

Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TOONIE SUNDAY!**



Toonie Sunday collection will take place after all 3 weekend masses this **Saturday May 2 and Sunday May 3, 2026.** Thank you for your continued support of the Toonie Sunday collection.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MAY 4**

9:00 A.M. Lucas Bancercz – For God's blessings and happiness  
+ Sandra Abreu

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

9:00 A.M. + Sandra Abreu

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

9:00 A.M. + Joe Paolone  
+ Sandra Abreu

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

9:00 A.M. + Sandra Abreu

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

9:00 A.M. Stasia Kopec – God's blessings on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
+ Sandra Abreu

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

9:00 A.M.  
4:30 P.M. + Spitsz Family  
+ Souls in Purgatory  
+ Paul Portelli  
+ Mary Carmen Borg  
+ Anthony Schembri

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral  
+ Deceased Mothers of La Posta and Abbruscato Families  
Stacia Kopec  
+ Alicia Serafico  
11:00 A.M. Dexter Peralta – Birthday blessings

**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES**



In remembrance of a loved one: The name of a family member may be engraved on one of the memorial plaques on our Wall of Remembrance. These names will also be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at every weekend Mass. Would you like to have a member of your family remembered in this way?

Please contact Anne Au-Yong at 905-625-5670 ext. 7.

**2026 SPRING TOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE**



Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit Sts Martha & Mary Church on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The Spring Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard.

The program includes the Rosary, celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and be blessed!

**SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP (SIF)**

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 1 to 3 pm  
JFK Hall

**It's time for our MOVIE AFTERNOON!!**



We are going to experience together another great movie...be ready to laugh, commiserate, relate and just enjoy. What movie...well, that's the **surprise!!** We have several to choose from, let's see what mood we are in that afternoon. We will ensure there is enough popcorn, pretzels, etc. to snack on. Looking forward to a fun Wednesday afternoon at the movies...see you there!

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

May 9th & 10th, 2026



**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS - OUR ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE will take place on Saturday May 9th and Sunday May 10th, after all Masses.** This year, be sure to pick up some of the new container styles being featured while they last!

**Mothers are special...M** for how **magnificent** they are and the **motivation** they inspire. **O** for being **outstanding** and teaching us how to **overcome** challenges. **T** is for their amazing **tenderness**. **H** is for their generous, selfless **♥**. **E** is for being **extraordinary** in everything they do for us. **R** is for being one of the most **remarkable persons in our lives, to be treasured always.**

Celebrate our Mothers by selecting a lovely flowering plant in a special container that can then be transplanted to their garden, balcony container or left as is. Please **join us as we honour all Mothers** on this special weekend.

**TAP & GIVE SYSTEM**



We apologize for the delay in issuing income tax receipts for those who use the Tap & Give system in the back lobby. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have not yet been able to download the necessary information. We are actively working to resolve this as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

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