

Saints Martha and Mary Parish

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60th anniversary
1967-2027

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

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 - 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.

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Register in the parish office
or online



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FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION NIGHT



Registration for 2026-2027 First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation classes will take place on Wednesday September 16 and Thursday September 17, 2026 between 7:00pm-8:00 pm in the JFK Hall. This Registration is for children in **Grades 2-8** who attend **Sts. Martha and Mary School, St. Alfred School**, public/private school or who are home-schooled.

Alfred School, public/private school or who are home-schooled.

PLEASE NOTE: Children in Grade 7 cannot celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation if they have not yet made their First Reconciliation and First Communion.

WHAT TO BRING ON REGISTRATION NIGHT:

- A photocopy of their child's/children's Baptismal Certificate
- A \$50 Registration Fee

Class dates and times will be provided at the Registration.

We look forward to beginning this **faith journey** with the **children and their families**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will **resume for the school year this weekend, September 13th at the 11:00 mass**. This special liturgy is designed to meet the needs of children 4-7 years old. We also welcome younger and older children who are comfortable being with us. Caregivers are welcome to accompany any child who feels more comfortable with them present.

We are 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.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Parents and Guardians of students in Grade 7 or older attending Sts. Martha & Mary or St. Alfred Schools are invited to register their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation, **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 7:00 PM in JFK Hall**.

Please Bring:

- **\$50 registration fee** — payable by **cash or cheque only**
- A copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate**

For questions or additional information, please email MSbrocchi@archtoronto.org or contact the **Parish Office**.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family as we begin this important journey of faith and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PARISH MISSION RETREAT – YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

“St. Francis: Call to Conversion”

As part of our celebration of the **Year of St. Francis**, we are honoured to welcome **Most Rev. John Corriveau, OFM Cap.**, former Minister General of the Friars Minor Capuchin and Bishop Emeritus of Nelson, British Columbia, who will lead our Parish Mission Retreat.

Join us for three evenings of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal: **Monday, September 21, Tuesday, September 22 and Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. each evening**. Through the inspiring theme, **“St. Francis: Call to Conversion,”** we are invited to deepen our relationship with Christ by embracing the simplicity, humility, and joyful faith of St. Francis of Assisi.

All are welcome. Bring a friend and join us for this extraordinary parish retreat!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

September 19th and 20th



Remember the sharp-looking black and cobalt blue T-shirts we offered last winter? Our Parish family - all of you - helped make that fundraiser a complete success and we want to thank you again for your support. Fall is fast approaching which means winter is not far behind and we need to keep warm. As we start planning the celebrations for our 60th anniversary next year, our upcoming fundraiser will commemorate this milestone with specialty sweatshirts. These **beautiful custom-made sweatshirts** will display the **60th year anniversary Church logo**. All proceeds will help fund our much needed roof replacement project. These sweatshirts will feature a special 80/20 blend - a cotton-rich mix that creates natural softness and breathability, and polyester adding strength and reducing wrinkling—and are made in Canada. They will be available in fashionable colours at an amazing price of \$50.00. Stop by, check out the samples and treat yourself to a special sweatshirt; don't be left out in the cold!! Sweatshirts must be paid for in advance (cash, cheque or e-transfer). We will be taking orders **the weekend of September 19th and 20th**.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 AM + Sandra Abreu
Pasquale Augusta – God's blessings on his birthday.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 AM + Antonio, Rosa Maria & Joe Dias
+ Norman Fonseca

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 AM + Norton & Valdmira Ferreira
+ Sandra Abreu

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 AM + Maria De Pinto

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 AM + Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 AM + Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM + Alfonso Novoa
+ Michael Joseph Juby
+ Anne Grimes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 AM + Marie Marchant Johnson
+ Aurora Velayo
11:00 AM + Angel Baby Freddie
+ Incheol Chang



SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm.



As September 30th, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation approaches, we will have the honour of a special presentation by **Darin Wybenga**, on the Mississaugas

of the Credit First Nation (MCFN). Mr. Wybenga works as a traditional knowledge and land use coordinator for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Earlier in his career, Darin was an educator in elementary schools in Southern Ontario, specializing in history and geography. In recent years, he has worked for the MCFN for the Department of Consultation and Accommodation. His work primarily involves educating about the history of the treaty lands, territory, and people of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the rich indigenous history and culture of Mississauga. Light refreshments will be served.

MULTI-CULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL



Sts. Martha & Mary Parish invites you to join us for a joyful celebration of **food, faith, and our multicultural community!**

Come and enjoy a delicious variety of **international foods** representing the many cultures that make our parish family so special. Bring your family and friends and share an

afternoon of fellowship, great food, and community spirit.

Sunday, September 27, 2026, 12:00 Noon — immediately following the **11:00 AM Mass, SMML Hall**

Tickets: \$5; Children under 13: FREE

All proceeds from the festival will go toward the **Roof Repair Project**. Come hungry, celebrate our diversity, and support our parish! Thank you for your generous support!

1ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET – CALLING ALL ARTISANS!

Sts. Martha & Mary Church invites local artisans, crafters, and makers to participate in our **1st Annual Christmas Market** on **Saturday, November 28, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**.

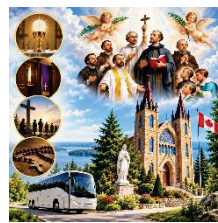
This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your original handmade creations while supporting our parish community. We welcome artists and craftspeople offering original work. Spaces are limited.

Vendor Fee: \$70 plus one donated item for the parish raffle.

For more information or to submit your application, please email asadaygoesby@hotmail.com.

We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you and showcasing the wonderful talents of our local artisans!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE



Join us for a **day of faith, reflection, and fellowship** at the **Martyrs' Shrine** in Midland, Ontario on **Saturday, September 26, 2026**. The day will include **Mass, Confession, Veneration of Relics, Guided Tour, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and Eucharistic Adoration**.

Bus departs from Sts. Martha and Mary Church at 7:30 AM

Cost: \$50 per person, including transportation, admission, and driver's tip.

For information or to register, please contact **Enza Fenech at 905-301-3376**.

Come and experience a beautiful day of prayer, pilgrimage, and fellowship!

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