

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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LIFE CHAIN 2026

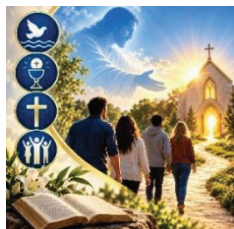
This Sunday at 3:00 PM



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BECOMING CATHOLIC – RCIA



Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a journey of faith for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and, for those who are not yet baptized, to prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Classes are scheduled to begin in October 2026. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office, **Fr. Xavier**, or leave a message for **Maybelle** at **905-272-3836**.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – TOONIE COLLECTION



Just a little reminder that there will be a Toonie Collection after all masses next weekend, Saturday October 3, 2026 and Sunday October 4, 2026. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

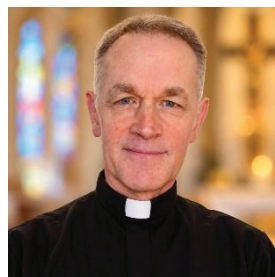
This Weekend



As we continue planning for next year's 60th anniversary celebrations, our fundraiser commemorates this milestone with specialty sweatshirts. These **beautiful limited edition custom-made sweatshirts** will display the 60th year anniversary Church logo. All proceeds will go to fund our much needed roof replacement project. These sweatshirts feature a special 80/20 blend - a cotton-rich mix that creates natural softness and breathability with polyester adding strength and reducing wrinkling...and they are made locally here in Mississauga. They are available in fashionable Balsam Green and Midnight Blue for an amazing price of \$50.00.

We will be **taking orders this weekend of October 3rd and 4th after all Masses** and thank you for your support.

WELCOME, DEACON DAVE!



We are pleased to welcome **Deacon David Mulcair**, who will be joining us on Sundays throughout this year at Sts. Martha and Mary Parish.

Deacon Dave is currently studying at **Saint Augustine Seminary** for the **Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall**.

Please take a moment to introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome to him as he becomes part of our parish community.

Welcome, Deacon Dave!



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 AM + Norton & Valdemira Ferreira

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM + Joe Paolone

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 AM + Marek – God's blessings on his birthday
+ Leslie Benedict Dias

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM + Josephine Sciortino

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 AM + Carmela & Emanuel Zammit

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM + For Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM + Xavier Marco Rutherford
+ John Gonsalves

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM + Lynda Grace Halyburton
+ George Sun
11:00 AM + Ocsar Nigli
+ Michael Joseph Juby
+ Mirella Cerenzia



TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us on **Friday, October 16,** at **7:00 PM** for a peaceful evening of Taizé prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, as we gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and pray to become instruments of peace.

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP **Wednesday, October 7, 2026** **JFK Hall 1 to 3 pm**



WE HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR! This Wednesday, the seniors' group will gather to celebrate our friendships and count our blessings twice, as we share a

lovely **Potluck Luncheon** in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving and create new memories! Pumpkins, gourds and good food, oh my! New members are always welcome, spread the gratitude. Annual membership fee is \$12.00. Come check us out!

PHASE 2 ROOF REPLACEMENT – BEGINNING SOON



The **Phase 2 Roof Replacement** at Sts. Martha and Mary Parish will be beginning soon. We sincerely thank everyone for their **ongoing generosity and support of our parish fundraisers.** Together, we are caring for and preserving our parish home.

1ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

CALLING ALL ARTISANS!

Sts. Martha & Mary Church invites local artisans, crafters, and makers.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Spaces are limited.

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

Apply or inquire: asadaygoesby@hotmail.com

UNANNOUNCED MASSES



Unannounced Masses are available for those who wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one or special intention. These Masses are celebrated privately by a **retired priest**, and while they are not listed in our public Mass schedule, each intention is prayerfully remembered. Offerings are **\$10** and may be arranged through the parish office.

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OUR PARISH DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Choose an hour and join us in peaceful prayer for the protection of all human life.

Please sign the vigil sheet IN THE CHURCH LOBBY
as we prepare for our parish day of prayer.

From September 23 through November 1, please join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. The vigil runs daily from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on the public right-of-way near Mississauga Women's Clinic, 101 Queensway West (at Confederation Drive). Free parking and sign-in are available at nearby St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

Our parish date to pray at the vigil site is **Thursday, October 29, 2026**. If you cannot be there that day, please sign up for another date at:
www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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