

# 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
- In residence – Rev. Praneesh Anchanithadathil Samuel

## STAFF:

- Office administrator – Melinda Mayo

## OFFICE HOURS:

- Monday to Friday – 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- Sunday – 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## 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 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
  - 6:00 PM – Holy Hour, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet
  - 7:00 PM – Mass

## DEVOTIONS:

- Perpetual – Adoration in St. Joseph 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
- St. Basil Elementary School – 905-624-4529
- Sts. Martha and Mary Elementary School – 905-624-9625

## 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.*



# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2024

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends

Thank you for your warm welcome over these several months. My installation as your pastor last month was truly moving and humbling. Thanks to all who made it possible especially the C.W.L and Knights of Columbus and Roma's Banquet Hall for the amazing food.

I would also like to thank our staff Melinda and Bello for helping me with the transition to this wonderful parish.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your former pastor Fr. Paul and wish him well in his new role as the Director of Office of Catholic Youth. In fact he will be back at our church September 18 to host the Spiritus West youth event.

In a short amount of time I have come to realize the hospitality and warmth of this parish community just like the home Jesus would come to in Bethany to visit His friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

God Bless  
Fr Xavier

## THE SPIRITUS WEST'S KICK OFF SOCIAL

Join us for the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow young adults and kick start our journey together! All young adults (ages 19 - 35) are welcome! Whether you've been a part of Spiritus West before or just curious about our community, we'd love to have you join us.

Mark your calendars for **September 18th** and get ready for a fun evening! Fr. Paul Magyar will be celebrating Mass at 7pm, followed by dinner and a board game social from 7:30pm-9:00pm at Sts. Martha and Mary Parish. Be sure to bring your own board games and other activities that everyone can enjoy. We can't wait to see you there!

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Parents who would like to enroll their child in the Confirmation preparation programme, are invited to an information and registration meeting on **Monday, September 23** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. In order to register for Confirmation, please bring the following with you to the meeting:

- Photocopy of the Candidate's Catholic Baptism Certificate
- \$60 for the Confirmation resource fee
- The name of your Confirmation Sponsor. A Confirmation Sponsor must fulfill the following conditions:
  - Confirmed Catholic
  - 16 years of age or older
  - Practicing Catholic

## FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Parents who would like to enroll their child in the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation programme, are invited to an information and registration meeting on **Tuesday, September 24** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a photocopy of your child's Baptism certificate and the registration fee of \$30.00.



## MARTHA AND MARY SENIORS GROUP

Whether you are a junior senior (60 to 80) or a senior senior (81 to 100+), you are invited to join this special group. Starting **September 11th**, come, meet and socialise with your fellow parishioners on a regular basis, every other Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm, in the fully accessible Knights of Columbus Hall.

**2024 Meeting Dates: September 11<sup>th</sup> and 25; October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>; November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>; December 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – 9:00 A.M.

Intention Available

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – 9:00 A.M.

Intention Available

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 A.M. + Cleophas and Mary Lafleur

7:00 P.M. + Nolimar de Guzman

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – 9:00 A.M.

+ Matilda D'Souza

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – 9:00 A.M.

Intention Available

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 A.M. Intention Available

4:30 P.M. + Raphael Owen

### SUN., SEPTEMBER 15 – 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral

11:00 A.M. + Immaculata and Michele Fragomele

### THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will restart for the 11:00 mass on **Sunday, September 8th**. It will continue throughout the school year with breaks from Christmas to New Years and on Easter Sunday. We would love to have more leaders and helpers for this ministry. Please leave your contact information with the office if you can help out. Thanks!

### BUNDLE-UP



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **September 14 and**

**15**. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Please do not bring appliances, furniture, household goods or constructions material. Thank you for your generosity!

## SHARE YOUR TALENT

### SUNDAY CHOIR

10:15am Practice

11:00am Mass



"Those who sing  
pray twice"  
Saint Augustine



### OUR LADY OF THE CAPE



The "To Rome with Love Pilgrim Statue Tour" of Our Lady of the Cape is not to be missed! On **Tuesday, September 10** you are invited to participate with expectant faith believing for a deep encounter with God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. You will be given the opportunity to participate in the Jubilee USB initiative - Your name and intentions placed in Mary's Immaculate Heart heading to Rome during the Jubilee Year!

### SAVE THE DATE – LIFE CHAIN

You are invited to the life chain on **Sunday October 6** from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the corner of Burnhamthorpe and Ponytrail. Pick up your signs after Mass for a prayerful, peaceful, silent witness that challenges our society with the truth that:

"ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN"



### MASS TIME CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Starting Friday, September 6, and first Fridays after that, we will have 6:00 pm Holy Hour with devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 7:00 pm Mass. This Mass will be for multiple intentions you may book through the parish office. The Friday morning Mass at 9:00 am will remain unchanged.

Starting Wednesday, September 11, and every Wednesday after that we will have Mass at 7:00 pm. It will be a devotion for our Lady of Perpetual Help. It will also be a Mass for multiple intentions you may book through the office. The Wednesday morning Mass at 9:00 am will remain unchanged.

### COFFEE SUNDAY



Join us **Sunday, September 15** for **Coffee Sunday** hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Come for coffee and treats after the 9:00am and 11:00 am Masses, stay and socialise with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome!