

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

DONATE ONLINE

Credit card or direct bank account debit are an easy way to help support our parish. Tax receipts are emailed immediately for a single donation and mailed at the end of the year for recurring gifts. Scan the QR code to go to the donation page of the Archdiocese of Toronto's donation page.



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.*

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, PADRE PIO AND ROME

CELEBRATING THE HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025

Join us in this 12-day pilgrimage between July 7-18, 2025, under the spiritual leadership of Father Xavier De Pinto. We will visit the famous Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where since 1981 our Lady has been appearing to 6 visionaries, bringing messages of peace and redemption. We will climb the apparition hill, the place where the visionaries have first encountered our Lady. We will cross the Adriatic sea to arrive in Bari, Italy, where we will visit San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of Padre Pio. We will travel to Lanciano, the place of the great Eucharistic miracle, when a consecrated host became human flesh (in the 8th century), and remained that way to this day. Finally we will visit Rome and the Vatican. We will attend the Papal Audience, we will be blessed by the Pope (provided he will be in residence). We will celebrate Mass at St Peter's Basilica. We will have a tour of Rome, St. John Lateran Basilica, the Holy Stairs, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and more...

Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat November 15 - November 17

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 17, (2 p.m.) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

PARISH EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to receive parish and archdiocesan news you can go to our website and under the Contact Us Tab there is a Sign-Up option, click on it and you can personalize which information you would like to receive and how often. Go to <https://stsmarthaandmarymi.archtoronto.org/en/>

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION



The Initial First Reconciliation class is next Saturday October 19, 2024, from 3:15 to 4:15 pm Please accompany your child to the **big Church Hall**. Please bring your copy of "We Prepare for Reconciliation" to class as well as **pencils and crayons**. You may also provide your child with a water/juice in a reusable bottle.



MEMORIAL FOR LIFE

A heartfelt thanks to Fr. Xavier for our beautiful Memorial for Life. The memorial was blessed on October 6 after the 11 AM mass followed by a large gathering for Life Chain that stood in prayerful, peaceful, silent witness for the preborn on all four corners of Burnhamthorpe Rd. and Ponytrail Dr. intersection. The memorial can be found on the north side of the church property in between the front, double doors and the entrance to the JFK hall.


COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 21

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Coffee Sunday on Sunday October 20. Join them and your fellow parishioners in the JFK hall after the 9:00 am Mass and the 11:00 am Mass. Enjoy some coffee or tea and delicious treats.



SHARELIFE: ANSWER THE CALL TO COMPASSION

 100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised [insert total raised] towards our suggested goal of [insert goal amount]. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 – 9:00 A.M.	
+ Deceased members of the Fernandes and Dias families.	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 – 9:00 A.M.	
9:00 A.M.	S.I. Mandrick’s family + Carol Anderson
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16	
9:00 A.M.	+ Rod Grimes
7:00 P.M.	+ Des Anthony Gilling
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 – 9:00 A.M.	
9:00 A.M.	+ Laurie Paolone
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18	
9:00 A.M.	+ Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19	
9:00 A.M.	+ Sophie Patsy Aguiar
4:30 P.M.	+ Anne Grimes
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20– 29TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME	
9:00 A.M.	+ Gaudencio Danuco
11:00 P.M.	+ Francisco & Felicidade Coutinho + Salvatore Napolitano

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems**
- How to create your own legacy**
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. follow this QR link: grco.de/WebOct19**
- 2. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar October 19” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.**

YOUNG ADULTS MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, October 18, 2024

Please join us in watching the final movie (The Return of the King) in The Lord of the Rings Trilogy. The evening will begin at 7 PM with silent prayer in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel and continue with viewing the movie in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:30 PM. Kindly bring your favourite movie snacks, and feel free to come dressed in your comfiest clothes.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

October 18 7:00 am to 6:00 pm



You are invited to take part in the international “40 Days for Life” campaign. Our vigil location is opposite the Women's Clinic on 101 Queensway W, Mississauga. Please stand and pray on the southwest corner of Queensway & Confederation Parkway just east of 170 Queensway Medical building. Our exact vigil location is near the candy cane shaped vent stack and over by the metal handrail. Park for free and sign in at nearby St. Catherine of Siena Church; from there it's a 5-minute walk to the vigil site. The vigil site is spacious and "bubble zone" compliant. Please sign up for at least an hour for this important event. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Your presence makes a difference. Be the voice for those who do not have a voice.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on **Wednesday, October 16** at 7:30 pm. Please contact the parish office if you can not attend.

RENEW TORONTO

Join us on November 23rd and 24th for RENEW Toronto – the annual conference for all young adults aged 19 - 39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women!

VENERATION OF FIRST CLASS RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

St. Christopher's Catholic Moms Group is joining forces with St. Christopher's Youth Ministry to help the community get to know Blessed Carlo Acutis. The event will begin with an opening Mass, veneration of a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, along with viewing a movie about the upcoming saint. Fellowship in the parish vestibule will follow.

Join us on Oct. 16, 2024 from 7:00-9:00pm for this powerful evening which will touch the lives of many! St. Christopher's Parish, 1171 Clarkson Rd. N.