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

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.



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
 - o 6:00 PM Holy Hour, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - o 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.*

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PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, DUBROVNIK, ST. PADRE PIO AND ROME With Father Xavier De Pinto, Spiritual Director July 7 – 18, 2025



Visiting the peaceful mountain hamlet of **Medjugorje** where the Virgin Mary has been appearing since June 25, 1981. **Dubrovnik** in Croatia, also know as the Pearl of the Adriatic, the beautiful shrine dedicated to St. Padre Pio in **San Giovanni Rotondo** and Catholic **Rome** where you will visit St.

Peter's Basilica and 3 other Major Basilicas, the Sistine Chapel, and attend an Audience with the Pope if he is in Residence. It will be a pilgrimage of a lifetime! Space is limited.

Don't miss the Orientation Meeting on October 10 @ 7:30pm. To register and for more information please contact the Parish office or Gateways International at 905-889-0483 or edgar@gateways-international.com

PARISH FOOD DRIVE September 21 - October 7



We're thrilled off to kick our Parish Food Drive to Support Food Bank and we the Mississauga need YOU to help make а real impact. Together, we can provide food

and essential supplies to families in need, right here in our community. Your contribution, big or small, will help make a difference!

What to Donate:

- Canned goods (soups, veggies, fruits)
- Rice, pasta, and grains
- Peanut butter, jelly, and spreads
- Baby food and formula
- Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, etc.)

Together, we can make sure no one in our community goes hungry. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a big difference. Thank you for being a community hero!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to take part in the international '40 Days for Life' campaign. In our community, the peaceful and prayerful vigil will be held outside the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway Blvd from September 25 - November 3 at 7am - 7pm daily. To get more information, or to volunteer, please contact Izabela at <u>mississauga40days@gmail.com</u> or visit our website <u>www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/</u>

> CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) Tuesday, October 8th 7 to 8:30pm OPEN INVITATION - Don't let this

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at 7 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Learn about our Mission Statement, our core values based on the pillars of Faith, Service and Social Justice and how these can make a difference in your life. Be part of several exciting upcoming Christmas projects. This is also a unique opportunity to meet new friends! **JFK Hall**

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP Wednesday, October 9th 1 to 3pm JFK Hall

OPEN INVITATION to all seniors, 60 years young and up! Drop by this Wednesday afternoon and spend time with fellow parishioners as we have fun playing Bingo for some great prizes. You will have some good laughs as we celebrate all the October birthdays and just being together - we have so much to be thankful for. Light refreshments will be provided.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Join us for the Life in the Spirit Seminar to experience the work of the Holy Spirit in you. The session includes praise songs, talks, testimony, group sharing, inner healing and infilling of the Holy Spirit. Pre-registration is required, lunch provided. **October 18-20** at Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, Mississauga. Register at <u>www.jtgs.ca</u> or call 905-965-5508.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 – 9:00 A.M. + Leslie Benedict Dias TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 – 9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. + Vitorio de Filipe + Lucio Dambrosi + Amelia Cruz + Ion Antohi THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 – 9:00 A.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 S.I. For St. Joseph 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 9:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M. + Anne Grimes SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13– 28TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 A.M. + Gabriela Cabral 11:00 P.M. + Luciano Nicola Pelosi

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Register for our Open House and see our school in action. Meet our administrators, faculty, staff, and students and tour our campus in person! Join us on **October 17 and 22** from 7-9 p.m.

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.



ABOUT RENEW TORONTO

RENEW Toronto is OCY's largest gathering of Young Adults from the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. This year, on Christ the King Weekend **(Saturday, November 23rd)**, 600+ Young Adults aged 19-39 will gather to deepen their Catholic Faith.

This year RENEW will take place at Canada Christian College in Whitby and will build on the WYD theme "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary". For more information about the conference, please visit the RENEW Toronto website at <u>www.</u>renew<u>toronto.org</u>. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at <u>youth@archtoronto.org</u>.

MICHAEL POWER/ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION MASS

Alumni, staff and friends of Michael Power/St. Joseph high school are invited to attend the school's 75th anniversary. A celebration will be taking place on Saturday **October 19th, 2024**, at 11am. Mass will be celebrated in the school chapel and a celebratory luncheon will follow. To attend, you must RSVP. Information can be found on the Michael Power/St. Joseph website.