

# 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

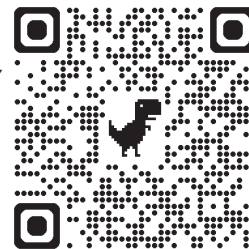
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## NEW PARISHIONERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2024

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners I'm happy to inform you that we will have a seminarian with us this year. His name is Matthew Tulio and will be joining our community on Sundays starting this Sunday, please join me in welcoming him to Sts, Martha and Mary.

God Bless  
Fr Xavier

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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... To register or more information please contact: Gateways International at 905-889-1681 ext 233 or [edgar@gateways-internationals.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-internationals.com)

### 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 parish hall. 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.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!

Volunteers are needed to assist in the First Reconciliation preparation classes this fall.

If you are interested and able to share your time from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm on the following Saturdays: October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 16, 2024 please contact the Church office. All are welcome!

Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – 7:00 P.M.**

+ Prazeres De Souza

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – 8:00 A.M.**

+ Lurie Paolone

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**9:00 A.M.** + Hernesto Alegre Mojica Jr.

**7:00 P.M.** + Rick Müller

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – 8:00 A.M.**

+ Sebastiano Biagi

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – 7:00 P.M.**

+ Baby Freddie

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**9:00 A.M.** + Donald Christopher Lalsingh

**4:30 P.M.** S.I. Anne & Kunying Au-Yong

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 22 – 25<sup>TH</sup> SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 A.M.** + John Dawson

**11:00 P.M.** + Connie Fernandez



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Our next Meeting is **Tuesday, September 17** at 7pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please bring a calendar with you to our next meeting. We have several exciting items to discuss, including the CWL reactivation process and some upcoming Christmas projects. All ladies welcome.

**COLUMBAN DRIVE**

The Legion of May will run a Columban Drive (membership drive) after all weekend Masses of **October 5th and 6th**. Membership is open to all Men and Women.

Grow in profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin and participate in the work of the New Evangelization in our parish by joining the Legion of Mary. Men and women are cordially invited to come and meet the legionaries before and after Masses at the entrance of the church on October 5th and 6th.

**SAVE THE DATE – LIFE CHAIN**

You are invited to the life chain on **Sunday October 6** from 2:00 to 3:00 pm t 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"



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. Please consider joining us in praying for the unborn members of our society whose lives are in danger. To get more information, or to volunteer, please contact Izabela at [mississauga40days@gmail.com](mailto:mississauga40days@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/)

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**

If your home address or telephone number has changed, please send us an email at [stsmarthaandmarymi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stsmarthaandmarymi@archtoronto.org) or call 905-625-5670.

**SPIRITUS WEST'S KICK OFF SOCIAL**

Join us for Spiritus West's Social Kick Off, the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow young adults and kick start our journey together! It's a fantastic chance to meet new friends, catch up with old ones and make memories. All young adults (19–35) 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 18** and get ready for a fun evening!

Mass will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a dinner and a board game social from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Sts. Martha and Mary Parish. We can't wait to see you there!

**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 [www.itgs.ca](http://www.itgs.ca) or call 905-965-5508.