

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.*

PARISH FOOD DRIVE**September 21 - October 7**

We're thrilled to kick off our Parish Food Drive to Support the Mississauga Food Bank and we need YOU to help make a 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!

COLUMBAN DRIVE

The Legion of Mary 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.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking people who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our Catholic elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. There will be a meeting for persons interested on **October 1st** after the 9am mass. If you are interested, please contact Helen Caguioa at (647) 622-9867 or hcaguioa88@gmail.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
- \$30 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 \$60.

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!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you are the owner of envelope number 77, 371 or 392, kindly contact the office to register your name.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – 9:00 A.M.	
S.I. Mark Kopec	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – 9:00 A.M.	
+ Stefan Geza Koloman Bayler	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	
9:00 A.M.	+Denise Bissonnette
7:00 P.M.	S.I. Paul Jakubiak
	+ Andreana & Potito Taddeo
	+ Amelia Cruz
	+ Eileen Lewis
	+ Tony Martins
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – 9:00 A.M.	
S.I. Laura Fernandes	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – 9:00 A.M.	
+ Cleophas & Mary Lafleur	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
9:00 A.M.	+ Roberto Bernabe
4:30 P.M.	+ Anne Grimes
SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 – 26TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME	
9:00 A.M.	+ Elizabeth Koo
11:00 P.M.	+ Teresa Dezen

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of **September 28-29**, we will welcome Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.
You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

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.

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP

Wednesday, September 25 from 1 - 3 pm

CALLING ALL SENIORS (60 years young and up!!)
Our wonderful parish seniors' social group has a new name - Seniors in Friendship. Come and spend an enjoyable afternoon getting to know your fellow parishioners as we engage in different fun activities - bingo, puzzles, reflexology, chair yoga, movie afternoons, birthday celebrations and informative and inspiring speakers. Light refreshments served.

There will be a special presentation on Functional Health for Wellness and Longevity by fellow parishioner Sushila Lalsingh, MA, DHM, DiPract., BioEnergetic Wellness Certified Practitioner. The role of nutrition, brain and energy health, the importance of restful sleep for greater balance, clarity, focus and harmony, will all be addressed. Sushila shares her mission of guiding others to vibrant living, offering practical tools and holistic wisdom to foster true vitality. Our annual membership fee is \$10.00. Come and check us out in the Knights of Columbus Hall-

YOUNG ADULTS WORKSHOP

On **Friday, October 4, 2024** Sts. Martha and Mary's Young Adults group will be hosting a workshop on Defending the Pro-Life position with the Canadian Centre for Bio-ethical Reform (CCBR). During this event a member of the CCBR will be educating the group on a variety of pro-life topics, to defend the pro-life position in an abortion debate, and to train our community in pro-life apologetics.

The evening will begin at 6 PM with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7 PM and the workshop from 7:30 to 9 PM. This event will be open to all parishioners and will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall.



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 Izelabel at mississauga40days@gmail.com or visit our website www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/