

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

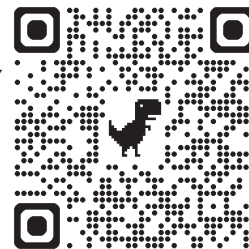
DONATE ONLINE

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

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 known 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

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, October 4, the first Friday of the month, we will celebrate our Holy Hour starting at 6:00 PM with devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. Every first Friday now you'll have the

opportunity of being blessed by the oil of St Joseph used by St. Bro. Andre.

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



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – 9:00 A.M.	
+ Ignatius Fernandes	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – 9:00 A.M.	
+ Esterina, Raffaele & Frederico Correale	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2	
9:00 A.M.	+ Diego & Nancy Morgani
7:00 P.M.	S.I. Thanksgiving for blessings received + Crescencia Balanon
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 – 9:00 A.M.	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4	
9:00 A.M.	+ Stefan Geza Koloman Bayler
7:00 P.M.	S.I. Celebration of Life for Lucio + Clementia & Lino Spilniello + Pasquale Tita, Anelamo & Ursula Fernandes
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5	
9:00 A.M.	+ Victor Moreno
4:30 P.M.	+ Noel Noronha
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6– 27TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME	
9:00 A.M.	+ Joe Paolone
11:00 P.M.	+ Sebastiano Biagi

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.

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.

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.

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 the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)
Tuesday, October 8th 7 to 8:30pm
 Knights of Columbus Hall

OPEN INVITATION - Don't let this opportunity pass you by

COME AND CHECK US OUT at our next in person meeting on Tuesday, October 8th 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!