
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8.15 am

FRIDAY Mass is followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.00 am.

Weekend

SATURDAY: 5.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.00 am, 10.30AM & 12.15 pm

Please check timing of masses under MASS INTENTIONS for the week in case of a change in timing of a mass due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Reconciliation

SATURDAY From 4.15 pm to 4.45 pm

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion

Registered and active parishioners are asked to contact the parish office during week days between 8.30 am to 4.30 pm (Closed 12.30pm - 1.30 pm)

Marriage

Contact the parish priest one year in advance of the date of marriage.

Shut-ins

Please let the parish team know so that they can be supported sacramentally.

Parish Schools

St. Martin De Porres School 416-393-5286

St. Malachy School 416-393-5336

St. Ursula School 416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support) 416-469-1111

Catholic Family Services: 416-921-1163
(counselling for individuals and families)

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages) 416-281-6007

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services 416-757-7010

New Beginnings 416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-284-6131



Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35 –

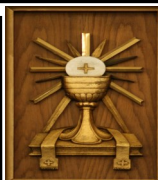
The Road to Emmaus

Sharing our Burning Hearts

In today's Gospel we reflect on the Road to Emmaus. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is what we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Reflecting on their walk with Christ, the disciples were profoundly touched, exclaiming "were not our hearts burning within us?" So too, when we partake in Mass our hearts should burn within us from the glory and love of God. But what should we do with this burning?

The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went in haste to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after growing in our faith and being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent. As stewards of Christ we should not delay in sharing our gifts from God with others but seek to help immediately.

This Easter season, let us decide to renew our commitment to our parish by joining various ministries to help the good news of the resurrection be proclaimed. The Church needs us to be sharers of God's gifts. St Peter in his first letter says "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Let us end by asking ourselves, how well do we cultivate our gifts and aid the spread of the Gospel?



Mass Schedule

Weekdays — OUR PARISH

Mass will be celebrated **every Weekday & Saturday Morning at 8.30 AM** via ZOOM Meeting Room.

Meeting Room opens at 8.AM.

Rosary Starts at 8.10 AM

Mass Begins at 8.30 AM

Parishioners interested in volunteering to lead

Rosary decades or do Daily Readings for weekday Masses please contact smartins.office@rogers.com in advance. We need more volunteers.

Links for entry to the meeting room will be sent to all parishioners.

Weekend — OUR PARISH

Mass will be celebrated **every Sunday Morning at 10 AM** via the ZOOM Meeting Room.

Links for entry to the meeting room will be sent to all parishioners.

To join our virtual Mass celebration, please download the Zoom application and sign-up first (it's free):

<https://zoom.us/download>

Live Streaming at St. Michael's Cathedral

Week Days

Pray with Cardinal Collins Mass, Rosary and Angelus.

Mass begins at 7.30 AM

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

Weekend

Masses Celebrated by Archdiocese of Toronto priests in different languages

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6dTaamqU0EM7J-Lno251R9jdqvOZ7f5b>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

A Knights of Columbus Scholarship of **\$500** is available to a member of St. Martin de Porres Parish **who will be attending a full-time post-secondary program in September.**

Consideration will include the applicant's involvement in Parish and/or Community activities, either currently or in the past.

Application Forms should be requested from smithwriter@rogers.com by email. **The deadline for return of applications is August 20, 2020.**

Mass Intentions

You can offer Mass intentions by dropping off a Cheque for \$20.00 (for each intention) in an envelope in the Parish Mail box.

The Cheque should be accompanied with a note about your Mass Intention, Contact Name & Phone number, and preferred Date for the Mass and send the same information via email to smartins.office@rogers.com.

Please Note: Masses that were offered for days in end March and the first week of April will be celebrated at a later date when we are fully functioning.

Sorry for that inconvenience.

Please note the Cheques will be picked up on every Wednesday by Father.

St. Martin de Porres Virtual Mass Guidelines

1. Please enter the Zoom session 15 minutes before the Mass starts in order to leave time for the Zoom host to admit you.
2. Before you enter the Zoom session, please enter your 'Name or Family Name' so we know who is celebrating Mass with us. Most importantly, it is Fr. Anthony's wish that all Zoom participants identify themselves before joining our Zoom virtual Masses. It is also more personal than seeing your device name (e.g., iPhone, Galaxy, or something else).
3. Please turn off the ringer on your cell phone during Mass. This is especially important for Lectors, Responders, Musicians, and Cantors to remember.
4. Please note that all participants will be "muted" during Mass, to eliminate the background noise that may be heard; except for Fr. Anthony, Lectors, Responders, Musicians, and Cantors.
5. You have an option to turn your video on or off, by clicking "Start Video" or "Stop Video" during Mass. If you choose to "Start Video" or turn it on, please be mindful that your actions will be seen by all participants. If you have to step away for a few minutes, please choose "Stop Video" and you will not be seen by participants.
6. Once you're signed in to Zoom, you have a way to change the view you see on your device. To focus only on Fr. Anthony, tap/click "Speaker View"; to view the participants who have their video turned on, change the view to "Gallery View"; to view only the Speaker (e.g. Fr. Anthony throughout the Mass), change to Mini view.
7. If signal disruption and/or technical issues occur during Mass, please be patient while we attempt to rectify the problem. If you encounter problems on your end and get disconnected, you can always rejoin the Zoom session.

Remember to always place yourself in the presence of God and focus your attention on the Mass.

Support Your Parish

Message for parishioners for support of parish offertories

I hope and pray that you are staying healthy – both physically and spiritually. Please let me know if the parish can help you during these difficult times.

No doubt you are aware that our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) – are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It will be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection.

In response to many requests that I have received from parishioners, here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

• **Mail or Drop off** your regular weekly offertory contribution cheques could be mailed to the Parish Address or place your envelopes across the slit in our PARISH MAIL BOX.

For more ways to give go the [Archdiocesan website](https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/support.aspx) at <https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/support.aspx>

• **Contribute to our parish offertory by credit card.**

Please [click here](#). You will then be able to select our parish in the drop-down menu. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to our parish offertory or other special funds.

• **Contribute through pre-authorized giving.** [click here](#) for more information on pre-authorized giving. You can obtain a form from the parish office or you can [click here to download an enrollment form](#) which can be printed and completed. Return the completed form and a voided cheque to your parish office. Or e-mail the form and a scanned copy or photo of a voided cheque to development@archtoronto.org for processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.

• **You can contribute to the offertory via online banking.**

To do this, the archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an e-mail to campaign@archtoronto.org.

In the body of the email provide:

- o Your name
- o Address
- o Parish name
- o Municipality

You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory. If you have any questions please contact Parish office or the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540 or development@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community. I miss seeing all of you at the Mass and I pray daily that we will be able to gather together again soon.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor,
Fr. Anthony Gonsalves.

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