
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday 8.30 AM

** No Morning Mass on Monday & Saturday

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

Weekend

SATURDAY: 5.00 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9.00 AM, 10.30 AM & 12.00 Noon

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

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416-393-5336

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416-393-5306

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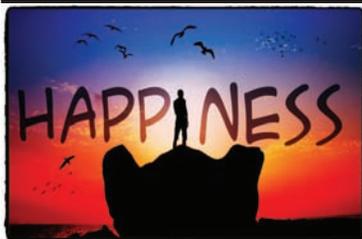
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





1st Reading: Sirach 27.4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians
15.54-58

Gospel: Luke 6.39-45

Judging Others

Unlocking the Secret of Happiness

“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”

These are the words from the refrain of this Sunday’s responsorial psalm. Thanksgiving is at the core of what it means to be a steward.

We cannot offer our gifts to our parish communities if we don’t first acknowledge and give thanks to God for giving us these gifts in the first place. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that, “deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability ... We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God.” Not only does gratitude unlock a spirituality of stewardship, but it is also the first step in living a life of greater joy. The opposite of gratitude is indifference. Often times we are indifferent and unaware of all the great gifts in our lives.

By adopting an intentional lens of gratitude we can begin to realize how blessed we truly are. St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.”

Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for three things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, or the joy of family and friends. Above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love in our lives. As stewards, let us begin to adopt a spirituality of thanksgiving and begin living more joyful lives.

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily Morning Mass will be celebrated Tuesday through Friday at 8.30 a.m.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 9.00 am
(Livestream) and open for public

10.30 a.m.

12.00 p.m.

<https://stmartindeporessc.archtoronto.org/en/>



Ministry in Large Acute Care Hospitals

Important information for parishioners to be aware of:

- The Archdiocese has specifically assigned hospital priest chaplains who provide ministry in large acute care hospitals in the GTA.
- Our Archdiocesan hospital priest chaplains provide sacramental care as well as pastoral care, spiritual guidance and prayers at the bedside.
- Despite restrictions in some hospitals, priest chaplains continue to have access to hospitals.
- Given the current restrictions, many hospitals are not yet allowing the priest chaplains to make non-urgent visits using the list of registered Catholic patients. If a patient desires to see a priest, please ask the patient or family member to speak to the patient’s nurse to make a request.
- **Please do not wait for the last minute to request the attendance of a priest.**

Given the large turnover of staff in the hospitals, if a patient or family is incorrectly informed that a priest is available please contact the **hospital’s Spiritual Care Department**.

Tax Receipts for Year 2021:

For donations received at the Parish:

If you have donated more than **\$50.00** for year **2021** , you would have already received a Tax Receipt by Canada Post Mail .

For one time donations made with credit card

If someone did a one-time donation using a credit card online, Development office at Archdiocese would have sent an email immediately, with the tax receipt. (if you didn't see it please check your junk folder.)

For monthly recurring donations made with credit card

These tax receipts are generated by the Development office. They anticipate having these receipts in the mail by Tuesday Feb 22 .

For donations made to the Family of Faith campaign

These tax receipts are generated by the Development office. They anticipate having these receipts in the mail by Feb 25.

For donations made directly to ShareLife (either sending a cheque downtown or by credit card)

These tax receipts are generated by the Development office . They anticipate having these receipts in the mail by Feb 25.

Hope these will clarify your doubts.

*We Thank you for all your donations and
May God Bless You All !*

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday Feb 27th

9.00 am - - Celebrating Heavenly B'Day of Andrew D'Cruz
Healing Intentions of Dorine Couture

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm - † Selby Maitland

Tuesday Mar 01st

8.30 am - † Kevin Ballan & † Christopher Lyne

Wednesday Mar 2nd

8.30 am -

Thursday Mar 3rd

8.30 am - † Pablo Palomares

Friday Mar 4th

8.30 am -

Saturday Mar 5th

5.00 pm -

Sunday Mar 6th

9.00 am - † Andrew D'Cruz
† Veeda & John Don Paul

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm - † Selby Maitland



Delivery Hero

**Need Volunteers
for delivering
Donation**

Envelop Boxes to Parishioners

Required are 6 volunteers to deliver St Martin De Porres Annual Donation boxes to parishioners.

Please contact Wayne Gratton by Email at LMG.Drafting@bellnet.ca or by phone 416 438 2837 for instructions.

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