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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

416-393-5286
416-393-5336
416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)	416-469-1111	Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services:	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
(counselling for individuals and families)		New Beginnings	416-222-1101
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages	s) 416-281-6007	St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



1st Reading:

Isaiah 9:1-4

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18

Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-23

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Heeding the Call of Christ

"Come, follow me." This is the beautiful invitation Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, "come, follow me," in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today's Gospel we can learn how we too can heed the call.

Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, "I will make you fishers of people." Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they "immediately left their nets and followed him. They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn't want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fisherman for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn't call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the one in whom all our fulfillment is found.

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass will be celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses 9:00 am

(livestream)

10:30 am

12:00 pm

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Dear Parents and Guardians.

At St Martin de Porres, we have a dedicated team of volunteers who share their precious time to serve your little ones, in the Liturgy of the Word for Children Program. The session takes place each Sunday at the 10:30 mass. While the adults are having their celebration in the sanctuary, the children will have their lessons in the hall. The program is to share the Word of God in a simplified way adaptable to their age.

We welcome children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 who have not yet received the first communion to join us each week. The session is about 20-25 minutes. The children will be brought back to the sanctuary to rejoin their parents for the rest of the mass.

Please encourage your children to participate in the program. May they come to know their friend Jesus through the Word of God. ### SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 21st

9:00 am - PRenato Aguilar

5:00 pm - Kareem John – birthday blessing

†James Henry

Sunday January 22nd

9:00 am - Fr. Anthony – birthday blessing

†Cresencia Miel

10:30 am - PErnesto Ramos Yu

12:00 pm - PErnesto Ramos Yu

♦Norie Cadhit

Tuesday January 24th

8:30 am - +John Straney

†Norie Cadhit

Wed. January 25th

8:30am - PBill & Connie Higgins

†Carolina Miel

Thursday January 26th

8:30 am - PNorie Cadhit

Prose and Frederick Klinoskli

Friday January 27th

8:30 am - PNorie Cadhit

THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Bingo and Chili night on Sat January 28th from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Admission ticket is \$15 and includes the following:

- 1 bingo card good for 20 games
- Bowl of chili, tea or coffee and snacks
- A chance at door prizes
- Must be18 years old to play

Admission tickets will be on sale after each mass this week.

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES



If you have not yet picked up your 2023 donation envelopes, they are available at the foyer. If you do not see your name or your envelope box, please contact the Parish Office at 416-284-9192.



February 11/12, 2023

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries – marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as "Marriage Sunday". In 2023, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 11/12, 2023.

Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of the Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 pm on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass: https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 pm.

For more information and to register visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Registration closes on February 3, 2023, or until the capacity limit at the Cathedral is reached.



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