
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)

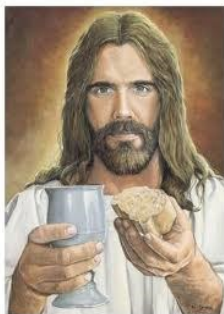
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages) 416-281-6007

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services 416-757-7010

New Beginnings 416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-284-6131



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.16-17

Gospel: John 6.51-59

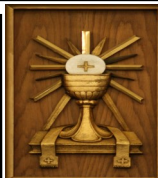
The Bread from Heaven

Sharing what we have Received

This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324).

The Eucharist being the “source” means that through the reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to “do all things through Him who strengthens us” (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the “summit” teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus’ perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven.

This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others.



Mass Schedule

Weekdays — OUR PARISH

Mass will be celebrated **Tuesday through Saturday Morning at 8.30 AM** via ZOOM Meeting Room. **NO Mass on Mondays.**

Meeting Room opens at 8.AM.

Rosary Starts at 8.10 AM

Mass Begins at 8.30 AM

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>

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**. We would appreciate if you do not combine the Mass offerings with your weekly offerings.*

Please try to keep these separate. 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 stmartins.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 by Father.

Weekly Offerings

For all weekly offerings you could make one cheque for the total amount but write your Envelope Number / Name / Address/ Phone on the envelope and drop it off in the Parish Mail box.

Please try not to combine this with Mass offerings as we have mentioned above.

Thank you for your understanding.



COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE –

Saturday, July 18th

On **Saturday July 18th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** a Community Food Drive will be held in the **Parking Lot of St. Martin de Porres Church, at the corner of Lawrence Ave. E. and Morningside Ave.**

This will be a **Drive-Through Food Drive** hosted by the Knights of Columbus. **Appropriate physical distancing protocols will be observed (masks, sanitizer, distancing).**

All community members are invited to bring non-perishable food items, much needed during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will take donations from the trunk of your car, so you will not have to leave your vehicle. The food items will then be delivered to our community Food Bank. Thanks in advance to all who participate.

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 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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