
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

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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

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416-393-5286

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416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306



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416-469-1111

Catholic Family Services:

416-921-1163

(counselling for individuals and families)

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416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

Whom to Fear

Be not Afraid

“Do not be afraid!” These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, “Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which “casts out fear” (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.



Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday 8.15 AM

**** No Morning Mass on Saturday**

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

Weekend

SATURDAY: 4.00 PM & 6 PM (Both Masses are Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9.00 AM, 11.00 AM & 1.00 PM

Reconciliation SATURDAY From 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm

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 office.

Ticket reservations for Weekend Masses

For Weekday (Tues –Friday) Masses No Tickets Required.

Also Please note the Ticket reservations for Weekend Masses are now available in the parish website.

1. Please “Click on Register for Mass “
2. Select the date & time for the Mass
3. Click on the <Ticket> button.
4. Follow the instructions to enter your name, email and phone numbers.
5. A ticket will be emailed to your email address.
6. If you want to cancel the ticket you could do so from the email you received.

Link to our website is as follows.

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



COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE –

Saturday, July 18th

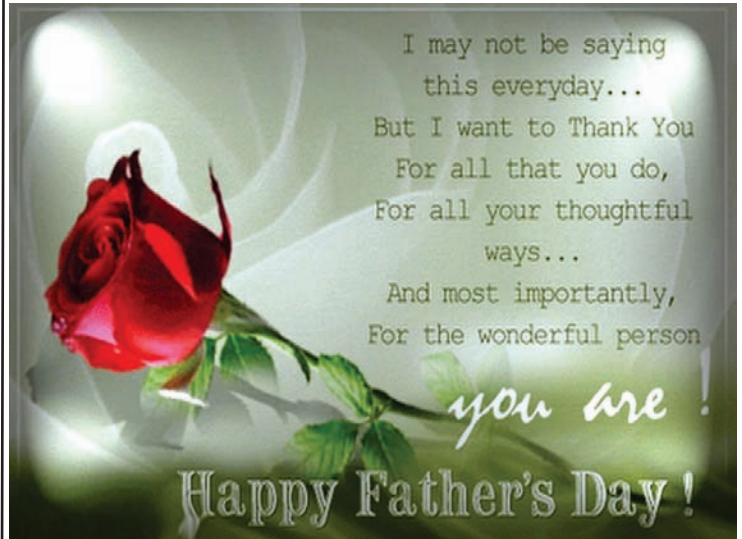
On **Saturday July 18th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** a Community Food Drive will be held in the **Parking Lot of St. Martin de Porres Church, at the corner of Lawrence Ave. E. and Morningside Ave.**

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.

Happy Father's Day to Fr. Anthony & All Fathers in Our Parish



A BIG THANK YOU for all our volunteers & members of Ministry of Hospitality who signed up

for volunteering for cleaning the church after Masses and ushering before and after Masses.

Please do not feel bad if you cannot help due to any reason. Your health and safety is our priority!

Parish office Hours & E-Bulletins

Parish office hours will be as follows:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 am to 3 pm

Parishioners are expected to make an appointment before they visit parish offices.

Your contact information will be recorded for tracing any Covid 19 situations occur later.

Please note during this time still the e-bulletins will continue and NO printed bulletins. Please take time to read the weekly bulletin.

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