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# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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## Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

Deacon - Rev. John Grieve

## Parish Office:

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Office Administrator - Anne Gunawardena

## 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



## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

**2nd Reading:** Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 10.37-42

The Reward of a Disciple

### Offering our Gifts for Others

In today's first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room from Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us.

Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the reading is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the parish.

The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We too as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.



### 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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup>**

On **Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**Saturday Jun 27th**

8.15 am - **\*\* No Mass**

4.00 pm - † Bastiaan Vanden Elshout  
& † Andrew D' Cruz

6.00 pm - Thanksgiving & Special Intention  
† Theotonio Gonsalves

**Sunday Jun 28th**

9.00 am - † Michael De pinto

11.00 am - People in the Parish  
† Stanislaus Steven

1.00 pm - † Matilda Pisciola

**Monday Jun 29th**

8.15 am - **\*\* No Mass**

**Tuesday Jun 30th**

8.15 am - † Hycinth Alles  
Thanksgiving Mass from Hyaan, Samaroo  
& Mike Jacob

**Wednesday July 1st**

8.15 am - † Emiliana Ayco & and deceased members  
of Amate & Ayco families

**Thursday July 2nd**

8.15 am - †

**Friday July 3rd**

8.15 am - †

**Saturday July 4th**

8.15 am - **\*\* No Mass**

4.00 pm - B'day Blessings for Cynthia Gomes

6.00 pm - B'day Blessings for Jeremy Him

**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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