
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



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16
The Laborers in the Vineyard

Rejoicing in our Neighbour's Gifts

In the first reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah we are reminded that God doesn't think the same way we do. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Not only are God's ways different than ours, they are higher and better. We see this in the Gospel where the landowner in the parable gives an equal wage to the labourers regardless of how long they worked for.

The labourers who worked the longest felt that they did not receive what was just. As stewards, we too can sometimes fall into the temptation of feeling that the gifts God has given us is not to the level we would have liked. Similarly, we may sometimes feel that other people should not have the gifts that they have received. In doing this, we are subtly wanting God to think in the same way we do.

Instead, we should strive to be stewards that are grateful for the gifts we have received. Moreover, we should even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. As we are all one Body of Christ, when one member has particular gifts, we all as a Church should celebrate and boast of that gift. St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians that within the Body of Christ, "if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." Let us take some time today to thank God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.



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 smartins.office@rogers.com.*

***Please Note:** Masses that were offered for days in end March and the first week of April have already been celebrated at a later date after we re-opened.*

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://smartindeporsc.archtoronto.org/>



Sacrament of First Communion & Preparation Classes

First Communion classes will resume as per schedule below via **virtual meeting room**

through ZOOM communication.

Link to join the meeting will be communicated to the parents via email.

Please download the Zoom application and sign-up first (it's free):

<https://zoom.us/download>

Schedule:

Sep. 24th Thurs. 6.30 pm - 8 pm

Oct 8th Thurs. 6.30 pm - 8 pm

Oct 22nd Thurs. 6.30 pm - 8 pm

Nov 5th Thurs. 6.30 pm - 8 pm

Sacrament of First Communion:

Sunday Nov 15th all 3 Masses.

9 am : St. Martin De Porres School

11 am : St. Malachy School

1 pm : St. Ursula School

Children from other schools and RCIC candidates could join any of the Masses of the above.

Vocations

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email : vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday Sep 19th

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

4.00 pm -

6.00 pm - † Vernon Pereira

Sunday Sep 20th

9.00 am - People in the Parish

11.00 am - † Eustace & Melinda De Souza

1.00 pm - † Andrew De Cruz

Monday Sep 21st

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

Tuesday Sep 22nd

8.15 am -

Wednesday Sep 23rd

8.15 am - † Baldwin Richter

Thursday Sep 24th

8.15 am -

Friday Sep 25th

8.15 am -

Saturday Sep 26th

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

4.00 pm -

6.00 pm -

Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

September 20, 2020



Share life 2020 collection dates

As you may know, the ShareLife 2020 collection dates have been extended to October 10/11 (Thanksgiving) and November 7/8th .

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