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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:

Phone: 416-284-9192, 416-519-9663

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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



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

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 18.25-28  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2.1-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21.28-32  
 The Parable of the Two Sons

### Seeking to Serve Rather than be Served

In today's second reading St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, "regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others."

While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward.

To fully live with other people's interests above our own we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I". In order to begin this conversion we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own.

Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crises in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.



## Mass Schedule

### Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday 8.15 AM

**\*\* No Morning Mass on Monday & 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 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://stmartindeporessc.archtoronto.org/>



**COMMUNITY  
FOOD DRIVE**



**Oct 3, 2020**

**from 9am to 12 noon**

On **Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>** between **9.00 a.m. and 12 noon**. 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.

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**INTERSECTION:**

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**CONTACT:**

**MARY ROBERTS (CAMPAIGN LIFE) 416 204 9749**

**\*PLEASE FOLLOW LOCAL COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS\***

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**Mass Intentions for the week**

**Saturday Sep 26th**

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

4.00 pm - † Cornelio Villegas

6.00 pm -

**Sunday Sep 27th**

9.00 am - † Nora Manzanilla

11.00 am - People in the Parish

† Andrew D'Cruz

1.00 pm - B'Day Blessings for Joao Simas

† Damian Fernandes

**Monday Sep 28th**

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

**Tuesday Sep 29th**

8.15 am -

**Wednesday Sep 30th**

8.15 am - † Patrick Hamill

**Thursday Oct 1st**

8.15 am - B'day Blessings for Alice Pinto

† Andrew D'Cruz

**Friday Oct 2nd**

8.15 am -

**Saturday Oct 3rd**

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

4.00 pm - † Joseph Fernando

6.00 pm -

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

As we approach the fall months, there are several second collections that are taking place, in addition to regular parish collections. The schedule is as follows:

**weekend of October 3-4, 2020**

Pope's Pastoral Works

Needs of the Holy Land (Good Friday collection)

Needs of the Church in Canada

**weekend of October 17-18, 2020**

World Mission Sunday

**weekend of November 14-15, 2020**

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