
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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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

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

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416-469-1111

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services:

416-921-1163

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

(counselling for individuals and families)

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)

416-281-6007

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

Praying at all times

“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” These are the words from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians that we hear in today’s second reading. Elsewhere in his letter to the Thessalonians he says “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” St. Paul is urging us to pray in all circumstances and at all times.

But is it really feasible for us to pray at all times? While we may not be able to spend every moment praying in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. St. Josemaria Escriva says that “You can be sure that it is through the circumstances of ordinary life, ordained or permitted by the infinite wisdom of divine Providence, that we come close to God ... To this I now add that your work too must become a personal prayer, that it must become a real conversation with Our Father in heaven”

As stewards, we can pray and be in union with God through our professional work as well as our charitable works for the parish community. If we offer up these moments of work to God as a means to commune with Him, we will begin to live out St. Paul’s exhortation to pray ceaselessly. Let us strive to never forget the dignity and value of our work as stewards of Christ.



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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 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://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/>



Your Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to gently remind parishioners that the work they do is ongoing, despite the pandemic.

They are asking if you would please consider making a donation, so that they can continue to assist your Neighbours in Need. Every penny counts. There are donation boxes and envelopes in the foyer.

Thank you for your generosity

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 for classes:

Oct 8th Thurs 6.30 pm – 8 pm

Oct 22nd Thurs 6.30 pm – 8 pm

Nov 5th Thurs 6.30 pm – 8 pm

The date for administering the Sacrament has been revised as follows.

Sacrament of First Communion

Saturday Nov. 21st 10 am Mass – St. Martin de Porres School

Saturday Nov. 28th 10 am Mass – St. Malachy School

Saturday Dec 5th 10 am Mass – St. Ursula School

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

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday Oct 3rd

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

4.00 pm - † Joseph Fernando

6.00 pm -

Sunday Oct 4th

9.00 am -

11.00 am - People in the Parish

1.00 pm - † William & Patricia Roberts

Monday Oct 5th

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

Tuesday Oct 6th

8.15 am -

Wednesday Oct 7th

8.15 am - Intentions of Ashley Sterling

Thursday Oct 8th

8.15 am -

Friday Oct 9th

8.15 am - † Giuseppe Corrado & Family

Saturday Oct 10th

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

4.00 pm -

6.00 pm - † Peter Vaz



Special Recognition for Parish Volunteers during Pandemic

During the pandemic, parishioners have made essential contributions to parish life across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Without their help, most parishes would simply not be able to function. We owe these parishioners our deep gratitude during these difficult times. Accordingly, we are inviting you to participate in a special recognition opportunity to thank and sustain volunteers who are working hard in your parish community. This special recognition includes:

- Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins on **Wednesday November 4, 7:30 a.m.**, (Saint day for St. Charles Borromeo), livestreamed from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.
- Special Covid-19 Pandemic Volunteer Recognition Certificates bearing the signature of Cardinal Collins.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 17-18, 2020 World Mission Sunday

November 14-15, 2020 The Shepherds' Trust

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