

# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*



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

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 55.6-9

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 1.20-24, 27

**Gospel:** Matthew 20.1-16  
The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Banquet

### Count Your Blessings

We celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend which is a time to be more intentionally thankful for the gifts and blessings God has graciously bestowed on us. However, it is important to not relegate our gratitude to solely one weekend a year. As stewards we are called to be grateful disciples of Christ. Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward.

Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*\* says that “the deepening of the ‘attitude of gratitude’ will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on.” Essentially, it all begins with growing in gratitude.

One practice that is often recommended to children is to “count your blessings.” There is great spiritual fruit to be discovered through this practice, even as adults. Often times we place greater weight on the few negative things in our lives rather than focusing on the hundreds of blessings. Let us intentionally set aside a few minutes this weekend to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year. We can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity by offering up these blessings to our parish community.



### 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 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/>



**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:**

Oct 22nd Thurs. 6.30 pm - 8 pm

Nov 5th Thurs. 6.30 pm - 8 pm

**Sacrament of First Communion:**

Saturday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 10 am Mass – St. Martin de Porres School

Saturday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am Mass – St. Malachy School

Saturday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 10 am Mass – St. Ursula School

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



**Recitation of Rosary organised by Legion of Mary**

**Our Legion of Mary is planning to have a Rosary on Saturday, October 17,**

**2020 after the 6:00 pm Mass.**

**Please Join !**



**Mass Intentions for the week**

**Saturday Oct 10th**

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

4.00 pm - † Domingos D'Souza

6.00 pm - † Peter Vaz

**Sunday Oct 11th**

9.00 am - † Zelpha Manzanilla

11.00 am - People in the Parish

1.00 pm - † Peter Vaz

**Monday Oct 12th**

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

**Tuesday Oct 13th**

8.15 am - † Domingos D'Souza

**Wednesday Oct 14th**

8.15 am - † Vetty Mary Thuram

**Thursday Oct 15th**

8.15 am - † Deceased members of Desmond Family  
† Jovita & Benjamin Felipe

**Friday Oct 16th**

8.15 am - Thanksgiving from Aaron Silliker

**Saturday Oct 17th**

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

4.00 pm - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Juanillo & Dolores Miel

6.00 pm - Thanksgiving for Most Holy Rosary from Miels Family

THANK YOU



The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all those who donated food items to the **Thanksgiving Food Drive last Saturday**. Over 500 lbs of Food Items were collected. Your generous support is making a difference in the lives of many people in need this Thanksgiving weekend.

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