
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

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





29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21
The Question about Paying Taxes

Being a Missionary

This weekend the entire church celebrates World Mission Sunday in which we renew our missionary commitment to the Gospel. Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord’s help.” The Holy Father exhorts all of us to see ourselves as missionaries.

In today’s first reading, the Lord says to us “I call you by your name.” This invitation to be a missionary is deeply personal. All of us are called by the Lord to serve him with our whole lives and help spread the Gospel to those around us. One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says to give “God the things that are God’s.” Is not our entire life God’s? He is the one who created us and blessed us with countless gifts which are all owed back to him. Cardinal Collins says in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** that “A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods, and must eventually give an account to the Master.” Let us seek to give of ourselves to our parish community in order to live out our missionary call of stewardship.



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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 smartins.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. 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.



We **“Thank you”** for giving of yourselves to sanitize the pews after every Mass. As we continue to celebrate daily & Sunday Masses we would appreciate help that can be given by few more

parishioners after every mass to ensure the safety of all Mass attendees.



Mass Intentions for the week

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

Sunday Oct 18th

9.00 am - † Daniel Couture

11.00 am - People in the Parish & † Gliceria Ronquillo

1.00 pm - † Peter Vaz

† Samuel & Marina Jayatilake

Monday Oct 19th

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

Tuesday Oct 20th

8.15 am - † Adoracion Ronquillo
† William Ronquillo

Wednesday Oct 21st

8.15 am - † Jose Desa

Thursday Oct 22nd

8.15 am - 25th Wedding Anniversary of Reginald & Linda D'Souza

Friday Oct 23rd

8.15 am - 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jules & Francesco Lobo

Saturday Oct 24th

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

4.00 pm - B'day & Thanksgiving from Sharon Pak

6.00 pm - † Anthony Mascarenhas
Thanksgiving from Susan Vaz

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