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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:

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Office Administrator - Anne Gunawardena

## 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





## All Saints Day

**1st Reading:** Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

**2nd Reading:** 1 John 3.1-3

**Gospel:** Matthew 5.1-12a

### Following Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Our time here on earth can be viewed through the image of a marathon. The great prize for running the race well is eternity in heaven where we will be eternally united with God. On this Solemnity of All Saints Day we contemplate those holy men and women who have run the race before us and reached their heavenly destination.

St. Bernard says that “calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself ... In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints.” It is spiritually fruitful to contemplate the saints because it helps us keep the end goal of our marathon constantly at the forefront of our minds.

Moreover, the saints provide us an example of how to run the race as well. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church. They each did this in their own unique way dependant on their particular gifts and vocation. We too as stewards should follow their example and use our particular gifts to help us run the race well. St. Bernard also says that “we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.” Therefore let us seek the intercession of the saints and look to follow their example in order to deepen our resolve of being good stewards of Christ.



## Sacrament of Confirmation

### Schedule for administering the Sacrament of Confirmation is as follows:

- **St. Martin De Porres (Grade 8) -**  
Saturday, February 6th, 2021 at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Malachy (Grade 8) -**  
Saturday, February 13th at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Ursula (Grade 8) -**  
Saturday, March 20th at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Martin De Porres (Grade 7) -**  
Saturday, May 8th, 2021 at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Malachy (Grade 7) -**  
Saturday, May 15th at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Ursula (Grade 7) -**  
Saturday, May 22nd at 10 a.m. Mass
- **Children from other schools could join the ceremony of any of the above schools.**

*Classes will be held virtually through zoom.*

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 Confirmation Preparation Classes is as follows:

- **Thursday, December 3rd, (6:30 pm- 7:30pm)**
- **Thursday, December 10th, (6:30 pm-7:30 pm)**
- **Thursday, January 7th (6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)**
- **Thursday, January 21 (6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)**



**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):

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**Schedule:**

Nov 5th Thurs. 6.30 pm - 7.30 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.

**Offerings for souls:**

**On November 2nd, Monday the day of all souls there will be a Mass at 8.15 am & 6.30pm.**

If you wish to make an offering for your deceased loved ones, please use any unused envelope in your box of envelopes, together with the offering and write the names of deceased family members and drop it to the special box "Offerings for Souls" on the same table where we have a basket for church offerings.

If you do not have a box of envelopes, and expect to receive a tax receipt (if over \$50.00) please use any envelope and clearly write your name and full address on the envelope.

All these envelopes will be placed on the altar and prayed for during Masses, through out month of November.

Please note there will be no **Book of Remembrance** to write the names this year as a precaution for health issues.

**Mass Intentions for the week**  
**Saturday Oct 31st**

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

4.00 pm - † Sofronio Juaneza & † Anthonio Marcaida

6.00 pm - † Domingos D'Souza

**Sunday Nov 1st**

9.00 am - † Souls in Purgatory & People in the Parish

11.00 am - † Nicasio Sr. & Loreto Ray  
† Andrew D'Cruz

1.00 pm - † Jose Sr. & † Felicisima Turiano

**Monday Nov 2nd**

8.15 am - † Tony Van Heer

6.30 PM - B'Day blessing Deacon John

**Tuesday Nov 3rd**

8.15 am - † Souls in purgatory

**Wednesday Nov 4th**

8.15 am -

**Thursday Nov 5th**

8.15 am - B'Day Blessing for John Ragell

**Friday Nov 6th**

8.15 am - † Nicola & Maria Macri

**Saturday Nov 7th**

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

4.00 pm -

6.00 pm -



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