
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

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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

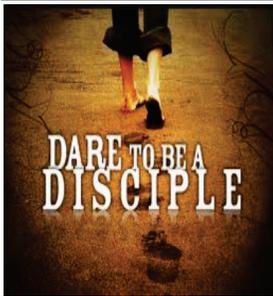
Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services 416-757-7010

New Beginnings 416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-284-6131





2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1.35-42

Heeding the Call of Christ

“Come and see.” These are the words of invitation that Jesus says to His first disciples and that He still says to us 2000 years later. This is the call of the steward, to come and see the goodness of the Lord. Let us reflect more deeply on the figure of St. Andrew in this episode and seek ways to imitate him.

Firstly, when Jesus invited him, it says that Andrew obeyed and “came and saw.” He readily and wholeheartedly heeded the call of Christ. After his encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him.

Once we encounter the love and goodness of God we too can no longer hold onto our past lives. Let us strive to continue to journey with God, going ever more deeper into His love. If we have not yet personally encountered Christ, let us remember that Christ longs for us to be with Him so it is never too late to turn to Him.

Moreover, upon meeting Christ, Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. He brings Simon to Jesus which leads to Simon’s call to follow Christ and is where he receives the name Peter. True stewardship leads to evangelization. Once we’ve experienced the joy of the Gospel, we too should seek to bring others into this joy. Perhaps one act we can do this week is invite a friend to Mass or a parish event so that they too can begin to “come and see” the Lord.

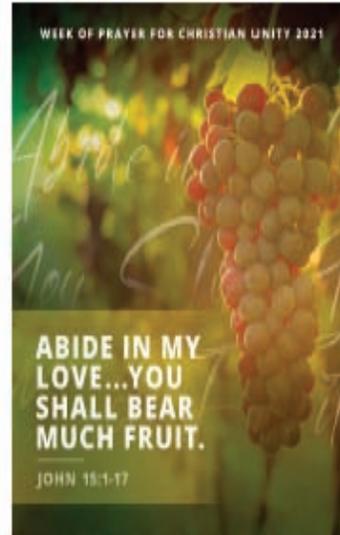


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FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (cf. John 15:5-9) expresses Grandchamp’s vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. “Abiding in Christ” is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity of the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples.

Read John 15:1-17, consult resources, and submit a 500-word essay that answers the given question.

Contest Rules: All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists and the Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity, Archdiocese of Toronto, and judged on overall merit. Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essay must be between 450 to 500 words in length and submitted on or before the contest closing date of Feb. 15, 2021. Entries must include contestant’s full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay.

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021

Submit essays by E-mail: Re: “Friars’ Contest” to editor@catholicregister.org

For information: 416-934-3400 (x 527) or 1-855-441-4077 (x 401)

For contest details & resources please visit - www.catholicregister.org/writingaward & <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unita/cristiani/en/settingimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/en.html>



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Church Open hours & Zoom Mass

Tuesday through Sunday Church will be open from 10 am to 12 noon for private prayer. Maximum 10 people in the church.

Mass Schedule:

**Saturday 5 pm (vigil) & Sunday 10 am
Fr. Anthony will be having a private Mass where parishioners could join via zoom. Meeting room will open 15 mts prior to Mass.**

Link for zoom Mass will be emailed to parishioners. Parishioners are not expected to join the Mass in church.

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.**

Mass Intentions for the week



Fr. Anthony will be offering his private Mass for your intentions.

Saturday Jan 16th

5.00 pm - † Louis and Nina Bezzina

Sunday Jan 17th

10.00 am - † Elvina Pierre
† Ruben , Norma & Carol Jacob

Monday Jan 18th

**** No Mass**

Tuesday Jan 19th

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Wednesday Jan 20th

Thursday Jan 21st

Friday Jan 22nd

† Aniceto Varona Jr.

Saturday Jan 23rd

5.00 pm -

Change of Address

Also please note if your mailing address has changed recently please email your new mailing address to the parish email stmartins.office@rogers.com as your tax receipts may be mailed to parishioners who are eligible to receive a tax receipts.

If there was no change you do not have to inform.

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