# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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## **Pastoral Team**

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves Deacon - Rev. John Grieve

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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)416-469-1111Catholic Family Services:416-921-1163(counselling for individuals and families)416-281-6007Retrouvaille (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





4th Sunday of Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

# **Spreading Jesus' Fame**

In today's Gospel we hear about Jesus delivering a man with an unclean spirit. When the crowds saw this great miracle they were all amazed by Jesus' words and deeds and began to speak about Him in astonishment. The Gospel ends by saying that "at once Jesus' fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." The news of this miracle helped others in the region come to know about Jesus.

So too, as stewards of Christ we should share with others the wonderful deeds God has done for us. All of us who have chosen to follow Christ more closely have our own testimony of how God entered into our lives. St. Peter says that it is important to "always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

Therefore, whenever someone asks us why we take our faith and stewardship so seriously, we should be able to tell them why. These are prime opportunities to share the faith with others. The next time a family member or friend asks us why we choose to follow Christ, let us share with them how God has beautifully worked in our lives. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese. Bishop Robert Barron says that "the minute you walk outside of your church on Sunday you're in mission territory." As stewards, let us live this missionary call and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.



For nearly 10 years, Camilleri has been the archdiocese's chancellor of spiritual affairs, moderator of the curia and vicar general, while also serving as a judge on Toronto's marriage tribunal. In other words, he's been Cardinal Thomas Collins' right hand in guiding and managing Canada's largest diocese, and one of the world's most diverse.

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"This call to service kind of resurfaces," Camilleri explained after accepting the call from Pope Francis. "If I can be of service to my bishop, if I can be of service to the people, then I'm happy with what I'm being asked to do. That's really where I think that excitement and joy comes from."

Collins praises this devotion to service in his new auxiliary.

"Bishop Camilleri has shown extraordinary devotion to the service of Our Lord and His people," said the cardinal. "He truly has the heart of a pastor, always available in the service of others. Our archdiocese will truly be blessed as he now enters into his new apostolic mission."

Excitement might not be the first thing people think of upon meeting Camilleri, who calls himself an introvert.

"I'm very introverted," he said. "I would prefer solitude to being in the middle of a crowded place. But the draw to service is definitely a draw to community." Camilleri rarely watches movies, doesn't have a Netflix account and watches TV almost exclusively for the news. Beyond keeping up with developments in canon law, his bookshelf is entirely devoted to information — no novels. Camilleri's fearsome focus once drove a career in finance that saw him head up Bell Canada Enterprises' mergers and acquisitions operations when he was barely into his 30s. Having 50 employees under him and ferrying millions of dollars through the complex processes was interesting. It presented problems he enjoyed solving. But it wasn't exactly what his heart yearned for.

Looking out his window at BCE Place on Bay Street in downtown Toronto, Camilleri could see homeless people sleeping on grates, enveloped in steam coming up from the subway tunnels.

"What's more important in life, this career or those people?" he asked himself. So in 2001, at 32, Camilleri put his career on pause for a year to see whether the seminary might answer his question. He immediately felt at home on the bluffs overlooking Lake Ontario at St. Augustine's Seminary. By 2007 he had a Bachelor of Sacred Theology and a Master's of Divinity degree. He was ready to be ordained by Collins.

His first pastoral assignment was at Merciful Redeemer in Mississauga, but then he was almost immediately tapped for further studies. In 2011 he collected a licentiate in canon law from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. *"You have to love the law, but you have to love the people of God* more."

<u>Church Open hours &amp;</u>	Mass Intentions for the week
Live Stream Mass	Fr. Anthony will be offering his private Mass for your intentions.
Tuesday through Sunday Church will be open from 10 am to 12 noon for private prayer. Maximum 10 people in the church.	Saturday Jan 30th
Mass Schedule:	5.00 pm - Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Delecta & Robi
Weekdays and Saturday Fr. Anthony is saying private Mass for your intentions.	<u>Sunday Jan 31st</u>
Sunday 10 am on Mass on Livestream. Login to the website and click on the link on main page.	<b>10.00 am</b> - Healing intention of Yoland Richter Jenny Lou, Kurt, and France Ibarriontos
https://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/	<u>Monday Feb 1st</u>
	** <u>No Mass</u>
Schedule for administering the Sacrament of	<u>Tuesday Feb 2nd</u>
Confirmation is as follows:	Madu and we Fals 2nd
St. Martin De Porres (Grade 8) - Saturday February 6th 2021 at 10.2 m Mass	<u>Wednesday Feb 3rd</u>
Saturday, February 6th, 2021 at 10 a.m. Mass	<u>Thursday Feb 4th</u>
• St. Malachy (Grade 8) - Saturday, February 13th at 10 a.m. Mass	Friday Feb 5th
• St. Ursula (Grade 8) -	Saturday Feb 6th
Saturday, March 20th at 10 a.m. Mass	** <u>No Mass</u>
• St. Martin De Porres (Grade 7) -	
Saturday, May 8th, 2021 at 10 a.m. Mass	
• St. Malachy (Grade 7) -	Treasurer for Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday, May 15th at 10 a.m. Mass	The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Martin de Porres is in need of a treasurer. Our current
• St. Ursula (Grade 7) -	treasurer is retiring after many years of devoted
Saturday, May 22nd at 10 a.m. Mass	service.
• Children from other schools could join the ceremony of any of the above schools.	If you have a reasonable working knowledge of computers, can work a spreadsheet, and are willing to volunteer a few hours a month, <b>please</b>
Please note when you email parish about	contact us at 416-284-6131.
any concerns /sponsor for your child's confirmation <u>pls remember to mention the</u> <u>school and the grade.</u>	You do not have to be an active member to be our treasurer

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