
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 Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services:

416-921-1163

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

(counselling for individuals and families)

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)

416-281-6007

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31 – 11.1

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45 *Jesus Cleanses a Leper*

Being a Billboard for Christ

“You are a billboard for Christ.” These are the words of popular Catholic speaker Father Mike Schmitz. He’s trying to convey that if we are disciples of Christ, everything we do is a representation of Him. This beautiful reality is combined with a heavy responsibility. We must regularly ask ourselves, are we faithfully reflecting the love and goodness of Christ in our lives? In today’s second reading St. Paul says that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” As stewards, every facet of our lives should be done to try to glorify God. This does not mean that we must always be in the chapel or being performing extraordinary works of charity. Rather, it means that we must infuse the ordinary events of our life with the powerful love of Christ. One aspect that we can sanctify is our daily work. We should strive to realize that our work can be the sacrifice that we offer up to God. In realizing that we are working for God, we ourselves will be sanctified. We will slowly realize that everything we do is for Him, spurring us onto greater virtue. This will ultimately lead us to sanctify others for they will see the glory of God in our simple witness. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him through our daily tasks.

Marriage Sunday 2021: Preparing for a Life Together

As the Archdiocese of Toronto prepares for Marriage Sunday on February 14, we acknowledge and thank all married couples – and especially those who are celebrating milestone anniversaries – for their commitment and witness to our community.

An essential ingredient for a long marriage is preparation. The archdiocese has been working with parishes to provide solid marriage preparation that meets our current needs and remains accessible during the pandemic.

To learn more about the “Joy-filled Marriage” program being offered by the Archdiocese of Toronto, please visit

<https://www.archtoronto.org/marriageprep>



Lent Season Services

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th

at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Distribution of Ashes & Holy Communion (Paraliturgical Services)

Live Stream Mass at 5 pm.

Thursday, Feb.18th, Friday, Feb. 19th & Saturday., Feb.20th

at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., & 12 p.m.

Distribution of Ashes & Holy Communion (Paraliturgical Services)

Sunday, Feb. 21st, Holy Communion will be distributed after 11 a.m. as usual. **No Ashes will be distributed that day.**

Fasting & Abstinence

- **Fasting on Ash Wednesday is to be observed by Parishioners under 65 years of age.**
- **Abstaining from meat is recommended on Fridays during Lent.**
- **Fasting, Praying, and Giving Alms are encouraged/ recommended all through the season of Lent.**

**Church Open hours &
Live Stream 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:

Weekdays and Saturday Fr. Anthony is saying private Mass for your intentions.

This Wednesday 5 pm & every Sunday 10 am on Mass on Livestream. Login to the website and click on the link on main page.
<https://stmartindeporscsc.archtoronto.org/>

Administering the Sacrament of Confirmation

We would like to inform all parents and students that the **Confirmation dates have been postponed due to the stay-at-home order.**

We are not sure of any dates yet. We will be emailing you later, once we get to know when we are told about the changes to the stay-at-home order.

Please fill in the Sponsor Name on-line.
Please note when you email parish about any concerns /sponsor for your child's confirmation pls remember to mention the school and the grade.

2020 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2020 parish donations will be mailed to the parishioners via a mass mailing through Archdiocese.

They are targeting end of February (28th) for all parishioners to have their receipts in hand.

Please wait for yours to receive by mail and do not call parish office regarding tax receipts as we have already done our part.

Mass Intentions for the week



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

Saturday Feb 13th

9.00 am -

Sunday Feb 14th

10.00 am - **Wedding Anniversary Mass for Edward & Regina**
+ Lydia Salceda

Monday Feb 15th

9.00 am -

Tuesday Feb 16th

9.00 am -

Wednesday Feb 17th

10 am, 11 am, 12 pm— **Distrib. Ashes/Communion**

5.00 pm— **+ Camilo Gomes**

Thursday Feb 18th

10 am, 11 am, 12 pm— **Distrib. Ashes/Communion**

Friday Feb 19th

10 am, 11 am, 12 pm— **Distrib. Ashes/Communion**

Saturday Feb 20th

10 am, 11 am, 12 pm— **Distrib. Ashes/Communion**

Parish Donations

Parishioners could place their donations through the slot in the Office Entrance metal door (West Door) of church.
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