
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





3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20.1-17

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 1.18, 22-25++

Gospel: John 2.13-25

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Confession is a Place of Victory

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law" As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour. The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.



St. Thérèse of Lisieux Spiritual Life Series

March 8, March 22, April 12, April 26

**A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN
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All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book *The Story of a Soul* by St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The new series will begin on Monday, February 22 and will be presented in several bi-weekly segments by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussion. Participants will need to purchase the Study Edition of *Story of a Soul* by Fr. Mark Foley for the class.

REGISTER: [https://
thestoryofasoul.eventbrite.ca/](https://thestoryofasoul.eventbrite.ca/)

CONTACT: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

WEBSITE: www.newmantoronto.com



Lent 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**

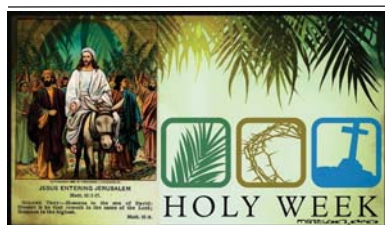
Tuesday through Sunday Church will be open from 10 am to 12 noon for private prayer. Maximum 10 people in the church.

Mass Schedule:

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

Sunday 10 am on Mass on Livestream. Login to the website and click on the link on main page.

<https://stmartindeporscsc.archtoronto.org/>



**Lenten
Schedule**

**Way of the Cross starting Feb 26th -
via zoom at 5.30pm - 6 p.m.
(link to join will be e-mailed to parishioners)**

**Palm Sunday - March 28th
Mass at 10 am (Livestream)**

**Holy Thursday - April 1st
Mass & Benediction at 6.30 p.m.
(Livestream)
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament till 9pm**

**Good Friday - April 2nd
Good Friday Service 12 noon & 3 p.m.
(Livestream)
Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. via zoom
(link to join will be e-mailed to parishioners)**

**Holy Saturday - April 3rd
Vigil Easter Mass at 6.30 pm (Livestream)**

**Easter Sunday - April 4th
Easter Mass at 9am, 11 am & 1pm
(Livestream)**

Mass Intentions for the week



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

Saturday Mar 6th

9.00 am -

Sunday Mar 7th

10.00 am - + Andrew D'Cruz

Good health of Louisa D'Cruz

Thanksgiving Mass for blessings received
from Rita mendonca

Monday Mar 8th

9.00 am -

Tuesday Mar 9th

9.00 am - + Aniceto Varona jr.
+ Bernadette Hamil

Wednesday Mar 10th

9.00 am -

Thursday Mar 11th

9.00 am -

Friday Mar 12th

9.00 am -

Saturday Mar 13th

9.00 am -

Parish Donations

Parishioners could place their donations through the slot in the Office Entrance metal door (West Door) of church. Your donations are safe as these will be dropped into a locked mail box.

Did you know?

What is the Catechism?

The most important book of the Church is the Sacred Scripture. In second place comes the Catechism. In the Catechism you find the reliable knowledge about the faith of the Catholic Church, accumulated during more than 2000 years – in precise formulations approved by the Holy Church herself.



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