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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





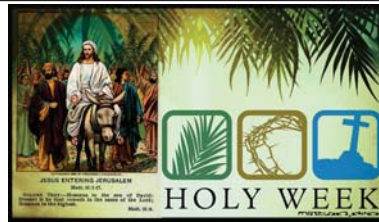
### 5th Sunday of Lent

**1st Reading:** Jeremiah 31.31-34++

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 5.7-9

**Gospel:** John 12.20-33

– *Jesus Speaks about His Death*



### Holy Week Schedule

#### Way of the Cross every Friday including Good Friday -

Will be at 5.30 pm via ZOOM. Meeting room opens at 5.15pm.

#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9124299361>

Meeting ID: 912 429 9361

#### Palm Sunday Weekend

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> (Vigil ) Masses – 4 pm and 6 p.m.** (With congregation in church ) –

Register at website “Register for Mass” link

**Palm Sunday Masses March 28<sup>th</sup> – 8.30 a.m.** (With congregation in church )

Register at website “Register for Mass” link

**10 a.m. (Livestream)** - at website “watch Livestream Mass” link

**11.30 a.m. (With congregation in church ) –** Register at website “Register for Mass” link

**1 p.m.** (With congregation in church ) – Register at website “Register for Mass” link

#### Holy Thursday April 1st

**4 pm – Live stream** - at website “watch Livestream Mass” link

**Mass and Benediction 6.30 pm** (With congregation in church ) – Register at website “Register for Mass” link

### Heart Speaks to Heart

As we approach Holy Week, the readings begin to point towards Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. His sacrifice was a sacrifice of love done to reconcile us with God. It is through His sacrifice that we now live in the new covenant between God and humanity. In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” Through Jesus, a new covenant is formed. One that is not ruled by strict adherence to laws and regulations, but rather one that is based on living in the love of God. The Lord says that He will write the covenant on our hearts. For the Lord to insist on writing it on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. As stewards, we are called into a deep relationship and friendship with God. St. John Henry Newman’s motto was “Cor ad cor loquitur”, or “Heart speaks unto heart.” He fully understood the depths and importance of what it means to be in an intimate relationship with God. Do we likewise try to foster a personal relationship with Christ? Jesus’ life, death and resurrection forever changed the way we go to God in prayer. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

**Holy Week Schedule Contd..**

**Good Friday April 2nd**

**10 am** – Live stream - at website “watch Livestream Mass” link

**Good Friday Service 12 noon & 3 pm**

(With congregation in church ) – Register at website “Register for Mass” link

**Easter Vigil April 3rd**

**Vigil Easter Mass** at **6.30 pm** - (With congregation in church ) – Register at website “Register for Mass” link

**Easter Sunday Masses April 4th**

**Easter Sunday–**

**8.30 a.m.** (With congregation )

– Register at website “Register for Mass” link

**10 a.m. (Livestream)** –at website “watch Livestream Mass” link

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**"Time to start spring cleaning."**

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of April 10th & 11th.

All those gently used clothes that you promised yourself you would lose weight to fit into, those small appliances you bought but no longer use - please consider donating them. They will all help your Neighbours in Need. "

**Mass Intentions for the week**



**Fr. Anthony will be offering his**

**private Mass for your intentions.**

**Saturday Mar 20th**

9.00 am -

**Sunday Mar 21st**

10.00 am - + Horace Mascurine

+ Thomas & Mary Mascurine

Thanksgiving Mass from Diane Ragel

**Monday Mar 22nd**

9.00 am -

**Tuesday Mar 23rd**

9.00 am - Healing intention of Dolores Miel

**Wednesday Mar 24th**

9.00 am -

**Thursday Mar 25th**

9.00 am - + Danilo Salcedo

+ Priyalal Wickramanayake

**Friday Mar 26th**

9.00 am - Our Lady of Sorrows

**Saturday Mar 27th**

**Regular Mass Schedule**

**Weekday Masses**

**Daily Morning Mass will be celebrated Tuesday through Saturday at 8.15 am with a maximum capacity of 44 people + Pastor.**

**Weekend Schedule:**

**Saturday (Vigil) Masses –**

**4 pm & 6 p.m.** (With congregation )

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**Sunday Masses –**

**8.30 a.m.** (With congregation in church ) - Register at website “Register for Mass” link

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