
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 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

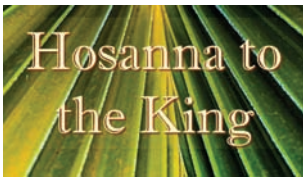
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)

416-281-6007

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





Palm Sunday

1st Reading: Isa 50.4-7

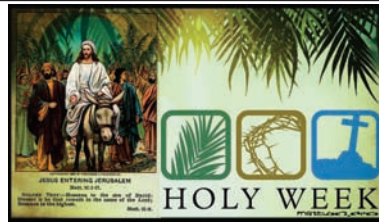
2nd Reading: Phil 2.6-11

Gospel: Mk 14.1-15.47

- *The Passion of our Lord*

Radical Humility

As we enter Holy Week we are faced with the great paradox of the cross. The crucifixion from a mere human standpoint was an utter and humiliating defeat for Jesus. How could God let Himself be killed by His own creatures? The only way we can recognize the sublime beauty and victory of the cross is if we view it through a Divine lens. The Jews resisted accepting the necessity of the crucifixion because they expected Him to be a wondrous king that would set them free from the political rule of the Romans. Jesus on the other hand comes as a poor and lowly carpenter sent to set them free not from political tyranny, but from the tyranny of sin. To do this, he “humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). Jesus hid all of His Divine majesty with His humanity and allowed Himself to die for love of us. It was because of this humility that “God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name” (Philippians 2:9). As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. The Lord can bring about tremendous good out of our willingness to humbly serve Him wherever He places us. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives as stewards.



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 27th (Vigil) Masses –

4 pm and 6 p.m. (With congregation in church)

Register at website “Register for Mass” link

Palm Sunday Masses March 28th –

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

A Request from Parish Finance council

We would like to remind those PAG & “Donate Now” donors to give generously on Easter Sunday & Palm Sunday.

Thank You !

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

11.30 a.m. (With congregation)

– Register at website “Register for Mass” link

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Parish website: <https://smartindeporsesc.archtoronto.org/>

Hoy Land Collection

We would like to remind you of the importance of the **Good Friday Collection** as it is to **support for the needs of Christians in the Holy Land.**

Please remember to use **Good Friday April 2nd** envelope in your box of envelopes for this purpose.

“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



Saturday Mar 27th

4.00 pm - + Elizabeth & Marciel D’Souza
+ Jonathan & Brian Fernandez

6.00 pm - + D’Souza Family
+ Mascarenhas Family

Sunday Mar 28th

8.30 am - People in the Parish

10 am livestream - + Christine Stanislaus
Thanks giving Mass from Toribio Family

11.30 am - + Horace Mascurine
+ Thomas & Mary Mascurine

1.00 pm - + Neil Baylon

Monday Mar 29th

8.15 am -

Tuesday Mar 30th

8.15 am -

Wednesday Mar 31st

8.15 am - + Samuel, Marina & Malcolm Jayatilake

Thursday Apr 1st (Holy Thursday)

4.00 pm livestream - + Teresa Bedford

Intentions of Agnes and Everett harper

6.30 pm— People in the Parish

Friday April 2nd (Good Friday Service)

10 am livestream

12 noon & 3 pm -

Saturday April 3rd (Easter Vigil)

6.30 pm -

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)

Register at website “Register for Mass” link

Sunday Masses –

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

10 a.m. (Livestream)

11.30 a.m (With congregation in church) – Register at website

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1 p.m. (With congregation in church)

– Register at website “Register for Mass” link



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