
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

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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





4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4.7-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-2

Gospel: John 10.11-18

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Sheep and Shepherds

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Jesus shepherds us, His flock, by protecting us from any ravaging dangers, helping us stay in the fold and seeking us when we're lost. We as sheep must listen to and obey His voice. There is a familiarity and closeness between a shepherd and his sheep, and so too, there is an intimacy between Jesus and us. As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all ways, including His role as shepherd. We all have people in our lives we are called to look out for, whether it be our families, friends or fellow parishioners. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus' flock. We must seek to grow in prayer and virtue, and through that flows the grace to journey with others heavenward. Within this call for all of us to be shepherds, God gives a special grace to particular men to more closely imitate the Good Shepherd through the vocation of priesthood. In regards to vocations, Jesus gives us only one instruction: "to pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send more labourers" (Matthew 9:38). Therefore, all of us have a role to play in fostering vocations. God continues to call priests, and through our prayers we can help young men answer the call. One great practice we can adopt is praying one Hail Mary every day for an increase in vocations.

Regular Mass Schedule

All Public Masses are Cancelled .

Weekday Masses

Daily Morning Private Masses celebrated by Fr. Anthony for the intentions.

No congregation for any of the Masses.

Weekend Schedule:

Sunday 10 a.m. (Livestream Mass)

No congregation for any of the Masses.

Watch livestream Mass at website:

<https://stmartindeporsc.archtoronto.org/en/>

Click on watch livestream Mass link.

Get Vaccinated



Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, asks the faithful to perform a service to the common good by getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

Watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJywnj9aRyc>



Dates for First Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies

As the provincial government announced further restrictions and as per directives from Cardinal Collins, public Masses must be temporarily cancelled.

Therefore all scheduled First Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies are "Postponed" to a later date . We will be communicating the dates via email when it is safe for all to attend these.

**Vespers & Lectio Divina Apr 11th 2021
With Cardinal Collins**



Watch on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LC3GWm056es>

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Apr 24th

Sunday Apr 25th

10 am - + Divina Nailog

+ Marcus Fernandes

+ Patrick Mendonca

+ Amilda D'Cunha

+ Idinha Gomes

Monday Apr 26th

8.30 am -

Tuesday Apr 27th

8.30 am - + Alphonse Bellaire

Wednesday Apr 28th

8.30 am - + Paul Dumouchel

Thursday Apr 29th

8.30 am -

Friday April 30th

8.30 am - + John Lyne

+ Goldine Cupit

Saturday May 1st

Mass Offerings

Parishioners who want to make Mass offerings but unable to come to office during weekdays, can do so by using a white envelope (not your offering envelope) addressed to "Mass offering" —OFFICE / Anne, with the following details and dropping it through the slot on the office entrance door (Parish Mail Box) at least a week ahead of your intended date for Mass offering.

Cost for Mass offering is \$20.00 for each intention

- **Date and time** of Mass requested :
- **Intention** (Deceased/ Thanksgiving ,) with Name of the person Mass is offered for:
- **Gender** of the person Mass is offered for:
- **Mass offered by (your name) & Phone Number:**
- **If the date & time is not available office will get touch with you for an alternate date & time.**



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