
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

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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

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Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)

416-469-1111

Catholic Cemeteries

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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





6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading: 1 John 4.7-10

Gospel: John 15.9-17

No Greater Love

Laying Down our Lives

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” are the beautiful words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel today. Jesus goes on to say that He no longer calls us servants but His friends. This is the radical truth of our faith. That God became man in order to befriend us and show His love for us through His death on the cross. As stewards we too are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him.

While the most literal way to lay down our life is to become a martyr for the faith, few are actually called to this type of death. It is more likely that we are called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI says, “The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.” This is how we can display love’s greatest act in our lives, to live not for ourselves but to live for the Gospel.

As stewards, we can live for the Gospel by giving our time and talents to our parish community. Our lives are made out of time, so to freely offer our time to help serve those in our community is a beautiful way to lovingly give to others. Likewise, to give of ourselves through the sharing of our talents is another way to lay down our lives for Christ and the Church. Let us strive to commit more faithfully to our call of stewardship.

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://stmartindeporscsc.archtoronto.org/en/>

Click on watch livestream Mass link.


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Please Join in praying the ROSARY with Pope Francis’ at NOON in Canada EVERY DAY for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic during the month of May.

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<http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2021/5/1/preghiera-finepandemia.html>



The First Lady and Her Successors – Film Premiere

Thursday, May 13, 2021 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM online

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI

“The First Lady and Her Successors” is a documentary film written, produced and directed by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Dr. Lombardi interviews nine amazing women, connecting their stories to the life of Our Lady, Mary the mother of Jesus. The film follows Biblical accounts associated with Mary and shows how all women all called to relate to Mary's experiences.

The documentary will only be available for viewing on select Marian feast days. For more information and to watch the film, please visit: www.josephinelombardi.com.

During this stay-at-home order, parishes and lay groups are encouraged to organize local virtual viewing parties on Thursday, May 13 to discuss this inspiring film.

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/TheFirstLadyPoster>

VIDEO TRAILER: <http://bit.ly/TheFirstLadyTrailer>

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday May 8th

8.30 am - + Belina Pereira

Sunday May 9th

10 am - + Rocco Alfred Mele.

People in the Parish

Monday May 10th

8.30 am -

Tuesday May 11th

8.30 am - + Kevin Fernandes

Wednesday May 12th

8.30 am - + Leoni Espera
+ Imelda Espera

Thursday May 13th

8.30 am -

Friday May 14th

8.30 am -

Saturday May 15th

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:
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