
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

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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





Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Eph 1.17-23

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

Jesus Commissions the Disciples

Being Authentic Stewards

This Sunday we celebrate the great solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Before Jesus ascended into heaven he told his apostles, and us as well, to “go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.” To spread the Gospel is an essential aspect of our stewardship. The greatest gift we possess is the knowledge and experience of Christ’s love and mercy and we should seek to share this with as many people as possible.

In order to spread the Gospel, we must overcome the temptation of having a split personality or a double life. We shouldn’t hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Our faith should instead be woven into every aspect of our lives. To always live as a disciple of Christ and showcase the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

St. Charles Borromeo says, “Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.” If people know we are practicing Catholics, we can potentially scandalize them if we act uncharitably or contrary to the faith. Therefore, let us strive to make our entire lives a reflection of God so that we may constantly spread the Gospel.

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:

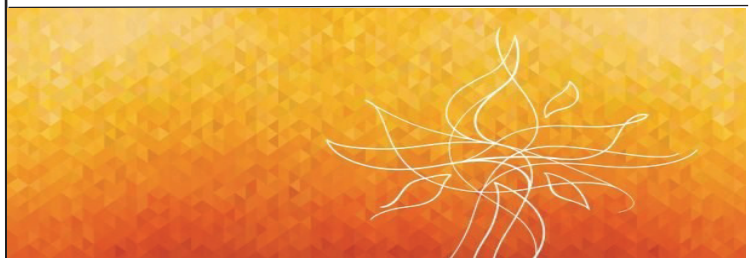
Sunday 10 a.m. (Livestream Mass)

No congregation for any of the Masses.

Watch livestream Mass at website:

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

Click on watch livestream Mass link.



**Fire in the Upper Zoom Room
Virtual Retreat**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 03:00 PM -

Thursday, May 20, 2021 04:30 PM

Led by Frs. Allan MacDonald, Ben St. Croix, and Francis Ching, we journey to the great feast of Pentecost. Join us from May 18-20 for a replay of our 2020 Pentecost Mission. Watch it live or later.

For more details and registration visit

www.companionscross.org



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Speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig (2 talks)
 Fr. Ben St. Croix (1 talk)

P & W will begin at each session
 Talks will be 30 min in length
 Breakout rooms will be 15 min long following each talk.

Friday, May 21, 2021 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
 Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon
 Attendance Fee: \$20

Register at www.CCRSO.net



Most Rev. Scott McCaig



Fr. Ben St. Croix

Web-site: <https://ccrctoronto.com/>

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YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi6SwvBtVdw7tMQS9ZtqXyw>



Kids Connect with Mother Mary
Every Saturday in May – 7 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL

Calling all parents and children: please join our Kids Connect special program that honours Jesus' mother by connecting her with kids throughout the month of May. Featuring: fun learning, praying, music, games and more!

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Message from Treasurer Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Attention Saint Vincent de Paul Donors:

The bank is now only accepting cheques made out to "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul". They reject those that just say "Saint Vincent de Paul". We're sorry for any inconvenience but thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday May 15th

8.30 am -

Sunday May 16th

10 am - + Domingos D'Souza
People in the Parish

Monday May 17th

8.30 am -

Tuesday May 18th

8.30 am - Intentions of Ibarrientos Family

Wednesday May 19th

8.30 am - + Merywn Fernandes

Thursday May 20th

8.30 am - + Donald Chiang

Friday May 21st

8.30 am - + Charles Sanders

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:
- If the date & time is not available office will get touch with you for an alternate date & time.



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