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# 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 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





**Pentecost Sunday**

**1st Reading:** Acts 2.1-11

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

**Gospel:** John 20.19-23

*Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit*

**Living in a Spirit of Unity**

The Holy Spirit is often times the least recognized person of the Trinity. He seems more mysterious to us and harder to grasp. However, on this great Feast of Pentecost, let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit and how He unites all of us in the Church. St. Cyril of Alexandria, a doctor of the church, says “All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God.” There are two beautiful impacts of this statement.

Firstly, this means that all the baptized are bound together as one. How often do we perceive this sense of unity in our own parish? As stewards, we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Let us go out of our way to meet one new family at the parish this week as a sign of this commitment to unity.

The second implication in St. Cyril’s words is that this is not a mere human club or group. Rather, we are connected to one another “and with God.” Our unity is essentially rooted in God Himself. This elevates our community to one that is truly divine, and as a divine community, we should strive to eliminate all anger and unforgiveness that may exist between us. These vices run the risk of wearing away at the life and joy of our parish. Let us strive to make amends with anyone in the parish who has wronged us so that a spirit of stewardship may continue to flourish among us.

**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.**

**Heart Speaks to Heart**

**A Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Cardinal Thomas Collins**



“Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from the fount of

heavenly gifts.” (Collect prayer of the Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart)

“For raised up high on the Cross, [Jesus] gave himself up for us with a wonderful love and poured out blood and water from his pierced side, the wellspring of the Church’s Sacraments, so that, won over to the open heart of the Saviour, all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.” (Preface of the Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart)

“Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28-29)

## Head, Heart, and Hands:

Extract from : A Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
by Cardinal Thomas Collins

To Know, to Love, and to Serve We must always be guided by reason, to see reality around us with clarity, as it truly is, not as we might want it to be. That is the role of the intellect, and without that we lose touch with the truth. Truth is objective. It is real. We do not make it up. If we concoct for ourselves a world of "my subjective truth", disconnected from the objective truth that resists our efforts at manipulation, then we are deluded, and our personal life and the life of society will eventually crumble. Such a life is unhinged from the objective reality of who we are, who God is, and what the world is. So the commitment of the intellect to truth is fundamental. But while clarity of the intellect is essential, it is not sufficient. We also need the will: it is not enough to see clearly what is real and true; we also need to act on that understanding. We are not just well-informed spectators. So the will is also essential. But intellect and will, while essential, are not sufficient. Dietrich von Hildebrand, in his wonderful book, *The Heart: An Analysis of Human and Divine Affectivity* (South Bend: St. Augustine's Press, 2007) points out that we also need the heart: the intimate, personal and human center of our living relationship with others, and of our sense of self: we are affective as well as intellectual and decisive. All three must be working in harmony. In the spirituality of the Sacred Heart devotion that essential affectivity and personal relational warmth, and zealous energy, works in harmony with intellect and will. The devotion is rooted in intellectual reflection upon the Gospel encounter with Jesus, and the doctrine of the incarnation; this leads to deep personal love for Jesus. which bears fruit in a life of decisive Christian action. We need to think clearly, and we need to act decisively, but Christianity that is only intellectual is sterile, and Christianity that is only an exercise of the will in action is mere busyness, while Christianity that is merely emotional leads to sentimental self-indulgence. Intellect and action without relational love are fruitless, and can be destructive, but in devotion to the Sacred Heart intellect, affectivity, and will are harmoniously joined: head, heart, and hands. The Sacred Heart symbolizes the personal love of Jesus for each of us, and we respond with an intense personal love for Jesus, and a commitment to show to others by our actions the love Jesus shows to us. Heart Speaks to Heart 8 As the famous prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester says: "**O Lord, three things I pray: to see you more clearly, to love you more dearly, to follow you more nearly, day by day.**" Devotion to the Sacred Heart helps us, day by day, to see, love, and follow Jesus.

To Read the complete letter visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/archdiocese-of-toronto-main-site/files/sacred-heart-of-jesus/sacred-heart-pastoral-letter.pdf>

## Mass Intentions for the week



### Saturday May 22nd

9.00 am - + Cenon Arellano

### Sunday May 23rd

10 am - + Manuel Pereira

+ Helen Wong Poh Yee

+ Janet Poisson

Intentions of Anna Cheah Sai Kiew

Thanksgiving Mass from Rita Mendonca

### Monday May 24th

9.00 am - Andrea Lamez

### Tuesday May 25th

9.00 am -

### Wednesday May 26th

9.00 am - + Demoorito Fat , + Carlos Pamilar

+ Robert Jordan, + Leonard Sardena, + Atillo Fat

### Thursday May 27th

9.00 am - Thanksgiving Mass for blessings received

### Friday May 28th

9.00 am - + Ann Moran

### Saturday May 29th

9.00 am - + Domingos D'Souza

## Please Help India During Its COVID-19 Outbreak

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. . The medical system, funeral services and other social supports are unable to meet the country's needs at this time.

In response to numerous inquiries from parishioners and clergy, we are now accepting donations from those who may wish to contribute to relief efforts for the people of India. Thank you for your continued assistance

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through [the Archdiocese of Toronto's online donation portal](#)

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

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