
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

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416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

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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





Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Exodus 24.3-8

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15

Gospel: Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

The Last Supper

You Are What You Eat

We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. The Eucharist is the center of the Mass and of our entire Catholic faith. St. Padre Pio said that “it would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.” Let us spend some time reflecting on the Eucharist so that we can echo St. Padre Pio and come to a greater understanding of the beauty of the Mass.

Let us first contemplate what took place 2000 years ago on Good Friday. Jesus’ death on the cross is what won for us our salvation. It was the event that defeated Satan and opened wide the gates of Heaven so that we who seek to follow Him can enter into that eternal rest. St. Thomas Aquinas says that “the celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.” If we are able to understand just how extraordinary Jesus’ crucifixion was, so too, each and every Mass opens us up to abundant grace and healing.

Moreover, the Mass allows us to receive the very body of Jesus and in doing so, become who we consume. We become another Christ in this world. As stewards, our goal is to imitate Jesus as closely as possible so that we can more fully share of our time and talents with our parish community. Therefore, let us run to Mass as often as we can for Jesus is waiting for us on the altar, waiting to transform us into better stewards for His Kingdom.

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://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/en/>

Click on watch livestream Mass link.



**Congratulations
and**

Thank You!

Since the start of the pandemic more than a year ago, parish support through on-line donations has increased dramatically. More than 4 times the number of parishioners are now donating through Pre-Authorized Giving or through the “Donate Now” option available on the parish website. We are grateful for your on-going support.

Any parishioners considering changing to these methods of giving may contact the church office, or consult the parish website.





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**Statement from the Canadian Conference of
Catholic Bishops following the recent discovery
at the former Kamloops Indian Residential
School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc
First Nation**

On behalf of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), I express our deepest sorrow for the heartrending loss of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

The news of the recent discovery is shocking. It rekindles trauma in numerous communities across this land. Honouring the dignity of the lost little ones demands that the truth be brought to light.

This tragedy profoundly impacts Indigenous communities, with whom many people across this land and throughout the world now stand in solidarity.

As we see ever more clearly the pain and suffering of the past, the Bishops of Canada pledge to continue walking side by side with Indigenous Peoples in the present, seeking greater healing and reconciliation for the future.

We lift up prayers to the Lord for the children who have lost their lives and pledge our close accompaniment of Indigenous families and communities.

May our Creator God bless all of us with consolation and hope.

+ Richard Gagnon

Archbishop of Winnipeg and
President of the Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops

31 May 2021

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday June 5th

9.00 am -

Sunday Jun 6th

10 am - + Andrew D'Cruz
+ Clarence Fonceca
+ Fernando Brasil

Monday Jun 7th

9.00 am -

Tuesday June 8th

9.00 am - Thanksgiving from Caterina Corrado

Wednesday June 9th

9.00 am - + Kathryn Stewart

Thursday June 10th

9.00 am -

Friday June 11th

9.00 am - + Francesco & Maria Macri

Saturday June 12th

9.00 am - Thanksgiving Mass to St. Anthony
+ Ivan Phillips
Patricia D.

**Community Food Drive
Saturday June 19th
9 am to 12 pm**

**Drop off non-perishable food items
in the parking lot of:**

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