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# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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## Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

Deacon - Rev. John Grieve

## Parish Office:

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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

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416-469-1111

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416-921-1163

(counselling for individuals and families)

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages) 416-281-6007

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416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





Community of Christ

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 17.22-24

**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5.6-10

**Gospel:** Mark 4.26-34

*The Parable of the Mustard Seed*

### **Making the Church a Home**

In today's readings we hear about small things having large impacts. In the Gospel, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven "is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

The mustard seed in this parable represents the Gospel that Jesus came to proclaim. It started with just a small handful of people but now, 2000 years later, has spread to all the corners of the world. The birds that come to find refuge in the tree represents all of us who come to find rest and shelter in the Gospel and the Church.

As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents. We should seek ways to help spread the Gospel message in our parish, whether it be through assisting at liturgies, helping with catechesis or serving the poor in our community. We should also spread the message that God desires all of us, even those who have fallen away from their faith, to find healing, safety and comfort in the Church. Let us be committed to making the Church a home for all who seek Christ.

## **Regular Mass Schedule**

**Regular Mass Schedule after re-opening on 11<sup>th</sup> of June.**

**Maximum capacity – 60 (including Pastor, ministers, volunteers and parishioners.)**

### **Weekday Masses:**

**Daily Morning Mass will be celebrated Tuesday through Friday at 8.30 a.m.**

### **Weekend Schedule:**

**Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5 p.m.**

**Sunday Masses - 9.00 am**

(Livestream) and open for public

**10.30 a.m.**

**12.00 p.m.**

**Registrations for all weekend Masses are now open via web site. Please register only via web site "Register for Mass " Link. Please do not go directly to Eventbrite to register you might encounter problems.**

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

**Remember!!! Ministers / Volunteers scheduled to serve for each weekend Mass please register for the Mass you are scheduled to serve at your earliest.**



**Parish First Communion Ceremonies (Grade 3) will take place as follows.**

- Saturday, June 19th @ 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. - St. Ursula's school
- Saturday, June 26th @ 10 a.m. & 12p.m.- St. Malachy School



**Parish Confirmation Ceremonies will take place as follows:**

**(Grade 7) Confirmation**

- Tuesday, June 15th and Wed., June 16th @ 6:30 p.m. - St. Ursula's students' Confirmation.
- Tuesday, June 22nd and Wed., June 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. - St. Malachy's students' Confirmation
- Tuesday, June 29th and Wed., June 30th @ 6:30 p.m. - St. Martin de Porres students' Confirmation.

**(Grade 8) Confirmation**

- Thursday, June 17th and Fri., June 18th @ 6:30 p.m. - St. Ursula's & Other Schools students' Confirmation.
- Monday, June 21st and Fri., June 25th @ 6:30 p.m. - St. Malachy's students' Confirmation
- Thursday, July 1st and Fri., July 2nd @ 6:30 p.m. - St. Martin de Porres students' Confirmation.

**Mass Intentions for the week**



**Saturday June 12th**

8.30 am— Thanksgiving Mass to St. Anthony of Padua

5.00 pm - + Ivan Phillips

**Sunday Jun 13th**

9.00 am - + Eldric & Cherylann Fernandes

10.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass for favours received through St. Anthony of Padua

12.00 pm - Members of our Parish

**Monday Jun 14th**

8.30 am -

**Tuesday June 15th**

8.30 am - John and Carmel Grieve  
Deceased members of the Shemain Family.

**Wednesday June 16th**

8.30 am -

**Thursday June 17th**

8.30 am -

**Friday June 18th**

8.30 am - +Cyril Smith

**Saturday June 19th**

5.00 pm - Members of our Parish



**Back to Near Normal**

We are pleased to announce that we will be opening the Church for public Masses this Friday, the 11th of June, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please check our schedule for weekdays and weekend Masses. It will be wonderful to see our fellow parishioners and to worship together. While bulletins are not published in July and August, we will continue to communicate through e-mail messaging.

Please continue to support your Parish as you have been doing faithfully. Thank you for your generosity. Mass Intentions can be phoned in or if you are in the vicinity, you can drop them through our secure mailbox in the Parish Office door .



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