
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
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St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

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Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131





12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Job 38.1-4, 8-11++

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

Jesus Stills a Storm

Riding Through the Storms

Life, by its very nature, is filled with storms and difficulties. More than once in the Gospel do we hear about Jesus calming a storm. In the Gospel passage today we are invited to reflect on the account of Jesus asleep on the boat while the storm raged all around.

We can use our imagination to create the scene of this episode in our minds. Presumably the storm was violent and loud, yet the Lord did not rise from his sleep. Moreover, the disciples in their panic-stricken state were likely yelling and making noise as they tried to steer the boat through the waves. Lastly, the intensity of the storm likely meant that waves, wind and rain would have been beating against Jesus' sleeping body, yet he remained asleep. However, when the disciples turned to Jesus for help, Jesus immediately wakes up and calms the storm with three words: "Peace! Be still!"

In the midst of the storms of our lives, when we think we are all alone, we should realize that Jesus is with us through it all. Instead of panicking, we should strive to be still and peacefully take the time to turn to God and ask for help. This should be the first thing we do before we even try to solve the problem ourselves. Being a merciful and loving Father, God will not delay in coming to our aid.

Regular Mass Schedule

**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

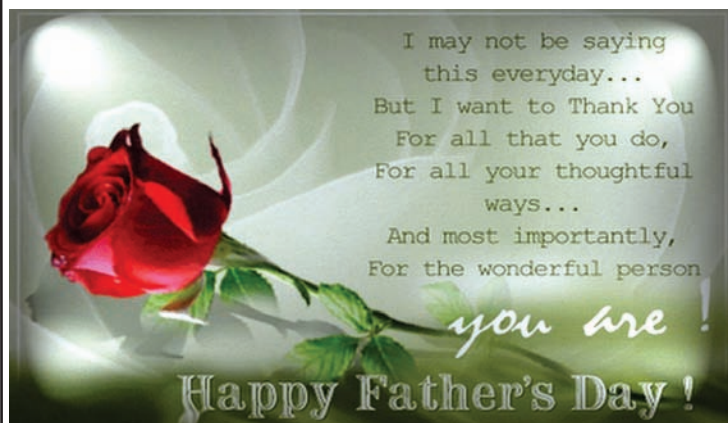
10.30 a.m.

12.00 p.m.

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

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

*Happy Father's Day to Fr. Anthony
and all Fathers in our Parish*



Summer Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

Saturday, June 26, 2021 10:30 AM - Saturday, June 26, 2021 12:00 PM

The Newman Centre is excited to invite you to a summer retreat with world-renowned spiritual director, Fr. Jacques Philippe. He will present an inspiring retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray the rosary together as well as the Litany to the Sacred Heart.

With over one million copies sold in 24 languages, Fr. Philippe's writings on prayer, interior freedom and peace of heart have become classics of modern Catholic spirituality.

This will be a live webinar and seats are already filling up. Please register and spread the word!

REGISTER: <https://summer2021retreat.eventbrite.ca>

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

CONTACT: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

WEBSITE: www.newmantoronto.com



Camping with the Holy Spirit

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL (CCRC) OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Saturday, June 26, 2021 07:00 PM - Saturday, June 26, 2021 08:00 PM

Calling all parents and children! Join our annual celebration virtually and free of charge.

Join us for Holy Ghost stories, camp fire songs, games, crafts and yummy fruits under the stars with Mother Mary!

EMAIL: childrenministryccrc@gmail.com

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

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday June 19th

5.00 pm - Members of our Parish

Sunday Jun 20th

9.00 am - + Swarna Perera
+ Herb Leggewei
+ Papa Mervin Cassell
Birthday Blessings for Jackie Perera

10.30 am - + Kathy Mary Stewart

12.00 pm - Members of our Parish

Monday Jun 21st

8.30 am -

Tuesday June 22nd

8.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass from Olanrewaju Family

Wednesday June 23rd

8.30 am - + Dorine Dinsdale

Thursday June 24th

8.30 am - + Cyril Smith

Friday June 26th

8.30 am - + Ida Gomes

Saturday June 27th

5.00 pm - B'Day Blessings for Leanne Gomes



Parish support during the Summer Months

Please remember that parish expenses continue during July and August.

Envelopes and donations may be dropped off at the parish office using the secure mailbox in the door. Parishioners may wish to consider on-going support through pre-authorized giving or through the "Donate Now" option on the parish website.

Both are very convenient ways to provide ongoing support and contribute towards reliable revenues to help us plan and manage parish finances.



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