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# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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## Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

## 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

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416-393-5336

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### Diocesan Services

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416-469-1111

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416-733-8544

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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





**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50.5-9

**2nd Reading:** James 2.14-18

**Gospel:** Mark 8.27-35

***Peters Declaration about Jesus***

**A Living Faith**

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?” In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship.

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change but rather God’s mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents.

**Regular Mass Schedule**

**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.**

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

**Parish Vitality Webinar Series - Part 5**

**ENGAGING OUR HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD**

September 22, 2021, from 2 - 3:30 pm

This session will focus on ways a parish community can engage parishioners who may be unable to return to church post-COVID. In particular, those parishioners who may have experienced significant life changes during the pandemic - such as declining health in the elderly or those who are extending their self-isolation due to medical concerns. Though physically separated from us, these parishioners do not have to be spiritually distant. Join us as we explore creative ways to help keep these parishioners engaged in the life of the parish for the enrichment of the whole community of faith. **GUEST SPEAKERS:** Sally Amaral from the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Office of Formation for Discipleship and other panelists serving in the Ministries of Care and Maturing Adults.

**For Registration :**

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4132037678003934480>



## PARKING LOT SALE

The Knights of Columbus Council 12909 will be hosting a Parking Lot Sale at St. Martin de Porres church on:

**Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> between 9 am and 1 pm**

A variety of items will be available for sale and spots can be reserved for \$20 to sell your own items. Contact Wayne at 416-438-2837 to reserve a spot.

**Barbecue and Beverages Available**

**COVID Protocols will be followed –**

**Please wear a mask**

### **Changes to Livestream Coverage at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the livestream Masses from [St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica](#) in Toronto gained a loyal following among Catholics living all around the world. We were happy to be there for the faithful during the worst days of the lockdowns.

As such, starting on Monday, August 30, week-day [Mass livestreams from the cathedral](#) will move from 7:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Only the Mass will be livestreamed starting August 30.

Sunday Masses from the cathedral will continue to be livestreamed at noon.

## Mass Intentions for the week



### Saturday Sept 11th

5.00 pm - + Clifton Pereira  
+ Kevin Lawrence

### Sunday Sept 12th

9.00 am - + Jose Desa

10.30 am - + Luzviminda Mago Garcia

12.00 pm - Members of our Parish

### Monday Sept 13th

8.30 am -

### Tuesday Sept 14th

8.30 am - Intentions of Alana Power

### Wednesday Sept 15th

8.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass for Our lady of Valankanni

### Thursday Sept 16th

8.30 am -

### Friday Sept 17th

8.30 am -

### Saturday Sept 18th

5.00 pm - + Lam Chi kai  
+ Jane Quinlan



**We wish all kids, teachers and staff a safe and happy return to school.**

**May God Bless and protect you all!**





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