
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday 8.30 AM

** No Morning Mass on Monday & Saturday

FRIDAY Mass is followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.00 am.

Weekend

SATURDAY: 5.00 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9.00 AM, 10.30 AM & 12.00 Noon

Reconciliation SATURDAY From 4.15 PM to 4.45 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

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416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)

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





27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11
Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

Teaching about Divorce & the Little Children

The Origins of Stewardship

In the first reading this Sunday we hear about our first parents, Adam and Eve. By reflecting on their lives we can learn a great deal about how we too are called to live. It says in Genesis that, “the Lord God formed man ... and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it,” It is from this that the spirituality of stewardship finds its origins, all the way from the first book of the Bible.

To be a steward is to gratefully acknowledge our lives and all we possess as gifts from God that should be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. We must maturely take care of them, not for selfish reasons, but out of love and generosity. This is exactly what God is asking of Adam in Genesis.

God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet, He doesn't instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure. Instead, he is told to work at nurturing and fostering these gifts so as to allow them to increase. God tells him to till the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God's will. God desires us to share our gifts for His glory, so let us reflect on how we can better offer ourselves for the good of God and the Church.

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.

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring your food items during October 9th/10th Weekend and leave those in one corner in the hall.

All collected food items will be picked up on 12th of October.



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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

It's never a bad time to help those who are in need.

HELP TODAY & DONATE

Items needed:

- Canned soups & stews
- Canned legumes, e.g. chick peas, black beans
- Pasta sauce & canned tomatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Tuna
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea bags
- Packaged cookies/granola bars
- Chocolate bars
- Rice
- Jam



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday Oct 2nd

5.00 pm -

Sunday Oct 3rd

9.00 am - +Andrew D'Souza
+ Veda Don Paul

10.30 am - + Thomas Joseph

12.00 pm - + Joseph Fernando
Members of our Parish

Monday Oct 4th

8.30 am -

Tuesday Oct 5th

8.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass to St. Faustina

Wednesday Oct 6th

8.30 am -

Thursday Oct 7th

8.30 am - Intentions of Alana Power

Friday Oct 8th

8.30 am - Marriage Anniversary blessings for
Patrick & Patricia Doyle

Saturday Oct 9th

5.00 pm - +Giuseppe Corrado & Family
+ Peter Vaz

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



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On

October 16 - 17, 2021



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul bundle up weekend** will take place **October 16th and 17th.**

The perfect time to start clearing out those items of gently used clothing that you don't use anymore.

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