
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

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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

St. Ursula School

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





29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

The Request of James and John

Looking to our Role Model

As Christians, we are always called to seek ways of imitating Christ. The Catechism says that “in all of his life Jesus presents himself as *our model*. He is “the perfect man”, who invites us to become his disciples and follow him.” Jesus was also the perfect steward so we can constantly look to Him for guidance in our own commitment to stewardship.

However, many people may have reservations in trying to imitate Christ because it seems like an unattainable ideal. We may feel that Jesus, being God, doesn’t know what it’s like to struggle here on earth. However, this does not mean he didn’t have to fight the same fight that we do in our path towards virtue. St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.”

St. Paul beautifully shows us that Christ fully understands what our struggles and difficulties are. Although He never succumbed to temptations, He too would have faced the desire to despair or give up on His call to love and sacrifice for us. Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth. Stewardship is not an impossible ideal, we just need the strength and guidance of God.

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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**Vaccination Proof for
Volunteering in the Church**

As per directives from the Archdiocese, all volunteers in any capacity need to show proof that they have received 2 doses of Covid-19 Vaccine.

Please bring a copy (hard or on cell phone) and show this to Fr. Anthony.

Living Rosary Organised by Legion of Mary



As the month of October is dedicated to Blessed Virgin Mary, the Legion of Mary would like to invite all the Auxiliaries and Parishioners to join us in praying the living Rosary on October 23rd, 2021.

The Rosary will be recited after the 5:00 PM Mass.

All are invited to join!

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Oct 16th

5.00 pm - +Feliciano Tamayo
+ Alcantra & Mary Dominic Menezes

Sunday Oct 17th

9.00 am - Successful Surgery and Complete recovery for Emily Habbard

Members of our Parish

10.30 am - Good health for Baby Kyle D'Costa

† EDUVIGES JIMENEZ

12.00 pm - † Bernard D'Souza

† Malcolm, Marina & Samuel Jayatilake

Monday Oct 18th

8.30 am -

Tuesday Oct 19th

8.30 am - † Daniel Couture

† Gliceria Ronquillo

Wednesday Oct 20th

8.30 am - † Valeriy Tolkun

Thursday Oct 21st

8.30 am - † Jose Desa (4th Death Anniversary)

For vocations to the priesthood & religious life

Friday Oct 22nd

8.30 am -

Saturday Oct 23rd

5.00 pm - † Luis, Olga & Ludavinha Machado

Thanks & graces received for Susan Vaz

Rosary Rally

The **CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY ROSARY RALLY** will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 16th, 2021 at 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church (4179 Lawrence Ave. E. and Morningside Ave.).**

For more info., contact :

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