
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

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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)

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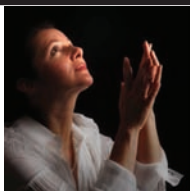
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416-222-1101

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416-284-6131



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time****1st Reading:** Jeremiah 31.7-9**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 5.1-6**Gospel:** Mark 10.46-52***The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus*****Raising our Hearts in Prayer**

As stewards, we are called to devote a portion of time every day to prayer. Prayer is what allows us to foster and deepen our relationship with God. However, we may sometimes be intimidated by prayer because we are unsure of what words to say or how to say them. We may seek to use complicated and inorganic formulas instead of simply praying in our own natural way.

Today's Gospel shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. In the passage from Mark, we see the blind man Bartimaeus simply sitting on the roadside, yelling at Jesus in pure desperation. His posture probably wasn't reverent, his words not exactly eloquent, yet it was the most earnest prayer that he could have possibly made.

St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness. In times of joy, perhaps our prayer is just to sit before the tabernacle with a spirit of genuine gratitude for all of our blessings. Let us strive to turn to prayer in all circumstance for these moments are very pleasing to 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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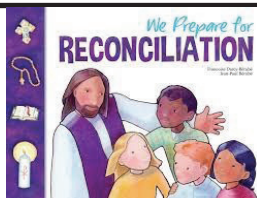
**Living Rosary Organised by
Legion of Mary**



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!



First reconciliation preparation classes

The First reconciliation classes for grade 2's will commence on **October 28th Thursday @ 6.30 PM – 7.30 pm via zoom online. Also classes will be held on Nov 4th , 11th ,18th and 25th same time.**

Student Lists will be acquired through the parish schools (St. Martin De Porres, St. Malachy, St. Ursula) for in school and students following online classes (St. Anne's Academy etc.)

Also, all students who have missed First communion last year (now in grade 3) and all online St. Anne's Academy students please give your names to your home school to join the grade 2 students this year.

Only students not attached to parish schools attending other schools can email the following details to the parish email address smartins.office@rogers.com

Student Name, Parent Name, phone and email, grade , baptized (yes/No)

Please confirm all these students have already been baptized before registering for First Reconciliation.

Date for 1st Reconciliation will be notified later. Hopefully the pandemic will be brought under control as 1st reconciliation will be in person. (Physical presence at the parish is mandatory).

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Oct 23rd

5.00 pm - † Luis, Olga & Ludavinha Machado
Thanks & graces received for Susan Vaz

Sunday Oct 24th

9.00 am - Members of our Parish
Anthony Policicchio
10.30 am - † Jocelyn Tacla
12.00 pm - † Leon Beharry
† Theophilus & Sylvia Ampson

Monday Oct 25th

8.30 am -

Tuesday Oct 26th

8.30 am - Gord Robertson
Anthony Policicchio

Wednesday Oct 27th

8.30 am - B'Day blessings for Fr. Adrian Pinto

Thursday Oct 28th

8.30 am - - † Daniel Couture
Anthony Policicchio

Friday Oct 29th

8.30 am - † Cesar Tapia
† Jennifer Fernandes

Saturday Oct 30th

5.00 pm - † Anthony & Johnny Mascarenhas
† Orlin Rodrigo



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