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# 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

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416-393-5286

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## Diocesan Services

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416-469-1111

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416-921-1163

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Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****1st Reading:** Daniel 12.1-3**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 10.11-14,  
18**Gospel:** Mark 13.24-32*The Coming of the Son of Man & the Fig Tree***Contemplating the End**

Today's readings point our attention to the second coming of Christ and our final judgment. "Heaven and earth will pass away" and though no one knows when that day will come, we are all aware that it will indeed come. Each of us will stand before the judgment throne of God. Let us ask ourselves, will He be pleased with us and with the way in which we used the gifts He granted us?

Today's apocalyptic message gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We were not created to live solely for our time on earth. Rather, we were made for something greater. We were made for Heaven. The way in which we live our lives should reflect our eternal destination and not focus merely on this short earthly stopover.

One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment. We should instead rely solely on the mercy of God and do our part of being faithful stewards that are sustained by His grace. Let us decide today to recommit all the more fervently to our call of stewardship.

**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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**Statement by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto re announcement of Papal Visit to Canada**

I am most grateful that Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada for a pastoral visit to advance the healing and reconciliation journey with the Indigenous Peoples of this land.

I reiterate the unequivocal apology of the Canadian bishops from earlier this year as we sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. We affirm our commitment to walk with the Indigenous people on the lengthy path of healing and dialogue. I pray that the visit of the Holy Father will provide a space for that journey to continue through authentic encounters of compassion, understanding and reconciliation.

To assist in establishing the foundation for his pilgrimage to Canada, later this year, from December 17-20, the Holy Father will welcome a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people at the Vatican. Over the course of several days, through authentic listening and dialogue, Pope Francis will hear directly from those who have suffered.

I invite the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in prayer for all those who suffer from the legacy of the residential school system. We pray also for the delegates who will visit with the Holy Father in December. Finally, we keep Pope Francis close in prayer. May he be blessed with good health and strength to prepare him to join us at the appropriate moment to continue our journey of healing and reconciliation together.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

Cardinal Thomas Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto



## Christmas and New year Mass Schedule

### Christmas Masses

**24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 -**

**4 pm & 6 pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 –**

**9 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon**

### New Year Masses

**31<sup>st</sup> December -**

**4 pm & 6 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 –**

**9 am & 10.30 am**

**You can register for these Masses through the web site now.**

### Mass Intentions for the week



#### Saturday Nov 13th

5.00 pm - † Orazio & Carmela Luciano

† Sebastian, † Ida & † Adele Lawrence

#### Sunday Nov 14th

9.00 am - Successful Surgery for Elizabeth Hsieh

10.30 am - † Christine D'Silva

12.00 pm - People in the Parish &

† Anne O'Connell

#### Monday Nov 15th

8.30 am -

#### Tuesday Nov 16th

8.30 am -

Thanksgiving Mass for St. Jude for prayers answered

Good Health of George Tidona

#### Wednesday Nov 17th

8.30 am - Thanksgiving from Couture Family

#### Thursday Nov 18th

8.30 am - All souls in purgatory

B'day Blessings for Antonetta Pinto

#### Friday Nov 19th

8.30 am - † Adeline Polacco

† Eldric & Cheryl Fernandes

Intentions for Mitchell Tapel

#### Saturday Nov 20th

5.00 pm - † Sabino & † Lena Fernandes

† Lorenzo Luciano & † Salvatore Petralito

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Please note all intentions for the souls that you placed in the small donation box in the back of the church are placed on the Altar and Fr. Anthony will be praying over them during Masses month of November. You can add more intentions during this month and these will be added to the pile of intentions on the Altar.**



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