
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

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131



**1st Sunday of Advent****1st Reading:** Jeremiah 33.14-16**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3.12
– 4.2**Gospel:** Luke 21.25-28, 34-36*The Coming of the Son of Man***A New Season of Stewardship**

We have arrived at the beautiful and powerful season of Advent. It is a season to prepare in awe and wonder for the coming of Christ at Christmas, His coming as a tiny babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. It is also a period to prepare for the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. We will all be called to give an account of how we used the gifts God gave us to better serve Him and the Church. Essentially, Advent is a season of stewardship. The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the need to be aware of our judgement. The Gospel boldly warns, “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.” It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. To avoid this pitfall Jesus says to “be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength.” During Advent, we stewards must ask ourselves some difficult reflective questions. Are we staying faithful to our prayer life? Are we using all of our energy to offer our time and talents to our parish community? Are we seeking reconciliation and forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for the times we’ve failed? Are we living for the present moment or for our heavenly home? Let us get ready for the Lord’s coming and prepare with awe and wonder.

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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Offertory Envelope boxes for 2022

Offertory Envelope boxes for 2022 are ready to be picked up in the Hall. Please read the name carefully that you pick the box belongs to you.

Please print your phone number on the sheet placed on the table when you are picking up your box. If you have picked up a box that belongs to someone else, please place it back where you found it.

Parishioners who are registered but do not have a box of envelopes please get one from office and do not use old envelopes from previous years.



Christmas and New year Mass Schedule

Christmas Masses

24th Dec 2021 - 4 pm & 6 pm

25th Dec 2021 –

9 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon

New Year Masses

31st December - 4 pm & 6 pm

1st Jan 2022 –

9 am & 10.30 am

**Regular Sunday Masses at
9am, 10.30am and 12 noon
will be held on Dec 26th 2021
and Jan 2nd 2022.**

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

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Nov 27th

**5.00 pm - † Deceased members of Lawrence & Fernandes Families
† Howard & † Jacky Bryce**

Sunday Nov 28th

9.00 am - † Olga D'Souza

**10.30 am - † Lorenzo & † Carmela Luciano
People in the Parish**

12.00 pm - Intentions of Dagma

Monday Nov 29th

8.30 am -

Tuesday Nov 30th

8.30 am - † Muriel Bryce

† Adam Befetel

Wednesday Dec 1st

8.30 am - † Andrew Gillespie and all deceased members of Gillespie family

† Patrick Mendonca & Deceased family members

Thursday Dec 2nd

8.30 am - † Samuel & † Edna Deane & Deceased children

Healing and B'day blessings for Genny Sequeira

Friday Dec 3rd

8.30 am - B'day Blessings for Dorine Couture

† Francesco Sciascetti

Saturday Dec 4th

5.00 pm - † Choco Domingo

Sunday Missals for year 2021 / 2022

More Sunday Missals are on order for \$ 5.00 per copy. When we receive those will be informing the parishioners.



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