
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

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416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Gospel: John 2.1-12

The Wedding at Cana

Lessons from Cana

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear about Jesus' first miracle. Jesus was with His mother and disciples at a wedding in Cana when the wine had run out. Mary asked Jesus to help and He in turn changed six large jars of water into delicious fine wine. Let us take some time to reflect on this extraordinary event and see how it can influence us in our life of stewardship.

Firstly, we can learn a beautiful lesson about the role of Mary in our lives from this scene. It was our Blessed Mother who noticed that the wine was running out and she was quick to intervene. Mary has a true mother's heart and is very in tune with the needs of all her children. Whenever we are in a time of trial we should run to Mary and trust that she will console us as a mother consoles her young. Perhaps the next time we experience a moment of difficulty, let us take a moment to stop, consider the loving embrace of Our Lady and say a Hail Mary.

Additionally, from this episode we can learn a great deal about trust and obedience from the servants whom Jesus instructed. The Gospel says that the servants had "drawn the water" from the jars. The servants saw the cup filled with water, yet they still trusted that something remarkable would happen when they handed the cup to the chief steward. Sometimes from our perspective nothing remarkable is happening in our good works of stewardship. However, let us strive to trust that God can take our simple acts and bring about great miracles through them.

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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Prayer In Time of COVID

*by Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary
Bishop, Central Region,
Archdiocese of Toronto*



Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying, eternal peace for those who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of Marriage Mass

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday, February 13, 2022, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto at 2:30 p.m.** Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the [Livestream](#).

For more information and to register visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Registration will close on **February 4, 2022**, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral.

Download the poster: <https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Poster2022>

We look forward to meeting and serving all the married couples who have registered for this event.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU from your Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to our very generous parishioners.

Your kindness and generosity allowed 53 families in our parish to enjoy a Christmas dinner that they would not otherwise have been able to afford. There was a total of 194 adults and children.

God Bless You. Stay safe & well in 2022

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday Jan 16th

9.00 am -

10.30 am - † Fe Alconaba

12.00 pm - People in the Parish

Tuesday Jan 18th

8.30 am - † Antonio Santiago

Wednesday Jan 19th

8.30 am - † Purita Varona

Thanksgiving Mass from Miel Family

Thursday Jan 20th

8.30 am -

Friday Jan 21st

8.30 am -

Saturday Jan 22nd

5.00 pm - Intentions of Kareen John

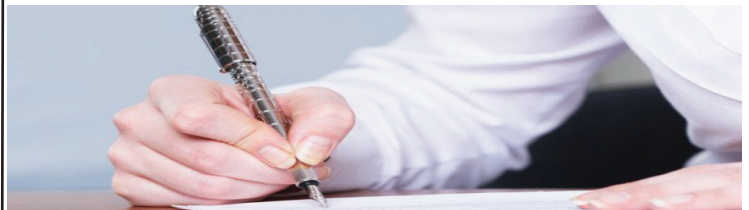
Sunday Jan 23rd

9.00 am -

10.30 am -

12.00 pm - People in the Parish

Attention Students :



FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022

Closing Date: Monday, February 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m

Please see the details in the link below.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/offices--ministries/pastoral-ministries/office-for-christian-unity--jewish-dialogue/prayer-for-christian-unity/2021-nov.-5-friars-writing-contest-poster-with-bitly-links.pdf>



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