
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

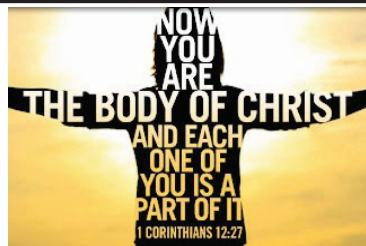
New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a,
5-6, 8-10++

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12.12-30

Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

*Jesus Reads in the
Synagogue*

Embracing our Uniqueness

In today's second reading St. Paul teaches us a great lesson that can enrich our lives of stewardship. He says, "Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." We are made up of many different body parts that each have their own important and distinct role to play in order for the entire body to live. It is the same way in the Church. The Church is made up of many individuals who are all uniquely and wonderfully made. If we tried to change ourselves to become like someone else, we would be robbing the Church of our own unique contributions. St. Therese uses a beautiful image of a garden to express the importance of embracing who God made us to be. She says, "The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness." In our lives of stewardship, these different types of flowers represent how all of us have our own unique set of gifts from God. When we recognize that we each have our own strengths, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and we begin to rid ourselves of envy and pride. We all have a role to play in our parish communities. Let us gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts God has given us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

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.



Cardinal Thomas
Collins,
Archbishop of
Toronto,

asks the faithful to perform a service to the common good by getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

To learn more about the ethics of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, you can read the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' statement here:

<http://bit.ly/CatholicsAndTheVaccine>

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute is publishing weekly updates on morality and the pandemic.

You can read those updates here:

<http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/>

To learn how to get the COVID-19 vaccine in your region of Ontario, please click here:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vacc...>

If you live in the Archdiocese of Toronto, you can also book a vaccination appointment directly with your local public health unit:

Durham Region:

<https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-w...>

Orangeville: <https://wdgpublichealth.ca/your-healt...>

Peel Region: <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus...>

Simcoe County:

<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/T...>

Toronto: <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/...>

York Region: <http://bit.ly/COVIDvaccineYorkRegion>

Stay safe and God bless.

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday Jan 23rd

9.00 am - Thanksgiving Mass – The Ragell Family

10.30 am -

12.00 pm - People in the Parish

Tuesday Jan 25th

8.30 am -

Wednesday Jan 26th

8.30 am -

Thursday Jan 27th

8.30 am -

Friday Jan 28th

8.30 am -

Saturday Jan 29th

5.00 pm - -† Cecilia & Joseph Ho

Thanksgiving Mass - Xavier & Clara Fernandes

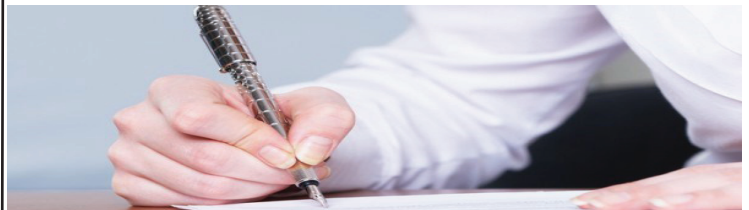
Sunday Jan 30th

9.00 am - † Mae Choong

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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