
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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Diocesan Services

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416-469-1111

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(counselling for individuals and families)

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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





4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: : 1 Corinthians 12.31
– 13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30

*The Rejection of Jesus at
Nazareth*

Sharing the Love of Christ

This Sunday we hear St. Paul's famous discourse on love from his first letter to the Corinthians. God is Love. Therefore, love is at the very core of who we are as a Christian people. In order to be faithful disciples of Christ and authentic stewards, we must fully embody what it means to love. Let us take some time to reflect on why love is so important and then on how we can let love infuse every act of our stewardship. St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." Love is what makes our stewardship have significance. Without love, our good works can be seen as a form of social volunteerism. However, when we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Above all of our material needs, we all have a great need to be satisfied with a love that never fails which can only be found in Christ. That is why it is so important to serve others with love. But how can we infuse our all acts with love? The simple principle remains that we cannot give what we do not have. In order to love others with God's love, we must first be filled with that same love through our practice of prayer. Let us take a few minutes each day to realize just how deeply Christ loves each and every one of us. We can then go out and set the world on fire with His love.

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.

<https://smartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/en/>

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-health...>

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.

Cardinal Collins has served his flock with enduring joy and tireless dedication to the Gospel.

In honour of Cardinal Collins' 75th birthday, this documentary celebrates his life, his role as Cardinal, and the impact he's had in the Archdiocese of Toronto over the years.

Wishing you a happy birthday, dear Cardinal Collins!



To watch please click link below:

<https://slmedia.org/w/hcob894r/mcP2q6pW/a-shepherd-and-his-flock-a-tribute-to-ardinal-collins>

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday Jan 30th

9.00 am - † Mae Choong
Healing intentions of Dorine Couture

10.30 am -

12.00 pm - People in the Parish

Tuesday Feb 1st

8.30 am - † Gil Quenneville

Birthday Blessings for Tracy

Wednesday Feb 2nd

8.30 am - † Gilda Presta

Thursday Feb 3rd

8.30 am -

Friday Feb 4th

8.30 am -

Saturday Feb 5th

5.00 pm - Intentions of Joe & Melani Lawrence

Sunday Feb 6th

9.00 am - † Andrew D'Cruz

† Veeda & John Don Paul

10.30 am -

12.00 pm - People in the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Starting Feb 5 / 6th Weekend if you are planning to attend the Eucharistic Celebration during weekends, we are expecting to see your proof of vaccination either on cell phone or paper format.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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