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# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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## Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

## Parish Office:

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Office Administrator - Anne Gunawardena

## 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:** Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor. 15.1-11

**Gospel:** Luke 5.1-11

***Jesus Calls the First Disciples***

### Using our Gifts for Discipleship

In the readings this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the call to discipleship that we all receive as Christians. Just as Jesus called His first disciples to closely follow Him, so too are we called to follow Him in an ever deeper way through our commitment to stewardship. In the Gospel today we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. Jesus used Peter's possessions to help with His ministry. Peter, like a good disciple, obeyed and cooperated with Jesus' request and Jesus was able to further spread the Good News to those who had gathered around Him. So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? We can offer our time to Christ through our commitment to daily prayer. We can also use our time to journey with and support our fellow parishioners, especially those who are going through a time of difficulty. With respect to our talents, we can reflect on our particular gifts and offer them to the appropriate ministries in the parish. For example, if we have the gift of music, perhaps we can look into joining a choir or if we have a background in teaching, perhaps various catechetical ministries in the parish. There are many ways in which God can use us to serve Him. Let us echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, "Here am I; send me!"

## 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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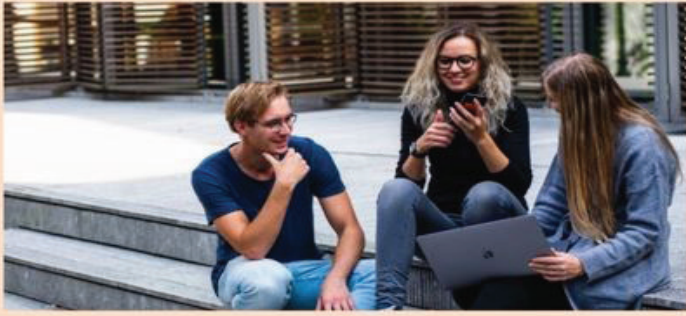


Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon .

**Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,**

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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**Mass Intentions for the week**



**Sunday Feb 6th**

9.00 am - † Andrew D'Cruz  
† Veeda & John Don Paul

10.30 am -

12.00 pm - People in the Parish

**Tuesday Feb 8th**

8.30 am - † Mary Sandanam

**Wednesday Feb 9th**

8.30 am -

**Thursday Feb 10th**

8.30 am -

**Friday Feb 11th**

8.30 am -

**Saturday Feb 12th**

5.00 pm - † Ethel McGilley

**Sunday Feb 13th**

9.00 am - B'day Blessings for Joseph Harper  
Intentions of Agnes Harper

10.30 am -

12.00 pm - People in the Parish

**About checking Proof of Vaccination:**

I, Fr. Anthony, has decided to recant my previous decision with regards to Vaccination.

Hospitality Ministers, do not ask anyone who seeks entry to the Service for proofs. Don't even broach the subject of vaccination.

Carry on as usual : check temp., write their name if they have not registered.

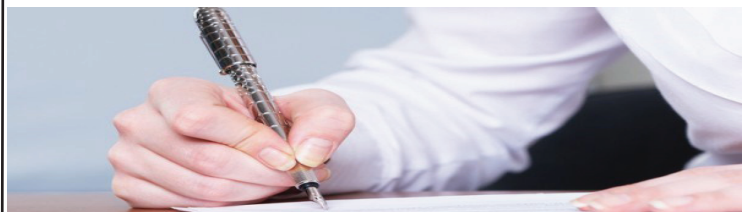
This should bring some solace to those who have no desire to be vaccinated.

Rest assured, none of us want to infringe on your rights.

God Bless!

Fr. Anthony

**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.**

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