
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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Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)

416-469-1111

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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: Jeremiah 17.5-8

2nd Reading: Cor. 15.12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26

Blessings and Woes

Blessed is the One Who Trusts

In the first reading this Sunday we learn all about the importance of trust. The Lord says to the prophet Jeremiah, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord ... That person shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green.” Let us take some time to reflect on the role of trust in our lives as stewards. Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may not always see the fruit of our labours. The parish vitality may still seem bleak or people may still seem to lack interior conversion. However, this is where the need for trust comes in. We must trust that God will surely bless our stewardship and bring about great graces, even though we do not see them. Whenever we begin to lose hope because of the slow progress in our ministry, we can look to our own lives for reassurance. We ourselves probably didn’t have a conversion experience the first time we heard the Gospel. All of those moments were instead slow and gradual movements the Lord used to bring us to where we are now. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

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/>



Ministry in Large Acute Care Hospitals

Important information for parishioners to be aware of:

- The Archdiocese has specifically assigned hospital priest chaplains who provide ministry in large acute care hospitals in the GTA.
- Our Archdiocesan hospital priest chaplains provide sacramental care as well as pastoral care, spiritual guidance and prayers at the bedside.
- Despite restrictions in some hospitals, priest chaplains continue to have access to hospitals.
- Given the current restrictions, many hospitals are not yet allowing the priest chaplains to make non-urgent visits using the list of registered Catholic patients. If a patient desires to see a priest, please ask the patient or family member to speak to the patient’s nurse to make a request.
- **Please do not wait for the last minute to request the attendance of a priest.**

Given the large turnover of staff in the hospitals, if a patient or family is incorrectly informed that a priest is available please contact the **hospital’s Spiritual Care Department**.

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 closed on **February 4, 2022**, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral.

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

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday Feb 13th

- 9.00 am - B'day Blessings for Joseph Harper
Intentions of Agnes Harper
- 10.30 am - People in the Parish
- 12.00 pm - Healing Intentions for Mary Roberts

Tuesday Feb 15th

- 8.30 am - † Candida Garcia

Wednesday Feb 16th

- 8.30 am - B'day Blessings for Elaine Fernandes

Thursday Feb 17th

- 8.30 am -

Friday Feb 18th

- 8.30 am -

Saturday Feb 19th

- 5.00 pm -

Sunday Feb 20th

- 9.00 am - - † Wilfred & † Melissa Pinto & † Tyrone Gabriel
- 10.30 am -
- 12.00 pm - People in the Parish



As we look ahead to celebrating the World Day of the Sick on February 11, below you will find some additional information and resources related to hospital chaplaincy.

Here is the link to Pope Francis' Message in celebration of the thirtieth World Day of the Sick:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210_30-giornata-malato.html





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