
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

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416-393-5336

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416-469-1111

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416-921-1163

(counselling for individuals and families)

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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: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

Love for Enemies

Praying for Our Enemies

In the face of today's secular culture, various Christian values may seem far too radical or outdated. Many people, with well-meaning intentions, may think that "being good" is all that matters in this life. However, the Gospel responds with the challenge to be more than good, but rather, to be holy. One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies. In the time of Jesus, and even to this day, the notion of loving those who wrong us or hurt us seems like an impossible ideal. We often have a hard time loving those whom we should naturally love. How then are we expected to love our enemies? We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer. We often wish for bad things to happen to our enemies, or at the very least, we hope things don't go well for them. We can begin to heal the unforgiveness in our hearts by praying for God to bless them. Prayer is powerful. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred. For example, perhaps we can pray one Hail Mary a day for God to bless the family and work life of those whom we find it difficult to love. We can always look to the example of Christ on the cross, who boldly prayed for those who crucified him. Let us strive to be stewards of God's love and mercy.

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://stmartindeporessc.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**.

Tax Receipts for Year 2021:

For donations received at the Parish:

If you have donated more than **\$50.00** for year **2021** , you would have already received a Tax Receipt by Canada Post Mail .

For one time donations made with credit card

If someone did a one-time donation using a credit card online, Development office at Archdiocese would have sent an email immediately, with the tax receipt. (if you didn't see it please check your junk folder.)

For monthly recurring donations made with credit card

These tax receipts are generated by the Development office. They anticipate having these receipts in the mail by Tuesday Feb 22 .

For donations made to the Family of Faith campaign

These tax receipts are generated by the Development office. They anticipate having these receipts in the mail by Feb 25.

For donations made directly to ShareLife (either sending a cheque downtown or by credit card)

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Hope these will clarify your doubts.

We Thank you for all your donations and May God Bless You All !

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday Feb 20th

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

Tuesday Feb 22nd

8.30 am -

Wednesday Feb 23rd

8.30 am -

Thursday Feb 24th

8.30 am - † Horace Mascurine

Friday Feb 25th

8.30 am - † Winnifred Mortley

Saturday Feb 26th

5.00 pm - † Jun Dedios

Sunday Feb 27th

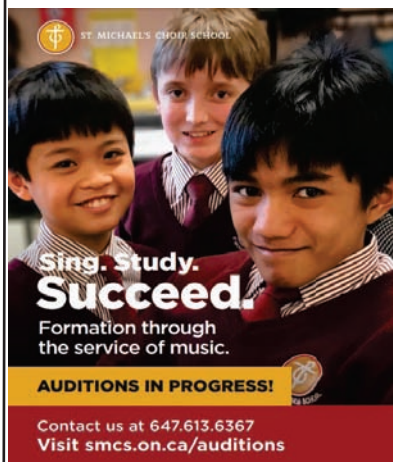
9.00 am - - Celebrating Heavenly B'Day of Andrew D'Cruz
Healing Intentions of Dorine Couture
10.30 am - People in the Parish
12.00 pm - † Selby Maitland



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