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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:** Deuteronomy 26.4-10

**2nd Reading:** Romans 10.8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 4.1-13

*The Temptation of Jesus*

## Giving our First Fruits this Lent

As we enter into this Season of Lent, let us reflect on how we can best use this time to grow in our relationship with God and our commitment to stewardship. In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people saying that when they come to give their offerings to God, they should “bring the first of the fruit of the ground.” The Lord wants our very best, not what we have leftover. This is very true in our lives as stewards. It’s definitely good to offer up our time and talents to our parish community. However, do we only give from what we have remaining after all of our other priorities are taken care of? To serve the Gospel should always be of prime importance. One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our “first fruits” is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. Prayer should not be an afterthought that we try to squeeze in when we have time. Instead, we should block out a chunk of time each day that is free from all other competing distractions and is reserved only for our conversation with God. Let us strive to create a scheduled prayer life this Lent, perhaps starting with 10 minutes a day. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.

## 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/>



## COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

**March 8, 2022**

**3:30pm - 8:30pm**

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**Walk-ins Welcome**

#### Who's eligible?

- Children aged 5 to 11 (Children are to be 5 years old at the time of vaccination) are eligible to receive their first or second dose in this kid-friendly environment.
- Individuals 12+ can receive their first, second or third (booster) dose
- Children 12-17 are eligible for their booster if it has been 6 months or 168 days since their second dose

#### Vaccination questions?

Call Toronto Public Health Hotline  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily  
Tel: 416-338-7600  
TTY: 416-392-0658

- Health card (OHIP) is not required.



## A plenary indulgence from the Sacred Penitentiary.

A plenary indulgence has been granted to the Legion of Mary worldwide by his Holiness, Pope Francis on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.

*“To increase the holiness of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculty granted to it in a special way by the Most Reverend Father in Christ and Our Master, the Lord Francis, by Divine Providence, Pope, having taken note of the requests made by Mary Murphy, President of the Association called the Legion of Mary, on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary, the Apostolic Penitentiary graciously concedes from the heavenly treasures of the Church a plenary indulgence properly fulfilled under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intention of the Holy Pontiff) to the members of the association and to other members of the faithful who are truly penitent, to be gained from 7 September 2021 until 7 September 2022, which can be applied for the souls of the faithful detained in Purgatory by way of suffrage, if they visit any church of the said Association or wherever on pilgrimage and are present devoutly at the joyful celebrations, or at least recite the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed devoutly, with added pious appeals to the Blessed Virgin Mary The aged, the sick, and all who cannot leave home for a grave reason, can gain equally the Plenary Indulgence, having evinced a detestation of sin and a purpose of amendment, where first permitted, under the three usual conditions, if they join themselves spiritually to the joyful celebrations, offering the prayers, sorrows or misfortunes of their own lives to the mercy of God.*

*In order to facilitate out of pastoral charity such visits for the reception of the divine forgiveness through the keys of the Church, this Penitentiary especially requests priests who have the faculties to hear the confessions of the said people, to make themselves available with prompt and generous heart for the celebration of Confession. This letter is only valid for this purpose. All other things to the contrary notwithstanding.”*

Given at Rome, from the seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 7 of September, in the Year of Our Lord’s Incarnation 2021.

Regent: H.E. Mons. Krzysztof Józef Nykiel

## Mass Intentions for the week



### Sunday Mar 6th

- 9.00 am - † Andrew D’Cruz  
† Veeda & John Don Paul
- 10.30 am - † Muriel Bryce  
People in the Parish
- 12.00 pm - † Selby Maitland  
† Ricardo Alcantara

### Tuesday Mar 8th

- 8.30 am - † Marcell Berard

### Wednesday Mar 9th

- 8.30 am - † Aniceto Varona Jr.

### Thursday Mar 10th

- 8.30 am -

### Friday Mar 11th

- 8.30 am - † Patrick Pereira

### Saturday Mar 12th

- 5.00 pm - Thanksgiving for Blessings received  
† Luis & † Olga Machado  
† Alcantara & † Dominic Menezes

### Sunday Mar 13th

- 9.00 am - Healing Intentions of Dorine Couture  
Intentions of Shirley Chung & Family
- 10.30 am - † Avita Lawrence &  
† Catherine McLatchie
- 12.00 pm - † Selby Maitland  
People in the Parish

## Announcements:

- \* As per directives from Archdiocese **as of Tuesday, March 1, 2022**, we will offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions.
- \* **Please note that masks will still be required.**
- \* **Therefore you do not need to register online for Masses after Tuesday, March 1, 2022.**
- \* **When you are offering Mass intentions please note down your name and contact phone number together with the intention, date requested and \$20 for each intention.**



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