
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

St. Malachy School

416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306

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: Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

The Need to Repent & The Barren Fig Tree

Called by Name

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on one of the most famous call stories in the Bible, the call of Moses. Many of us are familiar with the events that took place as Moses comes across the burning bush in the wilderness. There is one aspect of this episode that is particularly interesting to us as stewards, and that is the first words that God speaks out of the bush. He says, “Moses, Moses!” He calls Moses by name. There is a particularity to Moses’ mission. God knew that Moses was the right person for the job and shows this by using his own name as he calls him forward. As stewards, we too are all called by name to a special mission. We each have our own unique set of gifts that can be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. It is up to us to heed the call of stewardship because no one can do the particular mission God has ordained for us. One great saint who truly understood the importance of everyone’s important and individual mission was St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, “You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things.” Stewardship isn’t a competition but rather a collaboration. Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community. God is calling each and every one of us, let us readily echo the words of Moses and respond “Here I am.”

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://smartindeporepressc.archtoronto.org/en/>

Way of the Cross:

Every Friday at 7pm during LENT

Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada’s largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:
www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office –
416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief.

Attention Parents,



Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Sacrament of First Reconciliation for all schools (SMDP, St. Malachy, St. Ursula & other) will be on **Wednesday April 6th 6.30pm – 8 pm.**

Dress: Any appropriate Dress.



Sacrament of First Communion

Sacrament of First Communion will be on **Saturday June 18th :**

SMDP school – 9 am Mass

St. Malachy – 11.00 am Mass

St. Ursula & Other Schools – 1 pm Mass

If you cannot attend the service assigned to your school you may join any of the other two Masses .

When Attending Ceremony bring a CUE Card with STUDENT NAME & PARENT PHONE NUMBER AND SCHOOL NAME TO BE HANDED AT THE ENTRANCE.

IF YOU DO NOT BRING A CUE CARD YOU WILL NOT GET THE CERTIFICATE.



PARISH CONFESSION DAY

FOR LENT

Day of Parish

Confessions:

March 30th 6.30 pm— 8pm.

Together with Fr. Anthony there will be other priests hearing confession on that day.

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday Mar 20th

9.00 am - Healing Intentions of Dorine Couture
† Thelma Leavers

10.30 am - People in the Parish

† Monica & † Oscar Ibarrientos &
all deceased members

12.00 pm - † Malcolm, † Marina & † Samuel Jayatilake

Tuesday Mar 22nd

8.30 am -

Wednesday Mar 23rd

8.30 am -

Thursday Mar 24th

8.30 am -

Friday Mar 25th

8.30 am - † Danilo Salcedo

Saturday Mar 26th

5.00 pm - † Charles Sanders

† Luis & † Olga Machado

Sunday Mar 27th

9.00 am -

10.30 am - † Balkaran Samaroo

People in the Parish

12.00 pm - Thanks giving Mass from Theresa

† Katalyn Jurasits

Attention: Parents of prospective Confirmandi

Parents of the students anticipating to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this year (Grade 7 and Grade 8 -who have not received the sacrament), please contact school and give your child's name and information required to your child's school. All name lists are taken from parish schools. Online school students please give information to the parish school you are attached to.

Parish schools are:

St. Martin De Porres , St. Malachy, St. Ursula



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