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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

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





**1st Reading:** Isaiah 43.16-21

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 3.8-14

**Gospel:** John 8.1-11

*The Woman Caught in Adultery*

### Pressing on Towards the Goal

As we quickly approach Holy Week let us take a moment to reflect on how we are using this time of Lent to renew our zeal for stewardship. In the second reading this Sunday we hear St. Paul say, “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” We can learn a lot from this image of constantly moving forward towards the prize of our heavenly reward. Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. The decision to wake up and recognize each day as a blessing from God. The decision to offer the gifts of our time and talents for the good of the parish community. The decision to practice a moment of patience and understanding when we are frustrated or annoyed. The decision to forgive someone who has wronged us even though it is difficult. The decision to pray and receive the sacraments in order to strengthen our lives through God’s grace. As we strive to make positive decisions, let us not be discouraged when we fall or face setbacks in our ministry. St. John Paul II says that “life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we simply keep pressing forward. St. Teresa of Calcutta said that “God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful.” Let us strive to be faithful stewards as we journey towards our heavenly goal.

## 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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### Way of the Cross:

**Every Friday at 6.30 pm during LENT**



## Community Easter Food Drive

**Saturday April 9th**

**9 am to 12 pm**

**Drop off non-perishable food items in  
the parking lot of:**

**St. Martin de Porres Church**

**Corner of Lawrence Ave. East & Morningside**

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**As we enter the last couple of weeks of Lent and the tenet of Alms giving, please remember your Neighbours in Need, and donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

**God Bless You !**



## Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> Weekend :**

**Masses: 5 pm, 9 am, 10.30 am, 12.00noon**

**Holy Thursday Apr. 14th :**

**Mass: 6.30 pm**

**\*\* No Morning Mass**

**Good Friday Apr. 15th :**

**Services: 12 noon & 3 pm**

**Stations of the Cross: 6.30pm**

**Holy Saturday Apr.16th :**

**Easter Vigil : 6.30 pm**

**Easter Sunday Apr 17<sup>th</sup> :**

**9 am, 10.30 am, 12.00 noon**

## Mass Intentions for the week



### Sunday Apr 3rd

9.00 am - † Andrew D'Cruz

† Veeda & † John Don Paul

10.30 am - Intentions of Vinita Cordeiro & People in the Parish

12.00 pm - † Chitra Machado

### Tuesday Apr 5th

8.30 am - † Pat Sullivan

### Wednesday Apr 6th

8.30 am - † Pablo, † Florencia & † Virgilio Palomares

† Rolando Lozano

### Thursday Apr 7th

8.30 am - † Bridget Corera

† Bertran Fernandez

Intentions of Vinita Cordeiro

### Friday Apr 8th

8.30 am - Healing Intentions for Vicky Scallon

### Saturday Apr 9th

5.00 pm - - † Stephen Maynard

### Sunday Apr 10th

9.00 am -

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm - † John Noronha

† Katalyn Jurasits

*From the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.*

## Time to spring clean.

**The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of April 23rd & 24th.**

**Please consider donating all those gently used clothes and shoes that no longer fit, as well as household linens that are still serviceable.**

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