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St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

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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

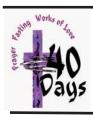
Please let the parish team know so that they can be supported sacramentally.

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St. Martin De Porres School	416-393-5286
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1st Reading: Is. 50.4-7 **2nd Reading:** Phil. 2.6-11 **Gospel:** Lk 22.14 – 23.56

Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

The Passion of the Lord The Cross of Christ

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross. God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us. As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ.

Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

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://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/en/

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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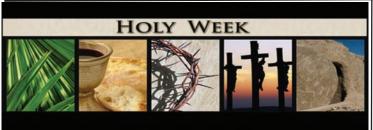


As we enter the last

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 9th / 10th Weekend:

Masses: 5 pm, 9 am, 10.30 am,

<u>12.00noon</u>

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 17th:

9 am, 10.30 am, 12.00 noon

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday Apr 10th

9.00 am - † Bonny Chung

Healing intentions of Dorothy Lam

10.30 am - People in the Parish

† Lilia Arias

12.00 pm - † John Noronha

† Katalyn Jurasits

Tuesday Apr 12th

8.30 am -

Wednesday Apr 13th

8.30 am - † Charles Sanders

Thursday Apr 14th

8.30 am -

Friday Apr 15th

8.30 am -

Saturday Apr 16th

5.00 pm - -

Sunday Apr 17th

9.00 am -

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm -

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.

Thank you from your Society of St. Vincent de Paul







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