

# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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*Christ is Risen!*



**1st Reading:** Acts 10.34a, 36-43++

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3.1-4

**Gospel:** John 20.1-18++

*The Resurrection of Jesus*

## The Paradox of the Cross

Alleluia, He is Risen! Today is the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities. Today is the day Christ broke through the chains of sin and death and triumphantly rose from the dead, winning for us our salvation. As Christians, we are an Easter people and we are called to live in the joy and peace of the Risen Christ. Let us take a moment to reflect on how Easter can profoundly impact our daily lives. By human standards, the crucifixion was an utter humiliating defeat. It was the end of the story for the person of Jesus and His followers. Jesus would just be remembered as the influential and charismatic preacher that went too far by claiming to be God. All hope was seemingly lost. Yet, this is the paradox of the cross. The cross, the weapon of torture and death, becomes the very means of life and salvation. It was the necessary step in order for the resurrection. There simply is no Easter Sunday without a Good Friday. This is the beautiful truth of our faith. The famous Portuguese proverb says that “God writes straight with crooked lines.” When all seems lost and broken, God can use these situations to bring about great blessings. As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials in life or our ministry. If God was able to bring about the resurrection out of the crucifixion, just imagine the great deeds He will bring through our crosses. So let us rejoice on this Easter Sunday and thank God for the gift of His resurrection.

## 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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**The Lord is Risen from the dead!**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Death does not have the last word.*

**HAPPY EASTER TO ONE & ALL!**

May your Easter Season be a Holy & Blessed One!

## Welcoming the Hidden Christ in our Parishes

Parish Vitality Webinar Series II

May 18, 2022 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.



Mother Theresa once remarked that she found Christ living under a bridge in Calcutta. We don't need to journey to some far-off land to encounter the hidden Lord. He is in our parishes in the form of a shaking hand grasping a railing to stop a fall; a frustrated child with a learning disability; a depressed teenager looking for hope; a wheelchair stuck in the snow. This webinar will focus on how our response as a parish community to people living with disabilities increases parish vitality while enriching our own spiritual lives in the process. It is in giving that we receive!

**Presenters:** An expert panel led by Dr. Constance (Connie) Price, Co-Director, Programs, and Assoc. Director, Catechesis, Office of Formation for Discipleship.

## Parish Time Machine

Parish Vitality Webinar Series II

April 27, 2022 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.



If we could time travel into the future after all pandemic restrictions have been lifted, will parish attendance be back to normal? Will volunteers have returned or will we need to rebuild? If only we could build a parish time machine to glimpse what the future may hold...Join us for the next best thing! It has been a year since pandemic restrictions have been lifted at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita. Fr. Jarrod will share what we may encounter in the upcoming year. We will also discuss how the new archdiocesan Time and Talent Campaign Kit can help increase engagement.

**Presenters:** Fr. Jarrod Lies, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in the Diocese of Wichita, KS. St. Francis of Assisi Parish has been living the Stewardship Way of Life for about 50 years and is regarded as a flagship stewardship parish in Wichita. Quentin Schesnuik is the Associate Director, Parish Vitality and Stewardship in the Office of Formation for Discipleship.

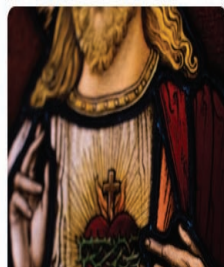
### To Register:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs--workshops/>

## 'The Chosen' TV Series

Saturday, November 06, 2021 01:00 PM - Saturday, May 21, 2022 02:00 PM

Virtual



Saturdays, November 6, December 4, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2 and May 21 - 1 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions for the week



### Sunday Apr 17th

9.00 am - People in the Parish

10.30 am - Fr. Anthony's Intentions

12.00 pm -

### Tuesday Apr 19th

8.30 am - † Frank Serensits

### Wednesday Apr 20th

8.30 am - † Teresa Collia

† Gaetano Tancredi

### Thursday Apr 21st

8.30 am -

### Friday Apr 22nd

8.30 am - † Justin Serensits

### Saturday Apr 23rd

5.00 pm - † Jane Quinlan

### Sunday Apr 24th

9.00 am - † Marlene Don Paul

10.30 am - † Amilda D'Cunha

12.00 pm - People in the Parish



Happy Easter to All

Our Parishioners !

A Big Thank You to All our  
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Servers)





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