
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.

Parish Schools

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1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19

Jesus Appears on the Beach

Learning to Truly Love Christ

In the Gospel this Sunday we're called to re-

fect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?"

Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage. The first time Je-

sus asks Peter he uses the word "agape,"

which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for

us. However, in Peter's response he uses the

word "philia," which is the love between

friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This

same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter. However, when

Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses

the word philia, asking Peter if he can love

Him as a friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the

standard for the type of love Peter was called to. However, the beautiful reality is that Jesus

instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with.

Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that

He would one day be able to love Jesus agape. Jesus does the same in the lives of all

of His stewards. He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where

we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love. Let us always seek to love

Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "Jesus I love you, help me to love you

more each day."

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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Attention Parents of prospective Confirmandi

Journal for Confirmation PREPARATION CLASSES (IN PERSON at CHURCH) will be available to be purchased when you come for the enrollment Ceremony (May 1st after 12 noon Mass) from the instructors .

Cost of the registration & Journal will be \$40.00 to be paid to the instructor when purchasing the Journal.

Please bring exact change money for registration.

St Martin de Porres Council 12909

Parish Bingo and Chili night!



Where- St Martin de Porres Church Hall

4179 Lawrence Ave East Scarborough

When- Saturday May 14, 2022, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Tickets: \$15- includes admission and one bingo card good for all 20 games.

Price of ticket includes: Bowl of chili, tea, or coffee. Snacks and a chance at door prizes plus one Bingo card good for all 20 games.

(Must be 18 yrs. of age or older to play the bingo games)

Additional cards on sale during the event

50/50 Raffle tickets: \$5-

purchase ticket. Tickets sold at event only. Winner must be present to win.

Note: Following social distance protocol, capacity will be limited. Join us for fellowship and a fun time. All proceeds go to help support St Martin de Porres Church.

Please call Bob for tickets @ 647 405 2269. Don't wait, tickets sell out quickly!

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday May 1st

9.00 am - † Andrew D’Cruz & † Veeda & John Don Paul

10.30 am - Wedding anniversary of Erlinda & Rolando

† John Lyne

12.00 pm - † Frank Brachio & People in the parish

Tuesday May 3rd

8.30 am - † Anthony Mascarenhas

7.PM (Memorial) - † Giancarlo Gemmite

Wednesday May 4th

8.30 am - † Anne Rode

Thursday May 5th

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

† Rolando Lozano

Friday May 6th

8.30 am - † Aduzinda Pereira

Saturday May 7th

5.00 pm - - † Genny Sequeira

† Leoni & † Imelda Espera

Sunday May 8th

9.00 am -

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm -



Fundraiser

Concert

We invite you to attend a Fundraiser Concert at St. Martin de Porres Church on June 4th Saturday from 2pm to 3pm. You will be entertained by the “ 7-Strings Girl band” who will be performing popular music.



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