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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

St. Martin De Porres School

416-393-5286

St. Malachy School

416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306

## Diocesan Services

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416-469-1111

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(counselling for individuals and families)

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416-281-6007

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Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





**1st Reading:** Acts 13.14, 43-52

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

**Gospel:** John 10.27-30

*Jesus the Shepherd*

## Attending to Our Primary Vocation

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness.

The Second Vatican Council says “that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” (Lumen Gentium 40). We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits.

Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time.

We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well. It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we’ll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us.

It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability .

## 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

PREPARATION CLASSES (IN PERSON) at CHURCH :

**May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5th**  
**after 12 noon Mass**

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENT CEREMONY:

**JUNE 21 – SMDP @ 6.30 PM**

**JUNE 22 - ST. URSULA @ 6.30 PM**

**JUNE 24 – ST. MALACHY @ 6.30 PM**

### Important :

Students who did not attend the enrollment ceremony please attend class on May 8th after 12 noon Mass

**If you have not provided the Sponsor name yet for your child please give it to your school ASAP. Sponsor has to be over 16 yrs of age , and should be confirmed , but cannot be parents of the child but an older sibling is okay.**

**A sponsor name is essential to receive the sacrament. 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!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP**

A Knights of Columbus **Scholarship of \$500 is available to a member of St. Martin de Porres Parish who will be attending a full-time post-secondary program in the 2022-23 academic year.**

Consideration will include the applicant's involvement in Parish and/or Community activities, either currently or in the past.

**Application Forms and details should be requested from smithwriter@rogers.com by email.**

**Mass Intentions for the week**



**Sunday May 8th**

9.00 am -

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm -

**Tuesday May 10th**

8.30 am - B'day Blessings for Jerome Couture

**Wednesday May 11th**

8.30 am - † John Noronha

**Thursday May 12th**

8.30 am -

**Friday May 13th**

8.30 am - † Celia Ronquillo

**Saturday May 14th**

5.00 pm - - † Daniel Pathmanathan

**Sunday May 15th**

9.00 am -

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm -



**MAY PROCESSION AND CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

All parishoners are invited by the Legion of Mary on Saturday May 28th after the 5 P.M. mass at St. Martin de Porres to join the annual procession and crowning of our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please join us to pay homage to our Blessed Virgin Mary for all the blessings received.

Thank you!



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Wednesday  
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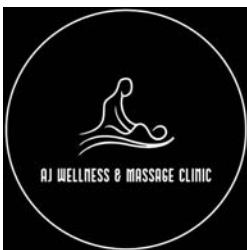
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