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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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(counselling for individuals and families)

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416-733-8544

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New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





**1st Reading:** Acts 1.1-11

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 1.17-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24.46-53

*The Ascension of the Lord*

## Prayer and Evangelization

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.” This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves. St. Vincent Ferrer says that, “If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.” Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others. One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

## 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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### FREE WEBINAR!!!

#### ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC

**PERSPECTIVE Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 9:00 am**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
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- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to:

[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Please include ‘webinar May 28’ in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link closer to the webinar.

Attention Parents of prospective Confirmandi

Confessions for Confirmandi will be on Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30 pm. This is mandatory. Please mark your calendars.

Retreat for Confirmandi will be on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> after 12 noon Mass until 3pm.



Fundraiser  
Concert

The 7 strings girl band will be performing a charity concert for the St. Martin de Porres church on Saturday, June 4th from 2pm to 3pm.

The 7 Strings is an all girl band from Scarborough that started in 2015. The band members are parishioners of St. Martin de Porres.

The band covers a wide range of music genres, from today's hits to popular classic songs by the Beatles, Franky Valli and Spandau Ballet.

They are fun and will surely entertain.

All proceeds from the concert will go to the St. Martin de Porres church. You are requested to donate a minimum of \$5 per person for the concert.

See you on Saturday, June 4th at 2pm!

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday May 29th

- 9.00 am - † Valeri & † Ralph Crasto  
People in the Parish
- 10.30 am - † Anita Lazo & † Cenon Arellano
- 12.00 pm - † Aniceto Varona Sr.  
Intentions of Mary Roberts

Tuesday May 31st

- 8.30 am - † Joseph Olczak  
B'day blessings for Sequoia John

Wednesday June 1st

- 8.30 am -

Thursday June 2nd

- 8.30 am - † 10<sup>th</sup> Death anniversary of Clarence Fonceca  
10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Gail & Jason Lima

Friday June 3rd

- 8.30 am -

Saturday June 4th

- 5.00 pm - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Rosie & Trevor De Motte  
† Marinha Pia Colaco

Sunday June 5th

- 9.00 am - † Andrew D'Cruz  
1<sup>st</sup> Death anniversary of Veeda Don Paul
- 10.30 am - People in the Parish
- 12.00 pm - † Chitra Machado





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