
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

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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

St. Martin De Porres School

416-393-5286

St. Malachy School

416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)

416-469-1111

Catholic Family Services:

416-921-1163

(counselling for individuals and families)

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)

416-281-6007

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12.3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20.19-23

Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit

Reflect

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus’ earthly mission. We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost. As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to “care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered.” Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two fold mission of the Church. Perhaps we can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ’s love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all of our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily Morning Mass will be celebrated Tuesday through Friday at 8.30 a.m.

Weekend Schedule:

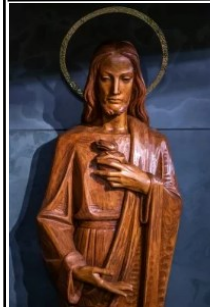
Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 9.00 am
(Livestream) and open for public

10.30 a.m.

12.00 p.m.

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

*"Come to me,
all you who labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn
from me;*

*for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."*
Matthew 11:28-29

On April 28, 2021, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, released a new pastoral letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, "Heart Speaks to Heart."

This is a significant reflection on one of the most sacred symbols in the Catholic faith and what it can teach us in these difficult times.

We pray that this letter will be a helpful tool both personally and in your own ministry.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/sacred-heart/sacred-heart-jesus/>

Attention Parents of prospective Confirmandi

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

Retreat for Confirmandi will be on Sunday June 19th 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 June 5th

- 9.00 am - † Andrew D'Cruz
1st Death anniversary of Veeda Don Paul
- 10.30 am - People in the Parish
- 12.00 pm - † Chitra Machado
Healing intentions of Mary Roberts

Tuesday June 7th

- 8.30 am - Catherina Corrado

Wednesday June 8th

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

Thursday June 9th

- 8.30 am -

Friday June 10th

- 8.30 am -

Saturday June 11th

- 10.30 am- † Robert Williams (Memorial Mass)
- 5.00 pm - † John Noronha

Sunday June 12th

- 9.00 am - People in the Parish
- 10.30 am - † Maurice Rivers
† Paulita Ramos
- 12.00 pm - Healing intentions of Mary Roberts

Hike & Prayer - Belonging

It's back! Join us on Saturday, June 4 2022, for Hike & Prayer, hosted by the Ministry for Social Justice, Peace, and Creation Care - Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto.

We're going to "hike" along the lake and think on what it means to "belong" to Earth. We will be taking moments to pause, reflect and, of course, pray together. Bring your binoculars for some bird-watching too!

Afterwards, let's gather around a bonfire for some storytelling, sharing, and s'mores. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our first in-person Hike & Prayer since July of 2019.

For more details and to register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hike-prayer-belonging-tickets-32602477887>



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