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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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St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





**1st Reading:** Genesis 14.18-20

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

**Gospel:** Luke 9.11b-17

*Feeding the Five Thousand*

### **Truly Living the Holy Mass**

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As stewards, the Holy Eucharist should be the very foundation that the rest of our lives are built upon. Yet how often do we fail to view the Holy Mass as the highlight of our week? Let us take a moment to reflect on how the Mass is so pivotal in our lives of stewardship.

While the high point of the entire Mass is the consecration, where the lowly bread and wine become the very body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ, there are still other important moments that lead up to this climax. One such often overlooked moment is the time of Offertory. The Offertory is where we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God.

We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom. We see this in the Gospel as the disciples offered Jesus just five loaves and two fish. However, it is through this offering that Jesus was able to miraculously feed thousands of people. The next time we attend Mass let us intentionally call to mind all of the time and talents we shared with others the previous week and those we anticipate sharing in the upcoming week. God will begin to transform these works into great miracles for the sake of the Gospel.

## **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.**

## **For Love of the Church**



*For Love of the Church is a book celebrating the life, teachings and achievements of Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, to create a “Catholic culture” actively engaged with the signs of the times. Following the “ecclesial approach” of Cardinal Collins, the articles in the Festschrift – a collection of writings honouring the Cardinal – provide “pastoral resources” that inspire creativity to pastors, lay pastoral workers and students of theology in the task of the new evangelization. This collection comprises essays by theologians on Church history, sacred Scripture, moral theology and ethics, as well as social issues.*

To purchase a copy of *For Love of the Church*, please visit <https://en.novalis.ca/products/for-love-of-the-church>.

**Attention Parents of prospective Confirmandi**

**There will be a Confirmation Ceremony Mass on June 24th @ 6.30pm**

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



**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 September 2022.

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

**Application Forms should be requested by email from [smithwriter@rogers.com](mailto:smithwriter@rogers.com) before September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mass Intentions for the week**



**Saturday June 18th**

5.00 pm - † Orlando Ciani  
† Aseervatham Rasanayagam

**Sunday June 19th**

9.00 am - People in the Parish

10.30 am - † Thomas Villiard  
Living and Deceased members of Shemain Family

12.00 pm -

**Tuesday June 21st**

8.30 am -

**Wednesday June 22nd**

8.30 am - Intentions of Dorothy Lam

**Thursday June 23rd**

8.30 am -

**Friday June 24th**

8.30 am - B'day blessings for Mateo Gabriel & Isaih

**Saturday June 25th**

5.00 pm - † Ida Gomes

† Constancio & Gracy Menezes

**Sunday June 26th**

9.00 am - People in the Parish

10.30 am - B'day Blessings for Maria Ibarrientos

12.00 pm -



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