
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.

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1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21

2nd Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9.51-62

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

Persevering in our Mission

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the following passage: “When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem.” As Jesus’ passion on Calvary loomed nearer He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. This is the model that we should follow as stewards.

Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. While our stewardship will undoubtedly be filled with many moments of great peace and joy, we are also sure to experience moments of hardship. We may experience the temptation of giving up or making excuses as to why we shouldn’t continue to serve. We may also be afraid of the crosses that arise during our apostolates.

Jesus too was aware of the great cross and suffering that lay in the horizon of His mission. Despite all this, He remained steadfast. We should pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship. Even in difficult moments, let us readily turn to God. St. John Paul II encourages us saying, “Don’t be afraid of the radicalness of His demands... If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much.” The Lord has great plans to use us as missionary disciples, we just need to say yes to His invitation .

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>.

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 before September 15th.

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday June 25th

5.00 pm - † Ida Gomes
† Constancio & Gracy Menezes

Sunday June 26th

9.00 am - † Minelle D'Souza
People in the Parish
10.30 am - B'day Blessings for Maria Ibarrientos
12.00 pm - Deceased members of the Ampson Family

Tuesday June 28th

8.30 am -

Wednesday June 29th

8.30 am -

Thursday June 30th

8.30 am -

Friday July 1st

8.30 am -

Saturday July 2nd

5.00 pm - Thanksgiving for safe vacation completed from Joe & Melanie Lawrence
† Beatrice & Leonard Pollacco

Sunday July 3rd

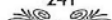
9.00 am - † Andrew D'Cruz
† Veeda & John Don Paul
10.30 am - People in the Parish
12.00 pm - † Aseervatham Rasanayagam

Prayers for Priests, Religious,  Seminarians, and Vocations

Never Attack a Priest

One should never attack a priest, even when he's in error, rather one should pray and do penance that I'll grant him my grace again. He alone fully represents me, even when he doesn't live after my example!

When a priest falls we should extend him a helping hand through prayer and not through attacks! I myself will be his judge, no one but I! Whoever voices judgment over a priest has voiced it over me; child, never let a priest be attacked, take up his defense. Never again accept an out-of-the-way word about a priest, and speak no unkind word about them, even if it were true!



**Dear Parishioners,
Please note there will not be bulletins during Summer holidays and the next bulletin will be for Sunday after Labour day .
Wish you a Happy and Safe Summer Holiday!**





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