
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

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416-469-1111

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(counselling for individuals and families)

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New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





1st Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17

Gospel: Luke 15.1-32

*The Parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin
& Prodigal Son*

Sharing the Gift of Mercy

The readings and Gospel this Sunday are richly steeped with the central Christian mystery that St. Paul proclaims in his first letter to Timothy, that “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” This message is the saving grace for all Christians, the lifeline we all hold onto as we journey throughout our time on earth with our eyes fixed heavenward. The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives.

This gift of forgiveness, although freely given by Christ, needs to be cultivated with ongoing contrition, repentance, and penance. Moreover, this gift should not be held solely for oneself, but graciously shared in a two-fold manner to others. Firstly, as the words of the Our Father so frequently remind us, we must forgive the trespasses of others. In doing so, we are sharing the gift of God’s forgiveness with our neighbour.

Secondly, we should be an example to others of the salvific power of God’s forgiveness in our own lives, so that they may be inspired by our witness and be encouraged to turn to God’s mercy as well. Perhaps one concrete practice we could do adopt is inviting others to join us in receiving the sacrament of Confession. Therefore, as true grateful disciples of Christ let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

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.



Children’s Liturgy of the Word

We are excited to resume the Children Liturgy Session beginning the **first Sunday in October. It will**

be offered at the 10:30 am Mass only. The Liturgy of the Word for Children is designed for children from JK to Grade 3. It is not a babysitting service, or a play group. Children will be read to the same readings as the adult but in simplified words. The session will be about 25 minutes long.

We are looking for a dedicated group of catechist teachers to help spread the Good News of the Gospel to our children. Grade 11 or 12 High School students looking for volunteer hours are welcome to assist in the Children Liturgy session.

Please contact Dorine at
dorinecouture@gmail.com



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 should be requested from smithwriter@rogers.com by email. The deadline for return of applications is **September 30, 2022.**

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Sep 10th

5.00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass from
Lea & Ailin Barnachea
† Jane Quinlan

Sunday Sep 11th

9.00 am - † Martin Gomez
† Rosemary Bass & People in the Parish
10.30 am - † Carmella Bonnici
† Hyacinth Alles
12.00 pm - † John Noronha
† Mary Roberts

Tuesday Sep 13th

8.30 am - † Jose Desa

Wednesday Sep 14th

8.30 am - † Sciberras Family

Thursday Sep 15th

8.30 am - † Ann Kim Tan

Friday Sep 16th

8.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass from Anne Gomes

Saturday Sep 17th

5.00 pm - † Charles & Angela Burrows

Sunday Sep 18th

9.00 am - † Lam Che Kai
Thanksgiving Mass from Dolores Giselle
& Family
10.30 am - Quick recovery from surgery for
Amanda Musprat
People in the Parish
12.00 pm - B'day Blessings for Mike Jacob &
Thanksgiving from Hyacinth



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