
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.

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1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

Serving the Greater Master

From a young age, society presents us the “perfect” roadmap for a life of happiness. This vision usually includes having the fancy job, a large house, extravagant clothes and a large sum of money in the bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord’s words in today’s Gospel, that “you cannot serve God and wealth,” can be so difficult to swallow.

It is interesting that Jesus doesn’t say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we should not serve wealth. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other hand utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.

In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Christ’s words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?

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.

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.**



St. Martin de Porres - Council 12909

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus at St. Martin de Porres parish will be conducting a Christmas Food Drive in support of the **Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities** this holiday season. We are asking that parishioners bring non-perishable food items to **St Martin de Porres Parish between 9AM and Noon on Saturday September 24**. Knights from Council 12909 will be in front of the church to collect these food items. These items will go to support the over 1,700 families that have requested help this Christmas season from the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities and your donation of food items will help bring joy to many people at this special time of year.

Suggested Items Include:

- Cereal , - Drinks , - Soup , -
- Canned meats/fish , Pasta sauce ,
- Canned vegetables - Canned fruit , Baby food

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the week



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

Tuesday Sep 20th

8.30 am -

Wednesday Sep 21st

8.30 am -

Thursday Sep 22nd

8.30 am -

Friday Sep 23rd

8.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass for Padre Pio for the prayers answered

Saturday Sep 24th

5.00 pm - † Domingos D'Souza

Sunday Sep 25th

9.00 am - † Rosemary Bass

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm - † Mary Roberts



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