
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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(counselling for individuals and families)

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Catholic Cultural Services

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New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

The Parable of the

Widow and the Unjust Judge

Serving the Hidden Form of Poverty

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, “the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.”

How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, “let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”

From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

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.

Good Shepherd Ministries Food Drive

Good Shepherd Ministries need food items for their Thanks Giving Food Drive. You could bring non-perishable food items to the church before **5th of October. Please place them in one corner in the church hall. Please check bulletin board flyer for details.**





**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
bundle up weekend**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul bundle up weekend will take place **October 15th and 16th.**

The perfect time to start clearing out those items of gently used clothing that you don't use anymore, or that your children may have outgrown.

We also accept gently used household linens, and gently used footwear.

Thank you for your generosity



St Martin de Porres Council 12909

Parish Bingo and Chili night!

Where- ***St Martin de Porres Church Hall***

4179 Lawrence Ave East Scarborough

When- ***Saturday OCT 15, 2022,***

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Admission: \$15- includes Chili, tea or coffee also 1 bingo card for 20 games.

50/50 Raffle tickets: \$5- must be 18 yrs of age or older to purchase ticket. Tickets sold at event only.

Winner must be present to win.

Join us for fellowship and a fun time. All proceeds go to help rebuild St Martin de Porres Church.

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Oct 1st

- 5.00 pm - Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate heart of Mary
- † Herminio Bambico
- † 5th Death Anniversary of Andrew D' Cruz

Sunday Oct 2nd

- 9.00 am - † Veeda & John Don Paul
- 10.30 am - † Peggy Ethel Franklin
- 12.00 pm - People in the Parish
- Complete Healing for Michelle Policarpio

Tuesday Oct 4th

- 8.30 am - † Martin Gomez

Wednesday Oct 5th

- 8.30 am - † Ruben Alfeloro & Deceased family members

Thursday Oct 6th

- 8.30 am - † Eldric Fernandes & Cheryl Fernandes

Friday Oct 7th

- 8.30 am - B'day blessings for IDA

Saturday Oct 8th

- 5.00 pm - † Charles Sanders

Sunday Oct 9th

- 9.00 am - † Peter Vaz
- † Guiseppe Corrado & Family
- 10.30 am - † Falcidad D'Silva
- † Victoria Brewster
- 12.00 pm - Wedding Anniversary of Patrick & Patricia Doyle
- People in the Parish



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