

# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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*As the leaves turn gold and yellow...*

*The air turns crisp...*

*Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...*

*Our blessings and make good cheer  
with all those who are so dear.*

*Wishing you a Thanksgiving  
as special as you are.*



**“No** one has ever become **poor** from **giving”**  
- Anne Frank

**1st Reading:** 2 Kings 5.14-17  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 2.8-13  
**Gospel:** : Luke 17.11-19  
*Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers*

### Cultivating Generous Gratitude

All of us since our childhood were raised to say thank you when someone has done something good for us. While this is undoubtedly a positive act, it can lead us to developing the mentality that thanksgiving is a mere matter of politeness. The deeper sense of gratitude exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus in the Gospel surpasses mere kind manners. The Gospel recalls that he “prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked Him.”

The act of returning to Jesus and prostrating himself cost something to the leper, it required his effort, time and humility. We can learn from his example and learn to go out of our way in order to express our profound gratitude to God and our neighbour.

With respect to God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank the Lord for the abundant gifts He graciously lavishes on us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them. Let us ask ourselves this Thanksgiving weekend, how are we moving past mere politeness to sincere acts of gratitude towards God and neighbour. In this way, we can practice generosity even while expressing our gratitude.

## Regular Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses:

Daily Morning Mass will be celebrated Tuesday through Friday at 8.30 a.m.

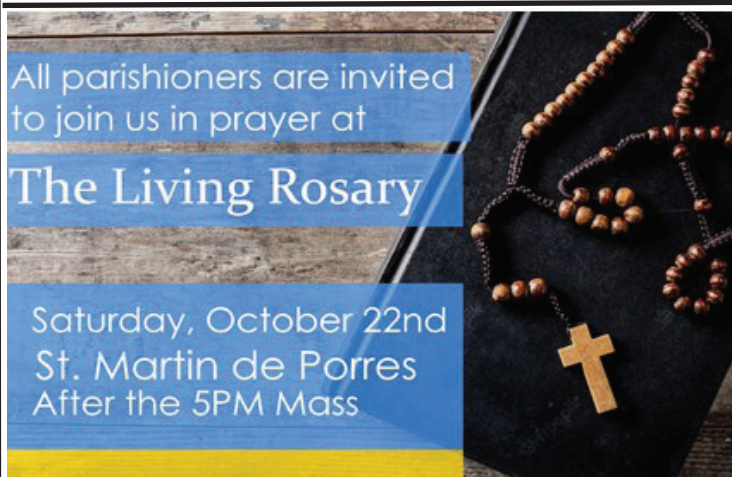
### Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 9.00 am (Livestream) and open for public

10.30 a.m.

12.00 p.m.



### Announcing the 105th Anniversary 2022 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

The world is at a crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN THE 2022 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: **THE HOLY ROSARY**  
Where: **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES (Parkside 105)**  
When: **SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022 @ 12 NOON**

For more information, contact:  
NAME **Dawne Williams / Martin Pallath**  
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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 8th**

5.00 pm - † Charles Sanders  
† Craig & Russell Fowler

**Sunday Oct 9th**

9.00 am - † Peter Vaz  
† Guiseppa Corrado & Family

10.30 am - † Falcidad D'Silva

† Victoria Brewster

12.00 pm - Wedding Anniversary of  
Patrick & Patricia Doyle  
People in the Parish

**Tuesday Oct 11th**

8.30 am - † John Noronha  
† William Roszario

**Wednesday Oct 12th**

8.30 am - Blessings for Yoland Fernandes Family

**Thursday Oct 13th**

8.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass

**Friday Oct 14th**

8.30 am - Thanksgiving Mass for Mary & Joseph  
Thanksgiving Mass from Linda

**Saturday Oct 15th**

5.00 pm - † Menois & Eunice D'Souza  
Thanksgiving for Most Holy Rosary

**Sunday Oct 16th**

9.00 am - Blessings for Dianne Ragell & Family  
Blessings for Shirley Chung Family

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm - † Martin Gomez

**DEATH – MRS. ANGELICA GONSALVES MOTHER  
OF REV. ANTHONY GONSALVES ( Fr. Anthony)**

Mrs. Angelica Gonsalves died on Saturday, October 1, 2022. **Rev. Anthony Gonsalves is Pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish, Scarborough.** Please remember Angelica and the Gonsalves family in your prayers.

Funeral Arrangements: **Funeral:** To be held in India.  
***Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.***





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