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# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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## Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

## Parish Office:

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Office Administrator - Anne Gunawardena

## 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

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416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306

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Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





**1st Reading:** Sirach 35.15-17,  
20-22

**2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 4.6-8,  
16-18

**Gospel:** Luke 18.9-14

*The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector*

### Imitating the Blessed

This upcoming week the Church will be celebrating the great solemnity of All Saints Day. The beauty of this solemnity lies in the vast diversity of all those who've gone before us. The heavenly courts are made up of patriarchs, martyrs, doctors, monks, virgins, priests, laity and more, all dwelling in unity. We can ask ourselves, what is a unifying attribute that ties all these saints together?

One such attribute is the generous stewardship of their particular gifts for the glory of God and the good of the Church. God does not want us all to be martyrs, or monks, or virgins, but He asks all of us to faithfully use the gifts given to us to live out the Gospel message as best as we can.

For example, if the Lord has gifted us with a musical ability, we should try to share that with our parish community by joining the choir. Likewise, if we have the gift of gentleness and care, we should seek ministries that serve the poor, the sick and the elderly. The same can be said of any gift that we possess from God. Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*\* says that "if we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them generously to serve others, and in so doing give glory to God." How deeply do we live out this message from Cardinal Collins? Let us challenge ourselves to imitate the saints and seek to serve God through the particular talents He has graciously bestowed on us.

## Regular Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses:

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

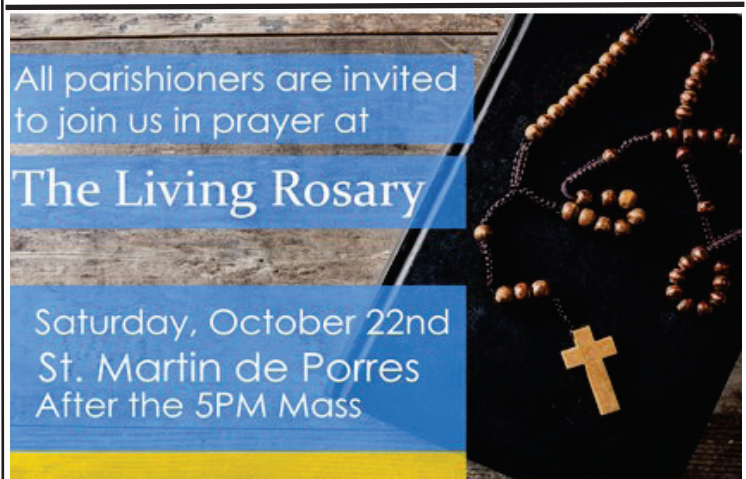
### Weekend Schedule:

**Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5 p.m.**

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

**10.30 a.m.**

**12.00 p.m.**



**The Legion of Mary is hosting a Living Rosary right after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, those who are joining us please stay behind.**

**After reception to follow at the Hall. Thank you.**

## Free Online Course: Responsible Leadership

Monday, September 19, 2022 - Monday, December 12, 2022  
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This training program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass.

### Ministries of Care

## Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

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7 to 8:30 p.m.



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For more information, contact:  
[formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)  
416-934-3400 ext. 523

## Mass Intentions for the week



### Saturday Oct 22nd

5.00 pm - † Alcantara & Mary Dominic Menezes  
† Orlando & Erminio Ciani  
Living Rosary Mass by Legion of Mary

### Sunday Oct 23rd

9.00 am - † Jose Desa  
† Angelica Gonsalves  
10.30 am - People in the Parish  
12.00 pm -

### Tuesday Oct 25th

8.30 am -

### Wednesday Oct 26th

8.30 am -

### Thursday Oct 27th

8.30 am - † Luis Machado  
† Doris De Silva

### Friday Oct 28th

8.30 am - † Daniel Couture

### Saturday Oct 29th

5.00 pm - † Luis & Olga Machado

### Sunday Oct 30th

9.00 am -

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm -



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