
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

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416-469-1111

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416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





1st Reading: Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.11 – 2.2
Gospel: Luke 19.1-10

Jesus and Zacchaeus

Giving our First Fruits

The image of Zacchaeus, a man short in stature climbing a tree to see Jesus, is probably one that is very familiar to us. However, despite this familiarity, there is a deep message that can often be overlooked. When Zacchaeus has a conversion experience, he vows not only to correct the wrong he has done, but to give back “four times as much.” Zacchaeus teaches us that we shouldn’t give the bare minimum but seek greater generosity in our gifts, especially of our time and talents.

The USCCB’s *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** proclaims that “stewards must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and they should make a decision (in advance, from the “first fruits” instead of what is left over after other obligations have been met) about what will be given.”

We should periodically ask ourselves, are we really giving God the best of our time and talents or do other obligations take priority?

For example, with respect to time, we should strive to establish and protect scheduled moments of daily prayer. Likewise, with our talents, we should try to offer our gifts first for the good of the church before our own personal interests. For example, do we rarely volunteer or only assist at the parish volunteer days when we happen to have leftover time, or do we proactively schedule our week so as to ensure that it is a priority? Let us prayerfully review how we use our time and talents and seek ways to better serve the Kingdom of God within our parishes.

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.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Mississauga
John 2:25 "And this is what He has promised us, eternal life."

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Announcement from SVP:

Christmas will be a very bleak time for many. Since it is just about two months away, your Society of St. Vincent de Paul is appealing to you for your assistance in making this Christmas a little brighter for your Neighbours in Need. Many people have lost their jobs, and can't find new ones, others have simply given up. There are no longer any government assistance programmes available. With the prices of food, and all other consumables increasing quite dramatically, a Christmas dinner will be a luxury that most will not be able to afford.

To this end, we are asking if you would consider donating gift cards for either No Frills, or Food Basics to be distributed to your Neighbours in Need. Denominations of \$25 or \$50 would be ideal, however, we are grateful for any amount. The more we get, the more families we can assist.

Please put the gift cards into an envelope, clearly labelled for St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like a tax receipt, please be sure to include your full name, address and phone number. Please also write legibly so we can make out the tax receipt with the correct spelling and distribute/mail to the correct address. All gift card donations may be put into the collection basket, or into the mail slot in the side door. If possible, we would appreciate receiving your donations by the first week in December. That will give us time to coordinate and distribute the cards. Of course, your donations are welcome anytime, as the need never goes away.

Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless You

Your Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Oct 29th

5.00 pm - † Luis & Olga Machado

Sunday Oct 30th

9.00 am - † Eduviges Jimenez

10.30 am - People in the Parish

12.00 pm - † Pierre Ndangang

Tuesday Nov 1st

8.30 am - † Monica & † Felix Ibarientos &
Deceased family members

Wednesday Nov 2nd

8.30 am - All souls Forgotten
All souls in Purgatory

Thursday Nov 3rd

8.30 am - † Fr. Raymond Eselu

Friday Nov 4th

8.30 am -

Saturday Nov 5th

5.00 pm - † Rosemary Bass

Sunday Nov 6th

9.00 am - † Andrew D' Cruz
† Veeda & John Don Paul
† Maria & Nicola Macri

10.30 am - People in the Parish
† Christobel & Verginia & Deceased
Family members

12.00 pm - † Victor James Nalliah



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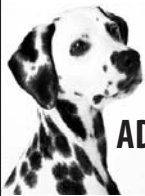
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