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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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416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20

Gospel: Luke 23.35-43

*Jesus and the Repentant Thief*

## Building up the Kingdom

“Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.” These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*\* proclaims that through “worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom.”

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

## 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.**



## Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

*To mark the 25th anniversary of Mother Teresa's death, the Knights of Columbus produced the film Mother Teresa: No Greater Love – a tribute to this spiritual icon. Below, Director and Writer David Naglieri weighs in on the importance of continuing to share her story.*

**How can Catholics in the Archdiocese watch this film? Outside of the showing in theatres, how can people watch it?**

We are very excited that our film will have a theatrical release in Canada. Later this year there will be an expanded theatrical release in both English and French in Montreal. We will also eventually be available on DVD, streaming platforms and broadcast on Salt + Light Television. All information on availability will be posted on our film's website [www.motherteresamovie.com](http://www.motherteresamovie.com).

More Info:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/mother-teresa-no-greater-love/>



# Christmas Concert 2022

With Christmas just around the corner, a Carol evening is being held on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, in the church after the 5:00 pm mass.

Join us for an evening of Christmas music and fellowship followed by a Hot Chocolate & Cookie reception after, in the lobby.

It's been a while, so come, celebrate the season.

All are invited - looking forward to seeing you there.



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## Mass Intentions for the week



### Saturday Nov 19th

5.00 pm - † Eldric & † Cheryl Fernandes  
† Juan Miel

### Sunday Nov 20th

9.00 am - † Gertrude Nanayakkara  
10.30 am - † Angelica Gonsalves  
12.00 pm - People in the Parish  
† Harold Lynch & † Sislin Jacob

### Tuesday Nov 22nd

8.30 am - † Angelica Gonsalves

### Wednesday Nov 23rd

8.30 am -

### Thursday Nov 24th

8.30 am - B'day Blessings for Derek John Taylor  
† Jose & † Felicisma Turiano & deceased family members

### Friday Nov 25th

8.30 am - † Deceased family members of Gomes Family  
† Jesuthasan Kanapathipillai

### Saturday Nov 26th

5.00 pm - † Anthony Fernandes  
† Maria August  
† Maria Paul  
† Ofelia De Cos Santos

### Sunday Nov 27th

9.00 am - † Seymour McRae &  
Deceased members of family  
† Bernard & Deliah Harper & deceased family members  
10.30 am - People in the Parish  
12.00 pm - † Deceased members of Shemain Family





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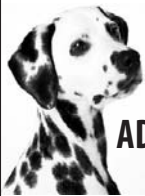
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