
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

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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

416-393-5286

St. Malachy School

416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)

416-469-1111

Catholic Family Services:

416-921-1163

(counselling for individuals and families)

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)

416-281-6007

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131



1st Reading:

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Sermon on the Mount (The Beatitudes)

A good and faithful steward is one who lives a life immersed in the Beatitudes, hoping to one day receive the blessings promised in today's Gospel. And as stewards, God has given us many gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. The most important gift God has given us is our very lives – the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life.

Another great gift that God has given us are our talents, fruitfully using them and encouraging others to do the same with theirs, for the common good. Joy in life comes from using our time and talent creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. It is through the stewardship way of life that our baptismal call to discipleship is fulfilled through the mission and ministry of the parish and gives us confidence and hope of our future.

This is the spirit of “deep stewardship”, the fruit of which are vibrant parishes, which are joyful to live in and attractive to others. As more people, living a life immersed in the Beatitudes, actively engage in the sharing of their time and talent in generous service, they will experience the full richness of the parish community and focus their energy outward to make Christ more visibly present in the world.

SUMMARY

A good and faithful steward is one who lives a life immersed in the Beatitudes, hoping to one day receive the blessings promised in today's Gospel. Stewardship is a profound disposition of the heart and mind which transforms everything we do: it is an awareness that each of us has been entrusted with the gift of time and talent, and that all will benefit if we fruitfully develop and share these gifts in service to God and our neighbour. This is the spirit of “deep stewardship”, the fruit of which are vibrant parishes, which are joyful to live in and attractive to others.

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass will be celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **9:00 am**

10:30 am

12:00 pm

<https://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/en/>



Dear Parents and Guardians,

At St Martin de Porres, we have a dedicated team of volunteers who share their precious time to serve your little ones, in the Liturgy of the Word for Children Program. The session takes place each Sunday at the 10:30 mass. While the adults are having their celebration in the sanctuary, the children will have their lessons in the hall. The program is to share the Word of God in a simplified way adaptable to their age.

We welcome children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 who have not yet received the first communion to join us each week. The session is about 20-25 minutes. The children will be brought back to the sanctuary to rejoin their parents for the rest of the mass.

Please encourage your children to participate in the program. May they come to know their friend Jesus through the Word of God.

Mass Intentions for the WeekSaturday January 28th

9:00 am - ✦Norie Cadhit

5:00 pm - ✦Emerson Quinlan
✦Norie Cadhit
✦Teodoro MacaranasSunday January 29th

9:00 am - Thanksgiving for blessings received

10:30 am - ✦Norie Cadhit

12:00 pm - Clara Fernandes – Birthday blessing
✦Sylvia & Theophilus Ampson
✦Balkaran SamarcoMonday January 30th

Dea Resplandor – Birthday blessing

Tuesday January 31st8:30 am - Birthday blessings for:
Kurt & Jenny Ibarrientos
Dea ResplandorWed. February 1st8:30am - Tracey Ragell – Birthday blessing
✦Rosemary BassThursday February 2nd

8:30 am - Fantinel Vittorio – Birthday blessing

Friday February 3rd

8:30 am - All parishioners

50+ Group – Save the Date

Mark your calendars! We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 16th at 12:30 pm with lunch and an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Tickets will be on sale the weekends of February 4/5 and February 11/12.

**Are you Indigenous and Catholic?**

Did you know that St. Ann's Parish in Toronto is home to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Native People's Mission? We offer an enculturated weekly Sunday Mass at 12:30 pm that honours traditional spirituality. All are welcome. 120 First Ave., Toronto. More information at - <https://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org/>. Miigwech.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2023

The Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites high school students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is, "A Pathway to the Future," taken from the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4).

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-fraternity>

This is an opportunity for young learners to explore the theme and appreciate the value of diverse faith traditions. We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.

The contest begins on Monday, February 6 and closes on Monday, April 17. The length of the video should not be more than three minutes. For complete contest details, please see the poster at <https://bit.ly/3ZF99kF>. The video can be submitted at this link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

For any queries, please contact Office for Interreligious Dialogue, at Interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

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If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass at the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org.

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