
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

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)

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416-281-6007

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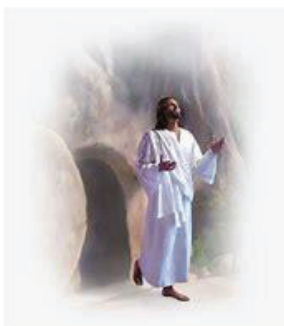
New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131

EASTER SUNDAY



1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

**2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8**

Gospel: John 20.1-18

Easter Sunday

Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! On this glorious Easter morning, the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities, we are filled with the joy of the risen Lord. On this great day, death and sin was defeated as the Lord triumphed over all evil, leading us to the joy and love of eternal life. As stewards of Christ we should always have the identity of an Easter people.

The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that stewardship “reflects the core of the Easter message of the earliest Christian community: ‘We have seen the Lord!’ (Jn 20:25). Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts.” We must first encounter Christ before we can share Christ.

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Summary

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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/>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday April 8th

6:30 pm - †Wilfred & Melissa Pinto

Sunday April 9th

9:00 am -

10:30 am - Alvarez & Chua Family - Thanksgiving

12:00 pm - Thanksgiving – Connie Chua

Monday April 10th

9:00 am - †Lilia Arias

Tuesday April 11th

8:30 am - †John Noronha
 †Frank John Dias
 In honour of St. Anthony

Wednesday April 12th

8:30 am - †Martin Lafferty

Thursday April 13th

8:30 am - †Jules Lobo
 †Dominga Geneta

Friday April 14th

8:30 am -



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A blessed Easter to you all!



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul bundle up weekend will take place April 15th & 16th. The perfect time to start your spring cleaning by clearing out those items of gently used clothing that you don't use anymore. We also accept gently used household linens, and gently used footwear.

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FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

June 10, Sat,	9:00 am	St. Martin
June 10, Sat.	11:00 am	St. Ursula
June 10, Sat.	1:00 pm	St. Malachy

In-person classes

March 29, Thurs.	6:00 – 7:30 pm
April 13, 20, 27 & June 8	6:30 – 7:30 pm

CONFIRMATION DATES

May 30, Tues.	6:30 pm	St. Ursula
May 31, Wed.	6:30 pm	St. Martin
June 2, Fri.	6:30 pm	St. Malachy

Confirmation Registration

April 29, Sat.	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
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Confirmation Enrollment

April 29, Sat.	5:00 pm mass	St. Martin de Porres S.
April 30, Sun.	10:30 am mass	St. Malachy School
April 30, Sun.	12:00 pm mass	St. Ursula School

Preparation Classes:

April 30, May 7, 14, 21	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
May 28 (Retreat)	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm RETREAT

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