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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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## 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



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.42-47**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9**

**Gospel: John 20.19-31**

### Jesus Appears to the Disciples

#### *Receiving and Sharing Merciful Love*

In 2000, when Pope John Paul II was canonizing St. Faustina, he declared that the Second Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday for the entire Church. This Sunday, let us reflect on Jesus who longs to forgive us and to shower His love and mercy on us. We should never tire of running to Him for healing. St. Therese of Lisieux says “even though I had on my conscience all the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus’ arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him.”

As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. We can also “forgive offenses” and “pray for the living and the dead” through personal prayer as well as by joining various prayer groups within the parish. Some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society. We can also “visit the sick” and “visit the imprisoned” by seeking ministries that care for the sick and elderly.

This Divine Mercy Sunday let us seek to be filled with God’s mercy. Let us then let His mercy overflow into our deeds within the parish so that we may become stewards of God’s merciful love.

#### *Summary*

As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. Likewise, some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm -      ✠Kim Tan  
                 ✠Charles Sanders  
                 ✠Jose Catulay  
                 ✠Jane Quinlan

#### Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am -

10:30 am -      ✠Felix & Molina Ibarrientos & deceased family members

12:00 pm -      ✠John Henry Blair  
                 ✠Esther Pecus

#### Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am -

#### Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am -      ✠P. C. Thomas  
                 In honour of St. Anthony

#### Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am -      Thanksgiving – Dianne Ragell

#### Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am -      ✠Norma & Rogelio Ramos

#### Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am -      ✠Norma & Rogelio Ramos



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### 50+ GROUP

Join us in welcoming Spring after what has seemed like an unending winter.

We will have our Spring Fest on Wednesday, April 26th. Tickets will be on sale after all the masses this weekend and next.

Tickets are \$12 for members, and \$15 for non-members. We ask that you please have exact change if possible.

We look forward to seeing you.



### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is hosting a celebration for the procession and the crowning of The Blessed Virgin Mary on May 20 after the 5 pm Mass.

All are welcome to join and celebrate with us this special occasion. May is the Month of the Rosary for the Virgin Mary.

Reception to follow right after at the Church Hall.

## 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

## Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations:

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Friday, May 5, 2023. On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

**Prayer Vigil:** Please be advised that the Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.. There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

For more information please contact the Office of Vocations via email – [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Please [note, this event is open to the public.](#)

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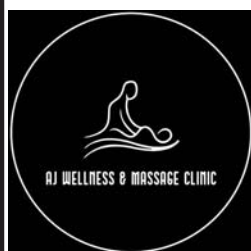
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