
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading:
Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

2nd Reading:
1 Peter 2.20b-25

Gospel: John 10.1-10

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Imitating the Good Shepherd

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures." These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd taking care of His people. One attribute of shepherds that is especially poignant is how hard they labour for the good of their flock. Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. Jesus does this as well, labouring for us so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love.

As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd. We too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good steward. As stewards, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

One practice we can adopt, especially on this world day of prayer for vocations, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that "stewardship parishes report an ... increase in religious and priestly vocations." Let us play our part as stewards and begin to share our gifts for the good of the Church.

Summary

Faithful shepherds labour for their flock by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd, which means we too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday April 29th

5:00 pm - Dominic Nitura - Thanksgiving
 Marcus Fernandes
 ✠ Angela Tolentino
 ✠ Patrick Mendonca & deceased family members

Sunday April 30th

9:00 am - Joyce De Souza – Thanksgiving
 ✠ John Wyne

10:30 am - ✠ Julian Malijan Sr.

12:00 pm - Joyce De Souza - Thanksgiving

Monday May 1st

9:00 am - ✠ Tony Vanheer

Tuesday May 2nd

8:30 am - ✠ Rosemary Bass
 ✠ Danilo Dabu
 ✠ Anthony Mascarenhas

Wednesday May 3rd

8:30 am -

Thursday May 4th

8:30 am - Marianne Chua - Thanksgiving

Friday May 5th

8:30 am -

ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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50+ GROUP

Mark your calendars!

The 50+ Group will be hosting a retreat at
St. Martin de Porres Church on **May 18th**.

The retreat will be facilitated by a priest
from the Manresa Retreat Centre.

The cost for the retreat is \$30 per person,
and this will include a light lunch and refreshments.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.



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. Please
[note, this event is open to the public.](#)

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