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## 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-ing

Please let the parish team know so that they can be supported sacramentally.

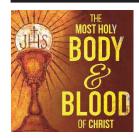
#### **Parish Schools**

St. Martin De Porres School	416-393-5286
St. Malachy School	416-393-5336
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#### **Diocesan Services**

Birthright (pregnancy support)	416-469-1111	Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
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(counselling for individuals and fam	ilies)	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages	s) 416-281-6007	St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



#### **Body and Blood of Christ**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Corinthians 10. 16-17

Gospel: John 6.51-52 The Bread from Heaven

#### Sharing what we have Received.

This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324).

The Eucharist being the "source" means that through the reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to "do all things through Him who strengthens us" (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the "summit" teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus' perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven.

This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others.

#### Summary

The Mass is everything, for the Catechism says that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions in which we first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then bring Him out into the world for all to see. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible, and then seek to share His love within us with others as an act of good stewardship.

#### 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 June 10th

5:00 pm - + John Keating & Craig Fowler

- For Good Health of Jillian Dias

#### **Sunday June 11th**

9:00 am - +

† Francesco & Maria Macre

10:30 am - † Juanito Ayco

† Vincent D'souza

12:00 pm - † John Noronha

† Dalila Viegas

#### Monday June 12th

8:30 am -

#### **Tuesday June 13th**

8:30 am -

† Eldric & Cheryl Fernandes

† Muriel Bryce

- Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

#### Wednesday June 14th

8:30 am -

† Vincent Liwanag

#### Thursday June 15th

8:30 am -

† Kim Tan

† Cresencia Miel

† Samuel & Edna Deane

#### Friday June 16th

8:30 am -

- Birthday Blessing for Zelena Cardoza



#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion over the weekend! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A special thank you to all the teachers for giving your time and wisdom to help get the children ready to receive Jesus for the first time. Thank you to all our First Communion families for your patience and support this year. You are the first teachers of the faith, and your children are blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and Daily Prayer.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."



Calling all youth of the parish! Are you in high school and looking to meet fellow youth? Interested in getting volunteer service hours, and uplifting your church community? If so, we have an upcoming summer opportunity for you! We are gathering a group of youth to work for a special pancake fundraiser for St. Martin de Porres Parish.

If you are interested, reach out by emailing <a href="Marianne.chua00@gmail.com">Marianne.chua00@gmail.com</a> as soon as possible. Thank you.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

## Knights of Columbus Council 12909 Parish Bingo and BBQ Coming Soon!



#### Details to follow.

#### 50's + Group



The 50+ Group will celebrate "Welcome Summer" on **June 15th**, with a summer themed lunch. The cost for members is \$2, and for non-members \$12. Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend. Please join us for what will be an enjoyable afternoon of fun and fellowship.





#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighborhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Anthony at 416-284-9192 ext.2 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in September 2023



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