
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:
Exodus 19.1-6a

2nd Reading:
Romans 5.6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9.36-10.8

“The harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few.”

The Gospel begins by highlighting Jesus’ reaction to the crowds who were “like sheep without a shepherd”. Our Lord is moved with compassion for them and declares that the “harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few.” Jesus invites us to lovingly share our time and talent to help build his kingdom within our parish communities, so that they may be joyful to live in and attractive to others.

Stewardship is not overly complicated, but rather a humble offering of one’s own time and talent in service to others, such as by joining a parish ministry we feel called to serve in, or even through the simple act of welcoming newcomers with a smile.

Through the Gospel reading, God brings our attention to the lost and all those in need of our time and talent to help guide them to the person of Jesus Christ. He promises to make us a “holy nation” if we keep His commandment to proclaim His goodness and become a living testimony to His sanctifying grace. By inviting us to partake in this mission, Jesus promises a bountiful harvest.

Our Church invites us to “care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered.” An important step in accomplishing this, is to invite the Holy Spirit to work in our lives more actively. Then, by living a stewardship way of life, reach out and minister to people who are in need of our time and talent. One way we can do this, is by sharing our God-given gifts in one of the many parish ministries we may feel called to serve in.

Summary

In today’s Gospel, Jesus invites us to partake in His mission of building up the kingdom of God while also lamenting the lack of labourers in His vineyard. In many ways, this reading captures the reality of parish life in our world today, highlighting those increased levels of parishioner engagement, in service of our Lord and out of love of neighbour, can help increase the spiritual well-being of our parish community. It is our duty as a “holy nation” to help bring people closer to the person of Jesus. Are we willing to help do this by becoming a more active labourer in God’s vineyard by being more deeply engaged in our parish community?

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 17th

5:00 pm - † Gracie Menezes
 † Jessie Mascarenhas

Sunday June 18th

9:00 am - † Andrew D’Cruz
 † Veeda & John Don Paul

10:30 am - † Mervyn Pinto
 † Frank & Justin Serensits

12:00 pm - † John Noronha
 - Farid Ala

Monday June 19th

9:00 am - † Martin Fernandes

Tuesday June 20th

8:30 am - † Jacob George

Wednesday June 21st

8:30 am - † Jeyathas Bala
 (For a successful surgery & recovery)

Thursday June 22nd

8:30 am -

Friday June 23rd

8:30 am -

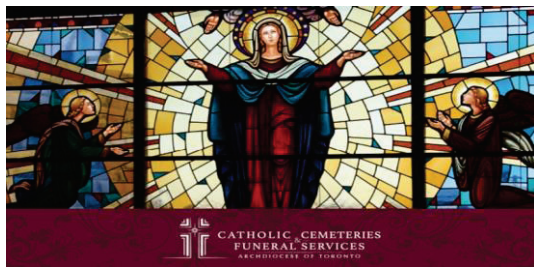


Wishing all the fathers of our parish a Happy Father's Day!



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 Marianne.chua00@gmail.com as soon as possible. Thank you.



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on **Wednesday August 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Mass are:

[Assumption Cemetery](#), Mississauga, Most Reverend Frank Leo,
Archbishop of Toronto

[Christ the King Cemetery](#), Markham, Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen

[Holy Cross Cemetery](#), Thornhill, Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau

[Mount Hope Cemetery](#), Toronto, Most Reverend Robert Kasun

[Queen of Heaven Cemetery](#), Woodbridge, Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

[Resurrection Cemetery](#), Whitby, Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber

[St. Mary's Cemetery](#), Barrie, Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

All are welcome!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by September. We look forward to meeting you.



There will be no weekly bulletins for July and August. Regular printing of our parish bulletin will begin again on September 17, 2023. Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer.

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