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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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**  
Jeremiah 20. 10-13

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
Romans 5. 12-15

**Gospel:** Matthew 10.26-33  
- Whom to Fear

### ***Be not Afraid.***

"Do not be afraid!" These words from Jesus in today's Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, "Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ."

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a "good" enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which "casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

### ***Summary***

Jesus in today's Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to "be not afraid!" In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

### **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 and 12:00 noon**

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### ***Mass Intentions for the Week***

#### **Saturday June 24th**

5:00 pm -      † Cuastancio Menezes  
                 † Clement Fernandes

#### **Sunday June 25th**

9:00 am -      † Joseph Titus  
                 † Josefa & Ferenc Giczi

10:30 am -      † Abdulai Deffie  
                 † Joseph James

12:00 pm -      † Ida Gomes  
                 † Leon Rivers

#### **Monday June 26th**

9:00 am -

#### **Tuesday June 27th**

8:30 am -

#### **Wednesday June 28th**

8:30 am -

#### **Thursday June 29th**

8:30 am -

#### **Friday June 30th**

8:30 am -      - Thanksgiving Mass &  
                 for Saints Joseph & Rita  
                 - Elaine Robins (For a successful  
                 operation & recovery)

#### **Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>**

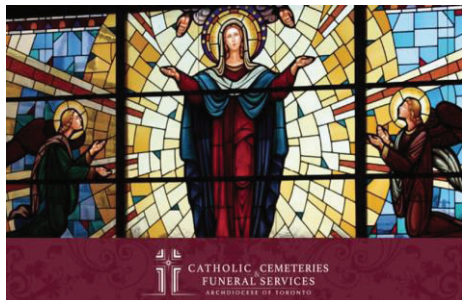
5:00 pm -      † Rosemary Bass  
                 † Bella Passanha  
                 † Emiliana Ayco

#### **Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

10:30 am -      † Angelica & Hilario Gonsalves  
                 † Juanito Ayco  
                 † Candida Anana

12:00 pm -      † Lorenzo Morano  
                 - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
                 Angelo & Ditas Reyes



### 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



We're excited to share with you that Zelena Cardoza has been hired as the new Administrative Assistant, for SMDP Church effective May 1, 2023.

Zelena brings over 20 years' experience in Administrative Assistant/ Accounting roles in several establishments, most recently with 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Television. Please join me in welcoming Zelena to the organization. She can be contacted Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm in the parish office. Please feel free to drop by and say hello.

### **THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN FOR JUNE 2023.**



Parish bulletins will begin again on September 17, 2023. During this time Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer.

**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!**



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**Wishing you and your family a Happy Canada Day**



### **Parish Weekly Fact**

Currently, 250 families are using envelopes to support offertory and 90 families are using envelopes to support the Building Fund. 40 families use Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) (i.e., from their bank account) to support offertory and 20 use PAG to contribute to the Building Fund. 50 families use their credit cards to make their offertory donations and 20 are supporting the Building Fund by using their credit cards.



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



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