
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

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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:

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Gospel:

Matthew 22.15-21

(The Question about Paying Taxes)

Being a Missionary

This weekend the entire church celebrates World Mission Sunday in which we renew our missionary commitment to the Gospel. Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord’s help.” The Holy Father exhorts all of us to see ourselves as missionaries.

In today’s first reading, the Lord says to us “I call you by your name.” This invitation to be a missionary is deeply personal. All of us are called by the Lord to serve him with our whole lives and help spread the Gospel to those around us. One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says to give “God the things that are God’s.” Is not our entire life God’s? He is the one who created us and blessed us with countless gifts which are all owed back to him. Cardinal Collins says in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* that “A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods and must eventually give an account to the Master.” Let us seek to give of ourselves to our parish community in order to live out our missionary call of stewardship.

Summary

Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one.” One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship. Let us strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and offer them back to the God for Jesus says in today’s Gospel to give “God the things that are God’s.”

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass will be celebrated Tuesday to Friday
(**Please see timings listed below**)

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 October 21st

5:00 pm

- Thanksgiving for the Most Holy Rosary

† Orlando Ciani

Sunday October 22nd

9:00 am

10:30 am

† Octavia Goodridge
(5th Death Anniversary)

12:00 pm

† Sylvia & Theophilus Ampson
- Lydia Shemain (Blessings)

Monday October 23rd

NO MASS

Tuesday October 24th

9:00 am -

- Natasha Fonceca
(Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday October 25th

8:30 am -

Thursday October 26th

8:30 am -

Friday October 27th

8:30 am

† Augustine Pudarera Jr. &
Glenn Pudadera

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2024

Saturday June 1st, 2024,	9:00 AM	St. Malachy
Saturday June 1st, 2024,	11:00 AM	St. Ursula
Saturday June 1st, 2024,	1:00 PM	SMDP

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES - ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All-Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 4th at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

All are welcome!

SCHOLARSHIP

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

A Knights of Columbus Scholarship of \$500 is available to a member of St. Martin de Porres Parish who is attending a full-time post-secondary program in 2023-24.

Students of any age, in any course, or any year (not just first year) are eligible. Consideration will include the applicant's involvement in Parish and/or Community activities, either currently or in the past. Application Forms should be requested from smithwriter@rogers.com by email. The deadline for the return of applications is November 29, 2023.

NEW MISSALS for 2024

Sunday weekend missals are on sale for \$5 at the end of each mass. These missals come into use on the weekend of December 2/3 - the first Sunday of Advent.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Less than a month away.....

The SMDP Christmas Bazaar 2023

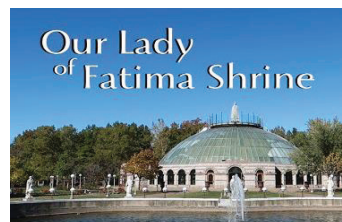
On November 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

It's not too late to donate to:

1. The International Café – required, various ethnic dishes from the diverse cultures in our parish community.
2. Baked Goods (Christmas Treats)

Let us make this an event to remember!

Contact the Parish Office or a member of the Bazaar Committee after each weekend service (in the lobby) for more details.



50+ Group

The 50+ group is organizing a trip to the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown (Buffalo) NY on Saturday, November 18th. As there is a limited number of seats on the bus, please ensure you buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment. The cost is \$45 per person.



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

Parish Weekly Fact

During the winter of 2022-2023 the cost of Snow Removal and Salting on Parish Property was \$7433.31. Another winter is coming soon.

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