11 - 4

St. Martin De Porres Parish

4179 Lawrence Avenue E. and Morningside Ave. Scarborough, ON M1E 2S3

Email: stmartins.office@rogers.com • **Parish Website:** https://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/

Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

Parish Office:

Phone: 416-284-9192, 416-519-9663

Fax: 416-284-0201



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.

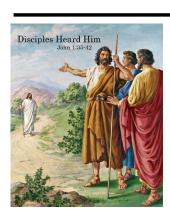
Parish Schools

St. Martin De Porres School	416-393-5286
St. Malachy School	416-393-5336
St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)	416-469-1111	Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services:	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
(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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Reading:

1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel:

John 1.35-42

(The First Disciples of Jesus)

Regular Mass Schedule Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass is 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

https://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/eg/

Heeding the Call of Christ

"Come and see." These are the words of invitation that Jesus says to His first disciples and that He still says to us 2000 years later. This is the call of the steward, to come and see the goodness of the Lord. Let us reflect more deeply on the figure of St. Andrew in this episode and seek ways to imitate him.

Firstly, when Jesus invited him, it says that Andrew obeyed and "came and saw." He readily and wholeheartedly heeded the call of Christ. After his encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed, and he left everything to follow Him. Once we encounter the love and goodness of God we too can no longer hold onto our past lives. Let us strive to continue to journey with God, going ever deeper into His love. If we have not yet personally encountered Christ, let us remember that Christ longs for us to be with Him so it is never too late to turn to Him.

Moreover, upon meeting Christ, Andrew did not keep his newfound joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. He brings Simon to Jesus which leads to Simon's call to follow Christ and is where he receives the name Peter. True stewardship leads to evangelization. Once we have experienced the joy of the Gospel, we too should seek to bring others into this joy. Perhaps one act we can do this week is invite a friend to Mass or a parish event so that they too can begin to "come and see" the Lord.

Summary

In the Gospel today, after Andrew's encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed, and he left everything to follow Him. Moreover, upon meeting Christ Andrew did not keep his newfound joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. As stewards, let us constantly seek to go deeper in our relationship with Christ and strive to invite others to the parish so that they too may "come and see" the goodness of the Lord.

Mass Intentions for the Week - January 13 - 14, 2024

Saturday January 13th

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Favours Received

and for all Souls in Purgatory

+ Carlota Fernandes

Sunday January 14th

9:00 am + Domenico Caldaroni

- Healing of Paul Kromer

10:30 am

12:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Favours Received

and for all Souls in Purgatory

Monday January 15th

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Favours Received

and for all Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday January 16th

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Favours Received

and for all Souls in Purgatory

- Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus for the

Miel Family

+ Jude Gayondato

Wednesday January 17th

8:30 am + Rosaria Antonia Villanti

+ David LaPlante

Thursday January 18th

8:30 am - Blessings & Good Health for the Clark

and Sterling Families

Friday January 19th

8:30 am

11 - 4



2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

We're so glad so many of you have picked up a Missal for this year! Unfortunately, we are not able to use old missals from previous years so you are invited to simply recycle them at home.

Copies of the **2024** Sunday Missals are still available for \$5.00 . If you would like to purchase one, please contact the parish office.

May the new missal for the year help you enter ever deeper into the Mysteries of our Faith!



50+ Group

Mark your calendars

The 50+ group will kick off the year with a pot-luck lunch on Thursday January 18th. You are invited to bring your favourite dish to share with your fellow members.

Please join us for what will be an afternoon of fun, sharing and fellowship."



We are now into the 2024 calendar year, and our planning for supporting God and the Church should be well underway. Instructions for converting to pre-authorized giving directly or by credit card are available in the church foyer, or by calling the parish office.

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





Please pick up your **2024** Sunday Offertory envelopes which are available in the Church Foyer as soon as possible. We will hold these envelopes until Sunday January 21st. If you have not picked up your envelope box by then, your number will be assigned to someone else. Also, kindly check your name before picking up your envelope box.

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES.

Thank you.



DAY OF REFLECTION Monday, January 29, 2024: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd.,Pickering

Topic: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you."

At Mass, just before communion, we have a Rite of Peace. This is no accident. Today we have a time for reflection on the importance of this rite. We offer a sign of peace to one another, we pray for peace in our world and in our lives, but we also open ourselves in a new way to receive this gift from Christ.

Facilitator: Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ.

A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes break, lunch, and mass along with the program.

REGISTER: http://manresa-canada.ca CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

KAPIT BAHAY

RESTAURANT

Open Daily 9am-9pm

Breakfast Buffet every Sat-Sun 8am-12pm

4218 Lawrence E. of Morningside 416-283-4404



Preferred by Major Insurance Companies

514 Centennial Rd. N. 416-281-9394

FLOWERS IN WEST HILL

Your local full service florist
Delivering throughout the GTA
4518 Kingston Rd.

416-282-4579

www.flowersinwesthill.com



THE LOUIS Coppa FAMILY
NORTH YORK 4750 DUFFERIN STREET

VAUGHAN 3300 RUTHERFORD ROAD SCARBOROUGH 148 BENNETT ROAD KING CITY 1700 KING ROAD

Cedar Dental Care

Dr. Benilda Sunga & Associates

Accepting New Patients

695 Markham Rd., #2, 2nd Floor

647-348-3636



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467 Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121

In keeping with your Catholic faith

PORT UNION BAKERY

Fresh Baked Bread, Buns & Donuts Pork & Chicken Empanadas, Filipino Breads

287 Port Union Rd. 416-281-5614

www.PortUnionBakery.com



Eye Exams

Eyeglasses • Contact Lenses Most Insurance Accepted 4520 Kingston Rd

416-283-5005

www.bestcareoptical.com



Sunday/Monday Haddock Fish & Chips **\$11** Wednesday Cod Fish & Chips **\$12**

4410 Kingston Rd 647-358-9977

JOHN'S FLOORING

The finest in wall to wall installations
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
FOR OVER 50 YEARS



Large Selection of area rugs 4593 Kingston Road 416-284-0552

SEE US FOR ALL YOUR FLOORING NEEDS

www.johnscarpet.com

Remember...

Let our advertisers know, you saw their ad here.



SALES REPRESENTATIVE **WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**. Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com



Kingston Road Morningside



BREAKFAST • LUNCH • BRUNCH 4410 Kingston Rd.

(NW corner Lawrence)

647-348-8300 Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10% off with ad



All home improvements

No job too small

Bathroom Renovations

Metro Lic #B10024

416-266-3434

alan@husbandforhire.com

John Gomes Mortgage Agent

GOMES LENDING

For questions on Real Estate & Mortgage Finance john24gomes@gmail.com www.gomeslending.com



John Gomes 647-642-7212 gomesjohn1424@gmail.com www.gemzhomes.com Martha's Staging

martha14staging@gmail.com 416-824-7832

