
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Daily 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 3.30 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 Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services: (counselling for individuals and families)	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Reading:
Leviticus 13. 1-2, 45-46

2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 10.31 – 11.1

Gospel:
Mark 1.40-45
(*Jesus Cleanses a Leper*)

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**

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Being a Billboard for Christ

“You are a billboard for Christ.” These are the words of popular Catholic speaker Father Mike Schmitz. He is trying to convey that if we are disciples of Christ, everything we do is a representation of Him. This beautiful reality is combined with a heavy responsibility. We must regularly ask ourselves, are we faithfully reflecting the love and goodness of Christ in our lives?

In today’s second reading St. Paul says that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” As stewards, every facet of our lives should be done to try to glorify God. This does not mean that we must always be in the chapel or being performing extraordinary works of charity. Rather, it means that we must infuse the ordinary events of our life with the powerful love of Christ. One aspect that we can sanctify is our daily work.

We should strive to realize that our work can be the sacrifice that we offer up to God. In realizing that we are working for God, we ourselves will be sanctified. We will slowly realize that everything we do is for Him, spurring us onto greater virtue. This will ultimately lead us to sanctify others for they will see the glory of God in our simple witness. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him through our daily tasks.

Summary

In today’s second reading St. Paul says that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” As stewards, we can glorify God through our work by realizing that our daily tasks can be the sacrifices we offer up to God. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him throughout our day.

Mass Intentions for the Week – February 10 – 11, 2024

Saturday February 10th

5:00 pm + Russel & Craig Fowler
 - Thanksgiving Mass for Xavier,
 Clara & Family

Sunday February 11th

9:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass for the Edward
 Family
 - Healing of Agnes Harper
10:30 am + William Ronquillo
 + Jegasingham Inparajah
 + Doreen Pereira
12:00 pm + John Noronha (2nd Death anniversary)

Monday February 12th

8:30 am

Tuesday February 13th

8:30 am + Alvito Pinto

Wednesday February 14th

8:30 am

ASH WEDNESDAY 

6:30 pm

Thursday February 15th

8:30 am + Mary Chan
 + Evelyn Malalun Cornelio

Friday February 16th



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Toronto Take Heart: By His Wounds We Are Healed March 2, 2024, Metro Toronto Convention Centre Adult Rally \$30 Youth Rally \$15 For more information on the rally, please see the bulletin board, and to purchase tickets: email contact@ljhr.ca or call 647-873-1753 or visit the website www.ljhr.ca.

Ash Wednesday - Our Journey through Lent Begins. Includes icons for Pray, Fast, and Give with corresponding quotes: "Raise your heart and mind to God", "Actively detach yourself to find what your soul really wants", and "Will the good of another" through almsgiving. Also mentions 40 Days, Growing in Faith, and a quote from Bishop Robert Barron.



Ash Wednesday Feb 14th

Mass at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm - Ashes will be distributed during Mass.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 pm beginning Friday, February 16th, 2024

Following the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 16th there will be a movie in the hall on "Mother Theresa". All are Welcome!



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

Parish Weekly fact

February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and this Sunday has also been designated "World Day of the Sick". Devotion to Mary at Lourdes has resulted in many cures for illness, and we should remember all the sick in our prayers. The story of the Virgin Mary's Apparitions at Lourdes can be seen on the website https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our_Lady_of_Lourdes

Valentine's Day Lunch



50+ Group

Mark your calendars The 50+ group will celebrate Valentine's Day with a luncheon on Thursday, February 15th at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members and will be on sale after all the masses this weekend and next. Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.



St Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus Council 12909 Bus Trip to Casino Rama Saturday February 24, 2024, Departure: 8.45 AM Location: Centennial Arena (1967 Ellesmere Rd just west of Markham Rd) Donation: \$20.00 Includes: \$5 free playing credits + Snacks To book a seat e-mail robertcheatow@gmail.com



Tax Receipts

Parishioners should expect to have their tax receipts from the parish by mail by February 9th. Thank You.

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