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# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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## Parish Contacts

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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

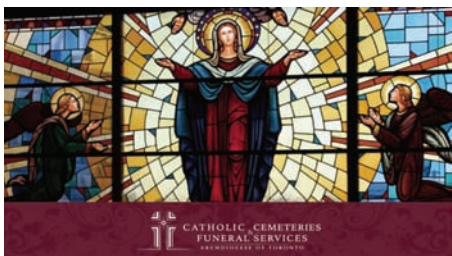
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## Diocesan Services

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







**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed**

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on

**Wednesday August 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.**

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

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Most Rev. Francis Leo,

**Archbishop of Toronto**

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto, Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie, Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

**IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:**

- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
- Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
- Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the cemetery office.
- Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
- St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie

**Parish Weekly fact**

Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Nativity of **Saint John the Baptist**. John the Baptist is much venerated in France, Italy, and the Province of Quebec where *Fête de la Saint-Jean-Baptiste* has been a statutory holiday since 1925.

In France, the feast is celebrated with bonfires and parades. In Italy, *San Giovanni Battista* is the patron saint of Florence and the Baptistry in front of the cathedral (Duomo) is dedicated to him. The feast is also marked by football matches and parades in mediaeval costumes.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

There will be **NO** weekly bulletins for July and August. Regular printing of our parish bulletin will begin again on **September 8, 2024**. Mass intentions during this time, will be posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer.



Dear Parish Community,

We are excited to announce the establishment of a new youth ministry program here at our parish! As we strive to nurture the faith of our young members, we believe this initiative will provide them with a supportive environment to grow spiritually, build relationships, and engage in meaningful service.

Our youth ministry will offer a range of activities including Bible studies, prayer groups, parish community service projects, and social events tailored to the interests and needs of our young members. Through these activities, we hope to foster a deeper understanding of their faith and empower them to live out their beliefs in their daily lives.

**We are inviting all youth, ages 11-15**, and their families to join us as we embark on this journey together. Whether you are a parent looking to get involved or a young person seeking to connect with peers who share your values, there is a place for you in our youth ministry.

As we are in our early planning stages, stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved and help support this important ministry in our parish community. Together, let us inspire and empower the next generation to embrace their faith and make a positive impact in the world.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Anthony Gonsalves



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

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 or the parish office at ext. 4. Our Classes begin in September 2024.



**(RCIC) 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.



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

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