
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

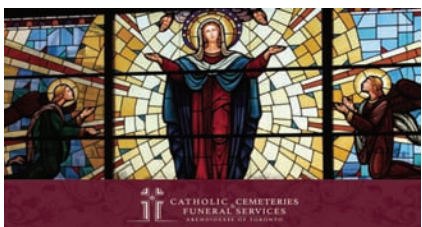
Please let the parish team know so that they can be supported sacramentally.

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



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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Children

(RCIA& RCIC)

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. Details to follow in September.

Also, 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.

All Classes begin in September 2024

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN FOR JUNE 2024

Parish bulletins will begin again in September 2024.

During this time Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!



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 11-18, 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

Prayer for Canada



Eternal God,
whose reign extends from sea to sea
and whose care endures throughout the ages,
hear our prayers for our country:
grant wisdom to those who govern it
and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,
so that justice may flourish
and all peoples live in unity and peace.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.

"He shall have dominion from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth." Psalm 124

Wishing you and your family a Happy Canada Day!



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

Parish Weekly fact June 29th, the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul, honors the [martyrdom](#) in [Rome](#) of the [apostles Saint Peter](#) and [Saint Paul](#), [patron saints](#) of the Eternal City. Since the beginnings of Christianity, the two founding fathers of the church have been honored together, even in the early Christian wall markings in the catacombs outside Rome. In art, St. Peter is often shown holding the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and Saint Paul is portrayed with a sword and a book recalling his persecuting Christians as Saul, before his miraculous conversion, and referring to his many epistles to communities in the early church. Both are also seen as raising high an image of the church.

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