
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

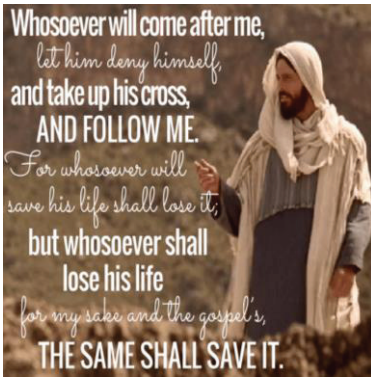
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		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Reading:
Isaiah 50.5-9

2nd Reading:
James 2.14-18

Gospel:
Mark 8.27-35
(Peters Declaration
about 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**

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A Living Faith

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?" In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship.

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change but rather God's mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents.

Summary

In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. However, we should first realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help through proper use of our time and talents.

Mass Intentions for the Week – September 14 - 15, 2024

Saturday September 14th

5:00 pm + Jane Etheline Quinlan
- Blessings & S. I. for Bibi Hanif

Sunday September 15th

9:00 am + William Gardner
+ Augustine Choong

10:30 am

12:00 pm + Yolanda Ignacio

Monday September 16th

Tuesday September 17th

8:30 am + B'day Blessings for
Natalie Florence Gomes

Wednesday September 18th

8:30 am + Che-Kai Lam
- Thanksgiving for Gesille Marquez,
Dolores & Lindy Miel

Thursday September 19th

8:30 am + April Karlyn Hernandez

Friday September 20th

8:30 am + Eustace & Melinda DeSouza



Kindly take note that the following **Weekday Mass Times Have Changed** from **8:30 am to 9:00 am**

September 17, 18, 19 & 20
September 24, 25, 26 & 27

Weekend Masses will stay the same.
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am \$ 12:00 noon



The Children's Liturgy is a vibrant ministry for children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3, where the Liturgy of the Word is presented to children in a way that is fun and easy to understand. While the adults are having their celebration in the sanctuary, the children will have their lessons in the hall. **The session is about 20-25 minutes and will begin October 6th.** The children will be brought back to the sanctuary to rejoin their parents for the rest of the mass. Please encourage your children to participate in the program.



50+ Group

Bus trip to St. Jacobs Farmers Market on Thursday Sept 19th. Tickets are \$50 and will be available after all masses this weekend and next weekend, unless we sell out.

We look forward to having you join us for what promises to be an enjoyable day. Please bring your own lunch.

**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation
Special Collection
Sunday, October 5/6, 2024**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of October 5/6, 2024, to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Please write your donation envelope number on the parish supplied special envelopes.

Campaign Life Coalition Presents



A peaceful prayerful witness to life will be held all over North America on Sunday Oct. 6th, 2024 - from 2-3 pm at the intersection of Lawrence Ave E. & Kingston Rd. For more information or questions please call Life Chain at (416) 204-9749.

Parish Weekly fact

During the summer, new fencing was installed in the gap between the schoolyard fence and the back of the church building at the end of the parking lot. This should greatly enhance the security of the church area.



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

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