
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

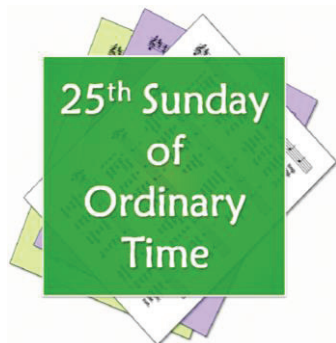
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St. Malachy School	416-393-5336
St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

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Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Reading:
Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

2nd Reading:
James 3.16 – 4.3

Gospel:
Mark 9.30-37
(Jesus Foretells His Death
and Resurrection)

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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Celebrating the Stewardship of Others

In today's readings we learn the importance of having the right attitude and disposition in our approach towards stewardship. A steward is called to live in humility. We are not the owners of our gifts but are simply the humble caretakers of them and it is our job to give them back to God with increase.

St. James in the second reading says, "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind." As stewards, we will often face the temptation to compare our gifts with those of others. It is a human reaction to seek recognition for our good works and want to be rewarded. However, the goal of stewardship is not our own glory, but rather the glory of Christ and the Church. One way to combat envy and ambition is to intentionally celebrate the talents of others. Since we are all one Body of Christ, the gifts of our brothers and sisters are the gifts of the whole Church.

Relatedly, in the Gospel today Jesus instructs His apostles saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." True stewards seek to serve others before themselves. We should ask ourselves, am I assisting at the parish to serve my own ego or to serve my neighbor? Let us constantly try to reorient our priorities so that we can serve Christ first through serving our brothers and sisters.

Summary

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Mass Intentions for the Week – September 21 - 22, 2024

Saturday September 21st

5:00 pm - Anniversary Blessings for
Kevin & Natasha Fonceca
+ Lucija Kudina

Sunday September 22nd

9:00 am + Sydney Pereira

10:30 am + Gail Pereira

12:00 pm

Monday September 23rd

Tuesday September 24th

9:00 am + Vinita Maria Cordeiro
+ Augustine Choong

Wednesday September 25th

9:00 am

Thursday September 26th

9:00 am + All Souls in Purgatory

Friday September 27th

9:00 am



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

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.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is coming to St Martin de Porres!

It is a special retreat that has brought heart-warming transformation in people's lives -- bringing peace to individuals, reconciliation, and harmony in families.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) will run over six Thursday evenings in October and November. It is open to everyone 18 years and older - and it is free of charge! In the next few weeks, you will be hearing more about the LSS -- keep an open mind and an open heart.

Questions? Email: stmartinlss2024@gmail.com Phone: 416 282 5192 or 416 286 6192.

Campaign Life Coalition Presents



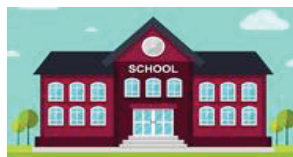
A peaceful prayerful witness to life will be held all over North America on Sunday Oct. 6th, 2024 - from 2-3 pm at the intersection of Lawrence Ave E. & Kingston Rd. For more information or questions please call Life Chain at (416) 204-9749.

**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.

Parish Weekly fact



For September 2024, there are a total of 837 students enrolled in our three Parish schools: St Martin de Porres, St. Malachy, and St. Ursula.



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

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