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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



Calling all Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 students! Come and join the **EDGE Youth Ministry** where you'll have a place to belong to, meet other amazing young people, have fun on a Friday night (with snacks) and best of all, gain a better understanding of God's immense love for YOU! EDGE will kick off on Friday, November 15, 2024 @ 7:00 pm. Register now and pick up your Registration form at the Church foyer table. For more information, please contact the Youth Minister, Theresa Vandebroek, at smdpyouth24@gmail.com.



ROSARY RALLY 2023

Please join us on **Saturday October 12th** at St. Martin De Porres Church Parking lot for the rally captained by Martin Pallath with the members of St. Joseph's Church.
Time: Noon to 1:00 pm.



Legion of Mary



All Parishioners are invited to join us in Prayer at **The Living Rosary on Saturday October 26th** after the 5.00 pm mass followed by a get-together in the Church Hall.
Thank you and God Bless.

Thanksgiving
LUNCHEON

50+ Group

We are hosting a sumptuous Thanksgiving turkey luncheon on **Thursday October 17th from 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm.** Tickets will be on sale after all weekend masses. Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.



Parish Weekly fact

A REMINDER

Dropping off passengers in front of the church steps is presenting a safety concern, as we are seeing a backup of cars at times out to the street. If you need to drop off a passenger, please drive ahead to the entrance of the ramp at the side of the church, enabling the passenger to use the ramp to enter the building, or you might pull into the fire route momentarily until your passenger exits, then go around to park the vehicle. As soon as your passenger has left the vehicle, Ministers of Hospitality may assist as required, and you will be able to park the car. Thank you for your understanding.

Life in the Spirit Seminar – Thursday evenings, Oct 17- Nov 28

Pope Francis declared 2024 a *Year of Prayer*, ahead of the Church's celebration of [Jubilee 2025](#), calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently and experience the power of hope in God."

Deepen your prayer life and experience the power of hope and healing. Join the parish's Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS), Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Oct 17, 24 and Nov 7, 14, 21, 28.

Fill out a registration form available at the LSS registration table in the foyer after weekend masses. Register early. Space is limited.

You may also scan your completed registration form and email to smartinlss2024@gmail.com by Oct 13.

Questions? Call 416 282-5192. There is no cost to attend the program.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Bundle up Weekend

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend will take place **October 19th & 20th**. Now is the time to go through your closets and clear out all those items that you thought you still fit into. The truck will be open before and after the 5 pm mass on the 19th and open before the 9 am mass on the 20th till after the noon mass. Thank you for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

A Knights of Columbus Scholarship of \$500 is available to a member of St. Martin de Porres Parish who will be attending a full-time post secondary program in the 2024-25 academic year. Consideration will include the applicant's involvement in Parish and/or Community activities, either currently or in the past. Application Forms should be requested from smithwriter@rogers.com by email.

The deadline for the return of the applications is November 30, 2024.

Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving



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