
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



World Mission Sunday



1st Reading:
Isaiah 53.10-11

2nd Reading:
Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel:
Mark 10.35-45
(The Request of James
and John)

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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Looking to our Role Model

As Christians, we are always called to seek ways of imitating Christ. The Catechism says that "in all of his life Jesus presents himself as our model. He is "the perfect man", who invites us to become his disciples and follow him." Jesus was also the perfect steward so we can constantly look to Him for guidance in our own commitment to stewardship.

However, many people may have reservations in trying to imitate Christ because it seems like an unattainable ideal. We may feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, this does not mean he didn't have to fight the same fight that we do in our path towards virtue. St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin."

St. Paul beautifully shows us that Christ fully understands what our struggles and difficulties are. Although He never succumbed to temptations, He too would have faced the desire to despair or give up on His call to love and sacrifice for us. Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth. Stewardship is not an impossible ideal, we just need the strength and guidance of God.

Summary

As Christians who are called to imitate Christ, we may sometimes feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, St. Paul says "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.

Mass Intentions for the Week – October 19 / 20, 2024

Saturday October 19th

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving of the Most Holy Rosary for the Miel Family
+ Gliceria Ronquillo
+ Violeta Espera

Sunday October 20th

9:00 am + Daniel Couture
+ Mae Ong

10:30 am

12:00 pm

Monday October 21st

9:00 am

Tuesday October 22nd

8:30 am - Intentions & Thanksgiving for Geneva
+ Russel & Craig Fowler

Wednesday October 23rd

8:30 am + Horace & Margaret Mascurine
- Birthday intentions for Philip Malolos

Thursday October 24th

8:30 am + Violeta Espera

Friday October 25th

8:30 am



First Reconciliation & First Communion



An Information night will be held on **Wednesday October 23rd at 6:30 pm** for which parents and the child/s must attend.



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.

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.

Parish Weekly *fact*

There are currently 8 candidates preparing to become members of the Catholic Church in the RCIA Program (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) at St. Martin de Porres. We should remember them in our prayers.



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



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 Vandenbroek, at smdpyouth24@gmail.com.



SMDP Annual Christmas Bazaar 2024

Date: **November 9th Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

DONATIONS REQUIRED

Please support the parish bazaar through your talent and/or monetary donations. We are accepting:

- Ethnic cuisine
- Baked goods
- Pickles/ Chutneys
- Christmas crafts
- Hand knitted/crocheted items.
- Gift-cards,
- Monetary donations

There is also a sign-up list for items towards the Gift Basket Raffle.

Get into the Christmas Spirit and make the bazaar a success!

SMDP Committee members will be available after each service to accept your donations and answer any questions on the bazaar.



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

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