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# 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
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		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Feast of Christ the King

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Daniel 7.13-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Revelation 1.5-8

Gospel:  
John 18.33b-37  
(Jesus Before Pilate)

## 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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## Mass Intentions for the Week – November 23 / 24, 2024

### Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 pm                      + Luis & Olga Machado  
   + All deceased members of the  
   Legion of Mary

### Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am                      + Mary Ong  
   + Romeo Toribio

**10:30 am                      - For All Parishioners**

12:00 pm                      + Jozefa Krasinski  
   + Giuseppe & Isabella Brunetti

### Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am

### Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am

### Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am                      + Peggy Duggan

### Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am                      + Cristita Pagal

### Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am                      + Howard & Jackie Bryce  
   + Vinita Maria Cordeiro

## Enthroning the King

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus always remains the King of the Universe, but does He also remain the king of our lives? Let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship.

Kings often receive the finest of things in order to showcase their importance. If we want to make Jesus our King, He too deserves our very best. We can do this by striving to offer Christ the “first fruits” of our time in prayer. When we set aside a portion of everyday for prayer, we are expressing the importance of God in our lives. We become loving and faithful servants who simply long to be in the presence of their master. Let us not try to fit in our prayer after all our other commitments are taken care of, but rather, let us schedule the rest of our day around our times of prayer so as to give our King the very best we can.

Once we enthrone Jesus as King of our lives, we can then begin to serve Him as one would an earthly king. But what kind of service does our Divine King desire? The Lord desires the service of charity and sacrifice. St. Rose of Lima says, “When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus.” As stewards, let us strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

## Summary

On this solemnity of Christ, the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the “first fruits” of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.



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

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**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve**

Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm

**Christmas Day**

Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

**New Year's Eve**

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 pm

**New Year Masses**

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon



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**THANK YOU** for your generosity.



You better watch out, you better not cry, and you better save this date, **Saturday, December 14th**, because Christmas cheer is coming to town! On Saturday, December 14th, after the 5 o'clock mass at 6:00 pm, you are invited to the St Martin de Porres Christmas Sing-along. Members of our many choirs will join their musical talents to lead you in song! From traditional and most holy Christmas hymns to more contemporary songs. Hot chocolate and cookies to follow in the church hall. So, come join us in spreading Christmas joy with your fellow parishioners.



**ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT**

St Martin De Porres will have its annual **Advent Confession Night on Wednesday, December 11th from 6 – 8 PM.** There will be other priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this time as it will be your last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas.

**First Reconciliation +**

Children preparing for their First Holy Communion in 2025, will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the SMDP Church.

**Attendance is mandatory.**



**50+ Save the Date Christmas Party**

Christmas Party & Lunch – Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Details to follow soon.



***Poinsettias To help decorate the church for Christmas.***

The parish is asking for donations of Poinsettias. If you would like to donate poinsettias, please drop them off by Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> in the parish hall. We thank you for your generosity!

**Parish Weekly** *fact* **The Shroud of Turin**

New Scientific Information

Venerated for centuries as the burial cloth of Jesus, the Shroud was faultily carbon dated in 1988 and proclaimed to originate only from the 1200s ... a medieval fake. BUT with advanced technology from 2022, Italian scientist Liberato De Caro has found that it to be 2000 years old. Several historians and scientists have now agreed that the Shroud is no longer able to be disputed. It is certainly the burial cloth of Jesus Christ, with wounds matching the Gospels and Roman methods of crucifixion exactly. Bits of pollen from the first century Holy Land have also been discovered on the material. (For more information, see the article "Jesus' burial cloth no longer shrouded in mystery" by Sister Helena Burns in **The Catholic Register**, September 22, 2024.)



Offering  
Envelopes

Kindly pick up your **2025** Sunday

Offertory envelopes from the Church Hall.

Please look for your last name and not your envelope number, as many numbers have changed.

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