
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 Family Services: 416-921-1163
(counselling for individuals and families)

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages) 416-281-6007

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131

1st Reading:
Acts 13.14, 43-52

2nd Reading:
Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

Gospel:
John 10.27-30
(*Jesus the Shepherd*)

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

<https://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/eg/>

Attending to Our Primary Vocation

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says, “that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” (Lumen Gentium 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well.

It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

Summary

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Mass Intentions for the Week of May 10 / 11, 2025

Saturday May 10th

5:00 pm + Giuseppina Schembri
- Thanksgiving for the Mesina family

Sunday May 11th

9:00 am - S.I for Dianne Ragell
+ Loreto Negrito & Nicasio Rey Sr.

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm + Sofronio Juaneza
+ Antonio Marcaida Jr.

Monday May 12th

Tuesday May 13th

6:30 pm - Fr. Anthony's 30th Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday May 14th

8:30 am + Sr. Barbara Desmond
- For the speedy recovery of Lulu
Fernandes

Thursday May 15th

8:30 am + Therese Sorentis

Friday May 16th

8:30 am + George Dela Rosa



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2025

Preparation Classes (In Person) – FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS

Sunday, May 18th, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Sunday, May 25th, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Sunday, June 1st, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Sunday, June 8th, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (**Rehearsal**)

CONFIRMATION DATE

Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND MASS FROM THE
ENROLMENT DATE RIGHT UNTIL THE DATE OF THEIR
CONFIRMATION



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is hosting a celebration for the annual procession and the crowning of The Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday May 24th, 2025**, at St. Martin de Porres after the 5:00 pm Mass.

All are welcome to join and celebrate with us this special occasion as we pay homage to our Blessed Virgin Mary for all blessings received.

Thank you!



Mothers Day Prayer

In the name of JESUS CHRIST, we lift up
all MOTHERS today.

We thank them for their sacrifices
so that we can have a life of contentment.
Grant them a favour Lord and may they have
a wonderful place in existence in
Your heart of GRACE.

***Wishing all the mothers of our parish a
Wonderful Mother's Day!***



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 14th, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 28th, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 - 6:30 pm (**Rehearsal**)

RECEPTION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

June 21st, 2025 @ 9:00 am – St. Malachy
June 21st, 2025 @ 11:00 am – St. Ursula
June 21st, 2025 @ 1:00 pm – St. Martin De Porres



50 + Group is having a Spring celebration with a lunch on Thursday May 22nd at 12:30 pm. Tickets are on sale after all masses this weekend in the foyer. For member \$18.00 and non-members \$20.00. Please purchase your tickets early.

Parish Weekly *fact*

The Feast Day of **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**, the first Indigenous North American to be canonized, occurred on April 17 on Holy Thursday this year. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon (currently in New York State).

Kateri Tekakwitha contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child and her entire family died during the outbreak. She was raised by her uncle, chief of a Mohawk clan. At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal. According to legend, Kateri was very devout and often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680. Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, of people in exile and Native Americans.



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

KAPIT BAHAY

RESTAURANT

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except Tues**Breakfast Buffet****Sat-Sun 8am-12pm**

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