
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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



1st Reading:
Acts 14.21b-27

2nd Reading:
Revelation 21. 1-5a

Gospel:
John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35
(*The New Commandment*)

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/>

St. Therese's School of Love

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us. Jesus goes on to say that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Therese of Lisieux.

St. Therese, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her "little way." She didn't believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." Love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts.

Moreover, St. Therese says that "without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." We must always infuse our stewardship with great love otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be. St. Therese reassures us that "Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them." Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and remember St. Therese's teaching that "When one loves, one does not calculate."

Summary

Jesus says in the Gospel that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Lisieux tell us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 17/ 18, 2025

Saturday May 17th

5:00 pm + Celia Noronha

Sunday May 18th

9:00 am + Mae Ong
 + Allan Castelino

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm - Thanksgiving for prayers answered

Monday May 19th

Tuesday May 20th

8:30 am - S.I & Blessings for Fr. Anthony

Wednesday May 21st

8:30 am + Manuel Pereira

Thursday May 22nd

8:30 am - S.I & Blessings for Fr. Anthony

Friday May 23rd

8:30 am + Juan & Angelina Liwanag



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2025

Preparation Classes (In Person) – FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS

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!



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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Parish Weekly *fact*



Why is May considered the month of Mary?

This Christian custom of dedicating the
month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the
end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church
was able to Christianize the secular ideas related to
the earth springing into bloom and the planting of
gardens. This devotion became especially popular
among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700
it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in
Rome and soon it spread to the whole Church.

May 13, the Feast of **Our Lady of Fatima**,
marks the of the first apparition of Our Lady to three
shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in
Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia,
9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister
Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13,
1917.



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

KAPIT BAHAY

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