
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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading:
Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading:
Ephesians 1.17-23 **or**
Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23

Gospel:
Luke 24.46-53

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 & 12:00 noon**

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

Prayer and Evangelization

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth." This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, "If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

Summary

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Mass Intentions for the Week of May 31/ June 1, 2025

Saturday May 31st

5:00 pm + Stephen Menezes
 + Precy Gonsalves

Sunday June 1st

9:00 am + Andrew D'Cruz
 + Deceased members of Don Paul family

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm + Remy Lopez
 + Aniceto Varona Sr.

Monday June 2nd

Tuesday June 3rd

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

Wednesday June 4th

8:30 am + Kathleen Knight
 - For the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday June 5th

8:30 am + Teofilo & Maximina Gabon and all
 deceased family members

Friday June 6th

8:30 am



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



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2025

Preparation Classes (In Person) – FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS

Sunday, June 1st, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Sunday, June 8th, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (Rehearsal)
Attendance is mandatory.

CONFIRMATION DATE

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday, May 28th, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 - 6:30 pm
(Rehearsal)
Attendance is mandatory for all students
receiving their First Holy Communion

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

A bus trip to Martyr's Shrine on **Saturday June 14th, 2025.** Tickets are \$40.00 per person (includes a bag of chips & a bottle of water). Please bring your own lunch.

Tickets will be available after all masses this weekend and next weekend in the foyer, so get yours now to avoid disappointment. Timing for the bus departure will be posted in the bulletin next week.

Thank you.

Mary Grove Camp - Special Collection - June 7th & 8th



Marygrove Camp is a residential camp open to eligible girls ages 5-13.

It provides an 8-day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Your generosity will be appreciated. Thank you.



Next Sunday **June 8th** is the final in-church collection for the 2025 Share Life Campaign.

A special Share Life envelope can be found in your box of Sunday envelopes.

If you wish to donate electronically or by credit card, you may go to the website at <https://sharelife.org/donate/> and be sure to scroll down to "St. Martin de Porres – Scarborough". An income tax receipt will be sent to your e-mail address almost immediately.

KAPIT BAHAY

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