
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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



1st Reading:
Proverbs 8.22-31

2nd Reading:
Romans 5.1-5

Gospel:
John 16.12-15
The Work of the Spirit

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/>

Fostering a New Heaven for God

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism says that “the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself.” (CCC 234). Let us take a moment to reflect on how the Trinity plays such a pivotal role in our spiritual lives.

God wishes to dwell within the souls of His creatures. This is the beautiful and radical truth of our faith. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity says in her famous prayer addressed to the Trinity the following beautiful request. “Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole, and entire.” We are called to make a home for the Trinity within us, but how can we practically do this? Our Lord Jesus gives us the answer in John 14 where He says: “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.” The answer is essentially love, which is the very foundation that stewardship rests on.

Let us fill our lives with love and charity so that our souls may be a more beautiful and blessed home for the Trinity to dwell. This knowledge of God residing in us should then be the means of strength to foster greater stewardship in our lives. Let us make our hearts a new heaven in which God may forever reign.

Summary

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity famously prayed to God saying, “Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole, and entire.” We are called to make a home for the Trinity within us, but how can we practically do this? Our Lord Jesus gives us the answer in John 14 where He says: “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 14 / 15, 2025

Saturday June 14th

5:00 pm + Romeo. H. Miel
 + Maria & JP D'Mello

Sunday June 15th

9:00 am + Andrew D'Cruz & John Don Paul
 + Samuel & Edna Deane & all
 deceased children

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm + Madge Saldanha
 + Sofia Biases & all deceased members
 of the Biases family

Monday June 16th

Tuesday June 17th

8:30 am + Sr. Barbara Desmond
 + Segundo Anana

Wednesday June 18th

8:30 am + P.T. Annamma
 - S.I. and Blessings for Rodil
 Resplandor (60th B'day)

Thursday June 19th

8:30 am - For the speedy recovery of Helen
 Joseph

 + Juanito Ayco
 - Cindy Mahendran for a safe &
 successful surgery

Friday June 20th

8:30 am + S.I. & Prayers for Theo Saravanamuthu
 & Cindy Mahendran



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



Congratulations to all our Confirmandi candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. You have now been sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we know you will continue to defend and practice our faith. A big thank you to all the teachers for sharing their time, talent, and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all the volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is appreciated! To all the parents and families, we encourage you to continue to come to Mass every Sunday and thank you for your patience throughout this entire process. May God bless every one of you!



The feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on **Saturday June 21st** after the 5.00 pm Mass with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a pot-luck gathering in the hall. All are welcome!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighborhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Anthony at 416-284-9192 ext.2 or the parish office at ext. 4. **Our Classes begin in September**



On Friday June 13, the Church celebrated the feast of **Saint Anthony of Padua**. Both Padua Italy and Portugal claim him as their patron saint, and he is invoked for the return of lost property. You may recall being told: "Say a prayer to St. Anthony" when trying to find something you had lost or misplaced." (An explanation of this tradition may appear when regular bulletins resume publication in September.)

Noted by his contemporaries for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick, he was one of the most rapidly canonized saints in church history, being canonized less than a year after his death. Anthony was the most celebrated of St. Francis of Assisi's followers and had the reputation of a miracle worker. In art he is shown with a book, a heart, a flame, a lily, or with the child Jesus.

Saint Anthony is also the name patron of our own Father Anthony. Let us remember Saint Anthony and Father Anthony in our prayers this month.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

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



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St. Martin de Porres - Council 12909 Food Drive June 28/29

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The Knights of Columbus at St. Martin de Porres parish are holding a Food Drive for the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities. Drop off non-perishable food items on Saturday, June 28, from 9 am to 12 noon. Knights from Council 12909 will collect them at the church entrance from your vehicles. Donations will also be accepted at a table in the hall on Sunday, June 29, for those who cannot attend on Saturday. These items will support over 1,700 families served by the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities.

Suggested Items Include:

- Cereal
- Drinks
- Soup
- Canned meats/fish
- Pasta sauce
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Baby food

Thank you for your support!



There will be **NO** weekly bulletins for July and August. Mass intentions during this time, will be posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer. Regular printing of our parish bulletin will resume again in **September**.



Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the
Child of Mary, to the care of Joseph,
an earthly Father. Bless all Fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience; support
them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love
and salvation, through Jesus Christ,
our Rock and Defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
St. Joseph,
Pray for all of our Fathers.
Amen.

***Wishing all the fathers of our parish a
Happy Father's Day!***

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