
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

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES



Saints Peter & Paul

1st Reading:
1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21

2nd Reading:
Galatians 5.1, 13-18

Gospel:
Luke 9.51-62
Would-Be Followers of Jesus

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/>

Persevering in our Mission

In the Gospel, this Sunday we hear the following passage: "When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem." As Jesus' passion on Calvary loomed nearer, He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. This is the model that we should follow as stewards.

Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. While our stewardship will undoubtedly be filled with many moments of great peace and joy, we are also sure to experience moments of hardship. We may experience the temptation of giving up or making excuses as to why we should not continue to serve. We may also be afraid of the crosses that arise during our apostolates.

Jesus too was aware of the great cross and suffering that lay in the horizon of His mission. Despite all this, He remained steadfast. We should pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship. Even in difficult moments, let us readily turn to God. St. John Paul II encourages us saying, "Do not be afraid of the radicalness of His demands... If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much." The Lord has great plans to use us as missionary disciples, we just need to say yes to His invitation.

Summary

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Mass Intentions for the Week of June 28 / 29, 2025

Saturday June 28th

5:00 pm + Alzira Pereira
 - Rita Francis (1st Death Anniversary)

Sunday June 29th

9:00 am + Pedro Fabia
 - S.I. and Blessings for Rahul & Michelle Bapna

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm + Remy Lopez
 + Lilia Tanchoco

Monday June 30th

Tuesday July 1st

8:30 am + Betty Pollock

Wednesday July 2nd

8:30 am + Juanito & Emiliana Ayco
 + Monica & Felix Ibarriento

Thursday July 3rd

8:30 am + Bruce Watts
 + Philomena Kingson

Friday July 4th

8:30 am + Calara Paily
 - S.I. for Bertha Redmond



Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion last weekend. We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A big thank you to all the teachers for sharing their time, talent, and wisdom throughout the preparation classes. To all the volunteers involved who helped make our Communion masses a beautiful celebration - your work and time is appreciated! To all the parents and families, we encourage you to continue to attend Mass every Sunday and thank you for your patience throughout this full process. May God bless every one of you!

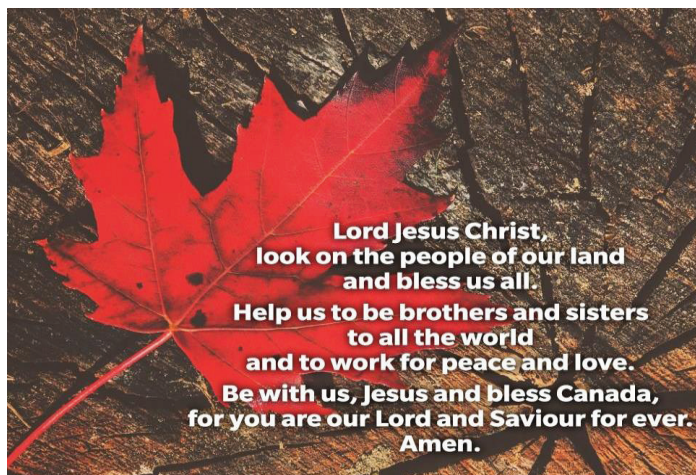
Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



"Get ready for two awesome, faith-filled summer adventures—absolutely **FREE!** The Edge Youth Ministry is hosting two 1-day Summer Camps for kids in Grades 5–8: **Monday, July 28, and Monday, August 18, 2025**, from 9 am to 3 pm. Each day includes fun faith-based activities and action-packed sports throughout the day. Snacks and lunch will also be provided. **Register your kids now after the weekend Masses—deadline is July 20.**"



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



Wishing you and your family a Happy Canada Day!



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 2025.**



Rite of
Catholic
Initiation of
Children



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by September. We look forward to meeting you.

Parish Weekly fact June 29th, the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul, honor's the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, patron saints of the Eternal City. Since the beginnings of Christianity, the two founding fathers of the church have been honored together, even in the early Christian wall markings in the catacombs outside Rome.

In art, St. Peter is often shown holding the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and Saint Paul is portrayed with a sword and a book recalling his persecuting Christians as Saul, before his miraculous conversion, and referring to his many epistles to communities in the early church. Both are also often seen as raising high an image of the church.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN FOR JUNE 2025

Parish bulletins will begin again in September 2025. During this time Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!



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