
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)

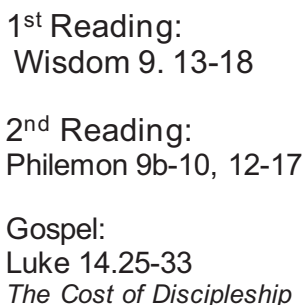
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages) 416-281-6007

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services 416-757-7010

New Beginnings 416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-284-6131



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

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At first glance, Jesus' words in the Gospel this Sunday seem like a cruel and impossible ideal for any Christian to live. Surely, he doesn't mean for us to hate our fathers and mothers and even life itself, right? However, these words all point to the most central mystery of today's gospel, that "whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple." Now the Lord doesn't mean to suggest that all of us should have no possessions, but rather to live with a lens that gratefully views all our possessions as gifts from God, that are meant to be used for His glory and the good of the Church. This lens is at the very core of what it means to live as a steward.

Cardinal Collins, in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* states that good stewards are “meant to use God’s gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God’s gifts to Him with increase.” These gifts do not involve simply financial goods, but the gifts of our time and talents as well.

As the new school year is beginning and many ministries in the parish are gearing up for a new year, we should ask ourselves, how can we lend our time and gifts to serve others? By taking today's Gospel message to heart, we can learn to be even more generous with the gift of our lives, as we boldly and joyfully proclaim our identity as Jesus' disciples.

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Saturday Sep 6th

5:00 pm + Giuseppina Schembri
+ Kevin Edmonson (2nd Death
Anniversary)
+ Diosa Sanchez Ramos

Sunday Sep 7th

9:00 am + Andrew D'Cruz & All deceased
members of the Don Paul Family
+ Mae Choong

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm + Lester Najera
+ Deceased members of the
Lobo Family

Monday Sept 8th

8:30 am

Tuesday Sept 9th

8:30 am + Marichu Alcantara
+ Alex D. Barredo

Wednesday Sept 10th

8:30 am + Kevin Edmonson
+ Anthony & Julie Mascarenhas

Thursday Sept 11th

8:30 am + Vincente & Rosa Liwanag
+ Clifton Pereira

Friday Sept 12th

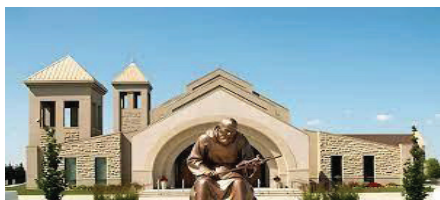
8:30 am



Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

There will be an information night for parents whose children are in grades 2 /3 on **Wednesday, September 17th in St. Martin de Porres Church at 6.00 pm.**

Please make sure that you attend this meeting.



SMDP PARISH BUS TRIP TO ST. PADRE PIO SHRINE Saturday, October 4th, 2025

We are pleased and thank everyone who purchased tickets early on the 1st bus. We intend to hire a 2nd bus based on participation. If you are interested in joining, kindly write your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. The cost is \$30.00 per person which covers transportation, water and snacks.



Welcome back to a new school year! We pray for our students and teachers for a year filled with learning, growth, and success. May God bless all our students with knowledge, wisdom, and a passion for learning. And may He guide our teachers in their important work."



FOOD AND TOILETRIES' DRIVE - 2025

Tuesday, Sept. 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Day. To honor this day, the St. Martin de Porres Edge Group, in conjunction with the MAIAA (Movement for Active Indigenous Allyship & Advocacy) Group, is organizing a food and toiletries drive. If you would like to donate some. Here is a list of much-needed items:

- Hand Cream
- Deodorant and antiperspirant (non-aerosol)
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Cereals (Cheerios, Frosted Flakes, Rice Krispies, Honeycombs)
- Granola/Cereal Bars Crackers and Cookies
- Fruit snacks, yogurt fruit snacks, fruit chews
- Canned baked beans
- Canned vegetables
- Canned meat and fish
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned soup
- Tea
- Oil
- Peanut Butter
- Toilet Paper
- Cleaning supplies
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Floss picks
- Razors
- Shaving Cream (Non-aerosol)
- Body wash lotion

Donations will be accepted in the church foyer on the weekend of **September 27 and 28.**

Thank you.



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

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