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# St. Martin De Porres Parish

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## Parish Contacts

### **Pastor**

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### **Parish Office Secretary**

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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 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*



1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Numbers 21. 4-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel:  
John 3.13-17

### 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/>

### Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 13 / 14, 2025

#### Saturday Sep 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Legion of Mary – Praesidium Function

5:00 pm + Maria & Jerome D'Mello  
+ Jane Quinlan

#### Sunday Sep 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am - S. I & Blessings for Joaquim & Dorothy Pinto on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
+ Sydney Pereira

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm + Yolande Ignacio  
+ Celerina Espedido

#### Monday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am + Sr. Barbara Desmond

#### Tuesday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am - Thanksgiving Mass from John & Dianne Ragell  
+ Arnold Pinto

#### Wednesday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am - Thanksgiving Mass  
- S.I for a successful surgery for Steven McGurk

#### Thursday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am - Thanksgiving Mass for Giselle Marquez, Dolores & Lindy Miel  
+ Che Kai Lam

#### Friday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am - S.I for a successful surgery for Jason Martin

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES**

# Thanksgiving Food Drive

Financial donations are also welcome

**MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS**

- Tuna & Canned Meat
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Soups & Stews
- Condiments (e.g. Soy Sauce, Barbecue Sauce, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard)
- Jams
- Beans & Chickpeas
- Canned Tomatoes, Corn & Vegetables
- Pasta Sauce
- Sugar, Salt, Pepper, and Spices
- Salad Dressing
- Cooking Oil
- Pancake Mix
- Bagged Rice
- Mini-Sized Juice Boxes
- Granola Bars & Packaged Snacks

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### **Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

There will be an information night for parents whose children are in grades 2 /3 on **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

We are pleased and thank everyone who purchased tickets. For those who put their names for the 2<sup>nd</sup> bus, please come and pay and collect your tickets. If you are on this bus trip to the shrine, kindly collect an agenda as well for October 4<sup>th</sup> from the foyer.

Thank you.



### **Thursday Prayer Meetings Resume!**

After a quick summer break, we welcome back our St Martin de Porres Thursday Prayer Meetings!

Come join this coming Thursday, September 25, at 7:00 pm in the church. Pray, sing, and enjoy fellowship with old friends and new friends! Come for prayers that heal and music that lifts you up. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend.

Have the word of God come alive! The week's focus: Luke 16: 19-31. A Plea from Hell: The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man

**50+ Group** is organizing a trip to Niagara Falls on **Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** We will be visiting the Shrine of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux for Mass at 11.15 am. Following Mass, we will spend the rest of the day at Niagara Falls and the Casino. The cost is \$35.00 pp. Tickets are available after all masses in the foyer. The bus will leave the Church parking lot at sharp 8.30 am.



National Day  
for Truth and  
Reconciliation

### **FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE - 2025**

Tuesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Parish Weekly fact**

Our most recent Financial Statement shows that 89 Parishioners are contributing to the Sunday Offering by electronic means (Web Banking, 'Donate Now', Pre-Authorized Giving), and 24 Parishioners are using electronic methods to donate to the Building Fund. If you have been away during part of the summer, you may "catch up" by using the 'Donate Now' item on the Parish website, or by using envelopes still in your box.

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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