
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

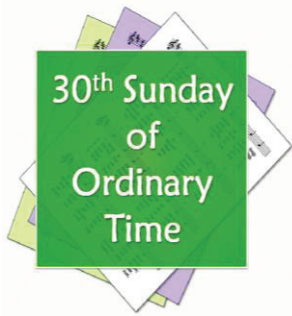
Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services 416-757-7010

New Beginnings 416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-284-6131

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Reading:
Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

2nd Reading:
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel:
Luke 18.9-14
***The Parable of the Pharisee
and the Tax Collector***

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/>

Serving the Hidden Form of Poverty

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved."

How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, "let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

Summary

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Mass Intentions for the Week of Oct 25 / 26, 2025

Saturday Oct 25th

- 5:00 pm
- Thanksgiving & Blessings on the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Maxiana & Cajetan Menezes
 - S.I & Blessings to Natasha Fonceca
 - + Andrew D'Souza

Sunday Oct 26th

- 9:00 am
- + Luis & Olga Machado
 - S.I. for Fr. Adrian Pinto
- 10:30 am
- For All Parishioners of SMDP
- 12:00 pm
- + Nori Cadhit
 - + S. I & Blessings on the 59th Wedding Anniversary of Patricia & Patrick Doyle

Monday Oct 27th

8:30 am

Tuesday Oct 28th

- 8:30 am
- + Daniel Couture
 - + Anthony & Julie Mascarenhas

Wednesday Oct 29th

- 8:30 am
- + Jennifer & Ellis Fernandes
 - + Nicholas D'Rozario

Thursday Oct 30th

- 8:30 am
- + Deceased members of the Wu & Shu Families
 - S.I. for Sr. Margarita Chan

Friday Oct 31st

- 8:30 am
- + Allen Domingo
 - + Joan Fernandes



Students in Grades 2/3 – In person classes continue on the following dates:

Wednesday October 29, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Wednesday November 5, 2025 6:00 pm (**Rehearsal**)

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Wednesday November 12th @ 6:00 pm



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Bundle Up Weekend

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot over the weekend of **November 15th & 16th**. Now is the perfect time to check your closet for those items of clothing that are still in good condition, but which you no longer wear. We accept gently used clothing, shoes, and household items.

Thank you for your generosity.



Knights of Columbus Council 12909

CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Bus trip to Casino Rama

Saturday, November 8th, 2025.

Donation: \$25.00

Includes: \$10 free playing credits

You must have a Player's card for Fallsview Casino Resort and valid Government ID. 50/50 Draw / Snacks

Tickets available on the weekends after the 5.00 pm, 10.30 am and 12 noon masses

To book a seat e-mail: jason.shantz@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

A Knights of Columbus Scholarship of \$500 is available to a member of St. Martin de Porres Parish who is attending a full-time post-secondary program in the 2025-26 academic year. Consideration will include the applicant's involvement in Parish and/or Community activities, either currently or in the past. Application Forms should be requested from smithwriter@rogers.com by email.

The deadline for return of applications is November 30, 2025.



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



St. Martin De Porres

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday Nov 15th 2025

9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

It's not too late to donate.

International Food Café, Silent Auction, Christmas Basket Raffles & much more

Bring your Family and Friends and join us for a day of Festive Fun!



BLESSING OF PETS!

The Squires are holding their annual blessing of pets on **Nov 2nd at 1.15 pm** (after the 12-noon mass) in the Church parking lot. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their pets for an extra special blessing.

Dogs should be on leashes and other pets should be in appropriate carriers.

Parish Weekly *fact*

REMINDER

Dropping off passengers in front of the church steps presents a safety concern, as we are seeing a backup of cars at times out to the street. If you need to drop off a passenger, please drive ahead to the entrance of the ramp at the side of the church, enabling the passenger to use the ramp with handrails to enter the building. Or you might pull into the fire route momentarily until your passenger exits, then go around to park the vehicle. As soon as your passenger has left the vehicle, Ministers of Hospitality may assist as required, and you will be able to park the car. Thank you for your understanding.

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