
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Parish Contacts

Pastor

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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
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St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

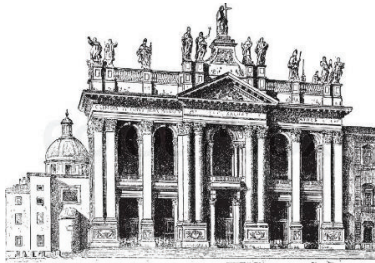
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(counselling for individuals and families)		New Beginnings	416-222-1101
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



1st Reading:
Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12

2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 3.9b-11,
16-17

Gospel:
John 2.13-22

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 am & 12:00 noon

<https://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/eg/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of Nov 8 / 9, 2025

Saturday Nov 8th

8:30 am + Deceased members of the Mendonca &
Pereira Families
- Blessings for Dorothy Lam on her B'day

5:00 pm + John Fernandes
+ Philomena & Joe Silveira

Sunday Nov 9th

9:00 am + Agustin Cuenca
+ Leoncio, Agapita & Eliza Torrano

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm + Jesus Melenez
+ Elenita Camus

Monday Nov 10th

8:30 am

Tuesday Nov 11th

8:30 am + Remembering forgotten soldiers
+ John & Felecidad D'silva

Wednesday Nov 12th

8:30 am - S.I. for Xavier Fernandes
- Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday Nov 13th

8:30 am + Maria D'Mello
+ Beatriz Fontanilla

Friday Nov 14th

8:30 am + Sr. Barbara Desmond
+ Patrocinio Dela-Cruz



ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT

St Martin De Porres will have its annual
**Advent Confession Night on Wednesday,
December 10th from 6 – 8 PM.**

There will be other priests available for confessions.
Please take advantage of this time as it will be your last major
opportunity before the celebration of Christmas.

First Reconciliation

Children preparing for their First Holy Communion in 2026, will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, November 12th, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the Church. Attendance is mandatory.



There will be a second collection on November 15/16 for The Shepherds' Trust. *The mission of the Shepherd's Trust is help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.* Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Bundle Up Weekend

Next weekend **November 15th & 16th**, the SVDP truck will be in the church parking lot. 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.

Remembering All Souls

The Month of November is dedicated to all deceased souls. A "Book of Remembrance" is placed in front of the pulpit along with special envelopes if you wish to donate. All the envelopes will be placed on the altar and prayed for throughout the month of November.



A HEALING MASS FOR OUR INTENTIONS

Thursday, Nov 13, 7:00 pm

A healing mass is a Eucharistic celebration especially focused on praying for healing of physical health issues as well as for emotional and spiritual well-being. We all can benefit from receiving the Lord's grace! Come bring your personal intentions for prayer. It will be a special time to seek the Lord's help so we may face challenges in life with serenity.

The 2025 Bishop's Altar Server Awards



The Bishop's Altar Server Award is an award that acknowledges and celebrates our youth's constant willingness to serve both the Lord and our parish community in a reverent and faith-filled manner. We would like to recognize and thank our four altar servers who received this year's award. A big congratulations goes out to:

- Skyler Matitu
- Ashley Najera
- Andrea Najera
- Allysa Najera
- Aylin Ozkazatay
- Alessandra Galceran
- Donald Okpugo (absent)

A big thank you to all of our young people who help to serve the Lord with reverence and adoration in our Altar Server Ministry! May God continue to bless and protect you always.

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

ParishWeekly

The Archdiocese requires that parishes count attendance at all Sunday Masses for two weekends after Thanksgiving weekend.

The counts for St. Martin de Porres Parish average:
223 for the Saturday evening Mass,
192 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass,
305 at the 10:30 Mass,
and 263 at the 12:00 Mass.

We thank all parishioners for their loyal attendance, and for their continued financial support of the Sunday Offertory and the Parish Building Fund.



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

KAPIT BAHAY

RESTAURANT

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except Tues**Breakfast Buffet****Sat-Sun 8am-12pm**

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