
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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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

Diocesan Services

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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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th Sunday in
Ordinary time

1st Reading:
Isaiah 58:6-10

2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel:
John 8:12

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/>

The Light of Stewardship

St. Teresa of Avila is famously quoted for saying, "from sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us." She believes that Christians who are on fire for their faith shouldn't be downcast but instead be joyful stewards of Christ. In today's Gospel, Jesus says "let your light shine before human beings so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt 5:16). Jesus challenges us to let our light shine brightly. We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve." When people see us, they should be able to see the love and joy that emanates not from us, but from God dwelling within us. As stewards, we should fight the temptation to become complacent or robotic in our good works, doing them as if we're on autopilot. Instead, we should strive to be intentionally joyful and light-hearted as we serve Christ and His Church. Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God's transforming love to others? Does our light truly shine forth as a witness to the world?

Summary

We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve." Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God's transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 7 / 8, 2026

Saturday Feb 7th

5:00 pm +Juan & Cresencia Miel

Sunday Feb 8th

9:00 am **Everett Harper**

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm Chris Niefner

Monday Feb 9th

8:30 am

Tuesday Feb 10rd

8:30 am + Howard & Jacky Bryce

Wednesday Feb 11th

8:30 am Helen Joseph - Healing
+ John Noronha

Thursday Feb 12th

8:30 am Thanksgiving Mass

Friday Feb 13th

8:30 am +Alvito Pinto



A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

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All wisdom is God's wisdom. When we let it guide us, when we live by it, we begin to reflect His light the way the moon reflects sunlight: as a pale reflection. Paul never tired of reminding the Corinthians that the wisdom and power of God were their foundation. He would say the same to us because he knows how easy it can be to rely only on our own strength and wisdom. We need to look to Jesus, risen and victorious, and place our trust in Him



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



Donation envelopes for 2026 will be kept in the Church Foyer until **Sunday February 1st, 2026.** If you have not picked up your envelope box by then, your number will be assigned to someone else.

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Saturday, February 28th, 2026.

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Ticket Sales

Saturday January 24th, 31st, February 7th, 21st, 2026.

Available during the mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday January 25th, February 1st, 8th, 22nd, 2026.

Available between masses at 10:30 am and 12:00 pm.

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

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Parish Weekly *fact*

Why are we expected to pay attention at Mass?

At the Last Supper, the apostles saw Jesus with their own eyes. At Mass we do not see him. But we believe that He is with us. That is why the priest invites us to proclaim our faith.

The Priest says
The mystery of faith.

All reply with great joy:
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
And profess Your Resurrection
Until You come again

After giving them the bread and the wine, Jesus told his friends "Do this in memory of Me."
At Mass we celebrate in memory of Him. But remembering Jesus also means following Him on the path to God's love.

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