

SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration's date has expired

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is on April 07th
At 6p.m.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Election)

- On Sunday, February 22 at 2.30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church

TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY

You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within- the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own.
(1 Corinthians 6:19).

A Healthy body enhances one's creative, intellectual, and spiritual energies. This truth is borne out by observing how difficult it is for people addicted to food or mood-altering chemicals to sustain mental and spiritual growth. In fact, any kind of sickness diminishes inner freedom. That is why Jesus healed the sick, and that is why one of the first considerations addressed by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, in his guidelines for the discernment of spirits, is the physical health of an individual. We are one: body, mind, and spirit. Therefore, we should cherish our bodies and take gentle care of their needs; for our body is a tabernacle in which the Spirit of God most surely dwells.



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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on February 18 which is a day of fast and abstinence.

Masses are at 8:30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Ashes will be placed on your foreheads after the Prayers of the faithful.

If you want to take a small amount of ashes for sick members of your family, please bring a small plastic container.



St. Martin de Porres

Knights of Columbus Council 12909

CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Bus trip to



Saturday, February 28th, 2026.

First location pickup at 8:35 am, at 2452 Sheppard Ave. E
Second location pickup at 8:45 am, at Centennial Arena
1967 Ellesmere Rd, just west of Markham Rd

Donation: \$25.00

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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

St. Martin de Porres Parish

4179 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON M1E 2S3

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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