
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 Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services:	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
(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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th Sunday in
Ordinary time

1st Reading:
Sirach 15. 15-20

2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 2. 6-10

Gospel:
Matthew 15. 17-37

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/>

Going the Extra Mile

In today's Gospel we hear some of Jesus' bold proclamations to the people of Israel which are still applicable to us 2000 years later. Jesus says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ...but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love.

This is an important lesson for us as stewards who strive to follow Christ and serve Him and the Church. We should not just offer our gifts to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that "as good stewards, we are meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase." The key word in the Cardinal's exhortation is "increase."

How often do we go the extra mile in our sharing of our time and talent? How often do we surpass our comfortable notions of how much we want to love? Jesus is asking all of His stewards to give of themselves generously. Perhaps we can try to take a little more time this week for prayer and commit more wholeheartedly to the ministries we are involved in. Let us always strive to be better and remember the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who said, "You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

Summary

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Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 14 /15, 2026

Saturday Feb 14th

5:00 pm S.I. The Edwards
+ Heather Martyris

Sunday Feb 15th

9:00 am +Franciscus Surya Utama

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm Kaitlyn Carlos

Monday Feb 16th

8:30 am

Tuesday Feb 17th

8:30 am

Wednesday Feb 18th

8:30 am +Christy Leon

Thursday Feb 19th

8:30 am

Friday Feb 20th

8:30 am +Horace & Margaret Mascurine

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

Includes: **\$10** free playing credits

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

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



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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