
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastor

Rev. Anthony Gonsalves (ext 105)

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 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 9:00 am to 4:00 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: (counselling for individuals and families)	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
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PENTECOST SUNDAY



1st Reading
Acts 2.1-11

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7
12 - 13

Gospel:
John 20.19-23

Being Strengthened by the Spirit

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards. Firstly, we should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all of our actions.

Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us are exempt from this call for St. Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

Summary

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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://smartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/eg/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 23/ May 24, 2026

Saturday May 23rd

5:00 pm Thanksgiving to the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 †Cenon Arellano

Sunday May 24th

9:00 am Edward Francis (Birthday Blessing)
 All Members of Knight of Columbus

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm †Ofelia Bonifacio
 †Angelina Liwanag

Tuesday May 26th

9:30 am †Saturnina Dotimas
 †Miranda & Alvares Family

Wednesday May 27th

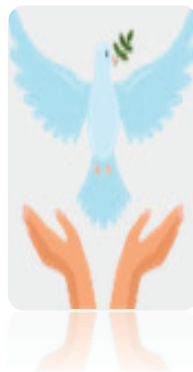
9:30 am Jaime & Thelma Condero
 (40th Wedding Anniversary)
 †Romeo Bocala

Thursday May 28th

9:30 am Sally Declaro
 (Healing and good health)

Friday May 29th

9:30 am Steve & Diane Borg (Healing)



Everyone is invited to spend an hour in prayer with scripture and healing music **on Thursday, May 28**, here in the church. **A Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting** will be held starting at 7 pm.

Important Notice

DAILY MASS

Daily Mass on May 26,27,28,29 will be held at 9.30 a.m. instead of 8.30 a.m.

50+ GROUP
Spring into Summer!

Hosted by the 50+ Group on
Thursday, May 28th at 12:30 p.m.
Please note the change in date.

TICKETS will be on sale before and after all weekend masses.

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Upcoming EDGE nights:

June 19.

Drop-off at 6:45 pm and Pick-up at 8:45 pm.

For more info & RSVP:

Theresa Vandebroek, Youth Minister

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Parish Weekly



Next Sunday, May 31st, is the **final in-church collection for the 2026 Share Life Campaign**. A special Share Life envelope with a green top border can be found in your box of Sunday envelopes.

If you wish to donate electronically or by credit card, you may go to the website at <https://sharelife.org/donate/> and be sure to scroll down to "St. Martin de Porres – Scarborough". An income tax receipt will be sent to your e-mail address almost immediately.

LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME

This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it (Psalm 118:24)

Human life is experienced as an ongoing progression of now moments, but they come to us in day-sized chunks.

Each day we are given energy to do what we need to do: then we must sleep a few hours to renew ourselves. This natural, biological rhythm is reminder of the importance of living one day at a time.

Jesus taught about daily living, "Let tomorrow take care of itself," he said. "Today has troubles enough of its own" (Matthew 6:34). We should, therefore, pray that God will "give us today our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11).

God has unlimited energy, but we, his children, must depend upon him each day for life. Acts 17:28 reminds us: "In him we live and move and have our being. "But we do so one day at a time, not knowing which day might be our last one on earth.

Daily living also reminds us to trust in providence. Plan for tomorrow we must, but we do so in trust and confidence-not like that rich man in the Gospels who stored up grain in his barns and lived only for the future (see Luke 12:16-21). *Trusting in providence means that we believe we have everything we need for doing what needs to be done today.* If we believe we lack something essential, we should pray over this, knowing that God always gives what is needed to do his will each day.

If we persist in believing that there is something lacking in ourselves or in the circumstances of this day, then perhaps we are not willing to accept the realities of life. As Ann Landers put it, "Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans. "The reality of our life is unfolding right now, during this day. What is needed will be given to us in God's own time. Sufficient for today are our talents and resources to do his will.

Daily living requires that we choose wisely the manner in which to spend our limited energies. Like people with only a small amount of money to spend, we must be careful about wasting our resources. If financial planning is a prudent exercise, then so is formulating a daily plan of action. We will be amazed at how much we will accomplish in a month if we set for ourselves small daily goals- especially ones concerning spiritual growth.

We must listen to our hearts and trust our instincts through the day. If we are hungry, eat: if we are tired, take a break: if we need a hug, reach out and ask for one. We should learn to cooperate with the rhythms and movements of energy within us. This is one of the ways the Spirit leads us to renewal all through the day.

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