
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
		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



1st Reading
Deuteronomy 8.2-3,14-16

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 10.16-17

Gospel
John 6.51-59

Sharing what we have Received

This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324).

The Eucharist being the “source” means that through the reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to “do all things through Him who strengthens us” (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the “summit” teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus’ perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven.

This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others.

Summary

The Mass is everything, for the Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions in which we first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then bring Him out into the world for all to see. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible, and then seek to share His love within us with others as an act of good stewardship.

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 Jun 6//Jun 7,2026

Saturday Jun 6th

5:00 pm †All Members of Fernandes Family
 †Mary Pak

Sunday Jun 7th

9:00 am †Andrew D’Cruz
 †All Members of Don Paul Family
 †Mae Choong

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm Cornelia Chua (Healing)
 †Farid Ala

Monday Jun 8th

Tuesday Jun 9th

8:30 am †Agatha Juliana
 Enrique Collantis Jr. (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday Jun 10th

8:30 am

Thursday Jun 11st

8:30 am †Franscesco & Maria Macri
 †Romeo H. Miel

Friday Jun 12nd

8:30 am †Juanito Ayco
 †Rafael Tayan



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

JUN 7TH, 2026



CONFIRMATION MASSES

Tuesday, Jun 16th, 2026

@ 6:30p.m.

Wednesday, Jun 17th, 2026

@ 6:30p.m.



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Knights of Columbus Council 12909

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Saturday May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 2026.

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Sunday May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 2026.

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

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



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For more info & RSVP:

Theresa Vandenbroek, Youth Minister

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Count Your Blessings

Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above, descending from the Father of the heavenly luminaries, who cannot change and who is never shadowed over (James 1:17).

After drifting about in the ocean for several weeks in a life raft, Eddie Rickenbacker was asked what he had learned from this experience." I think if a person has all the fresh water he can drink and all the food he can eat, he should never complain about anything, "was his reply. How petty are many of our complaints in comparison!

One of the most serious consequences of sin is that it makes us myopic or fixated on ourselves and what we lack. Like people in a beauty contest, we are more concerned over being prettier, or better, when instead we should be grateful for our own giftedness and the blessings of others as well. Instead of seeing the doughnut, we see the hole. Such myopia will take all the fun out of life.

Typically, we do not appreciate a gift until we lose possession of it. But it is possible to stop taking gifts for granted and to rejoice now in all that we *do* have. This is what God, our gift-giver, desires that we do.

How gifted are we? If we can read the words on this page, we already belong to the educated minority of this world. If, in addition, we possess normal faculties of hearing, smelling, tasting, and touching, we are very blessed indeed! What a blind man would give for five minutes of our visual time.

If we are physically healthy, we should dance for joy. If we are mentally healthy, we have almost all that is necessary to gain happiness. If we have people who love us, we should never complain. If we have faith in God, we have the pearl of great price – the greatest gift of all.

Suggested Practices

1. Take stock. Make a list of the gifts available to you for your happiness. Consider health, family, friends, education, material goods, country, Church, etc.
2. *Gifts that are given to you should be received in gratitude.* Give thanks to God for the gifts that bless your life.

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