
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

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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



11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

11th Sunday
Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Exodus 19.1-6a

2nd Reading
Romans 5.6-11

Gospel
Matthew 9.36-10.8

The harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few

The Gospel begins by highlighting Jesus' reaction to the crowds who were "like sheep without a shepherd". Our Lord is moved with compassion for them and declares that the "harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few." Jesus invites us to lovingly share our time and talent to help build his kingdom within our parish communities, so that they may be joyful to live in and attractive to others. Stewardship is not overly complicated, but rather a humble offering of one's own time and talent in service to others, such as by joining a parish ministry we feel called to serve in, or even through the simple act of welcoming newcomers with a smile.

Through the Gospel reading, God brings our attention to the lost and all those in need of our time and talent to help guide them to the person of Jesus Christ. He promises to make us a "holy nation" if we keep His commandment to proclaim His goodness and become a living testimony to His sanctifying grace. By inviting us to partake in this mission, Jesus promises a bountiful harvest.

Our Church invites us to "care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered." An important step in accomplishing this, is to invite the Holy Spirit to more actively work in our lives. Then, by living a stewardship way of life, reach out and minister to people who are in need of our time and talent. One way we can do this, is by sharing our God-given gifts in one of the many parish ministries we may feel called to serve in.

Summary

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to partake in His mission of building up the kingdom of God while also lamenting the lack of labourers in His vineyard. In many ways, this reading captures the reality of parish life in our world today, highlighting that increased levels of parishioner engagement, in service of our Lord and out of love of neighbour, can help increase the spiritual well-being of our parish community. It is our duty as a "holy nation" to help bring people closer to the person of Jesus. Are we willing to help do this by becoming a more active labourer in God's vineyard by being more deeply engaged in our parish community?

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://smartindeporessc.archtoronto.org/eg/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of Jun 13//Jun14, 2026

Saturday Jun 13rd

5:00 pm †Cresencia Miel
 †Eldric, Joan, Cheryl Fernandez

Sunday Jun 14th

9:00 am †All Members of the Choong Family

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm †Esperanza Malijan

Monday Jun 15th

Tuesday Jun 16th

8:30 am Cheng Wu (Thanksgiving Birthday)

Wednesday Jun 17th

8:30 am †Lourdes Ferendez

Thursday Jun 18th

8:30 am †Muriel Bryce
 †Samuel & Edna Deane

Friday Jun 19th

8:30 am



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

JUN 14TH, 2026

50+ GROUP
BUS TRIP TO TEOPOLI
 (CITY OF GOD)
Jesus the Listener



SATURDAY JUNE 20TH
 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

MASS
 ROSARY
 STATION OF THE CROSS

\$35 PER PERSON | **POT LUCK LUNCH**
Bring a dish to share!

SIGN UP TODAY! SPACES ARE LIMITED.




CONFIRMATION MASSES
Tuesday, Jun 16th, 2026
@ 6:30p.m.

Wednesday, Jun 17th, 2026
@ 6:30p.m.

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 Theresa Vandebroek, Youth Minister
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Slow Down

Martha, Martha, you are anxious and upset about many things; one thing only is required. Mary has chosen the better portion, and she shall not be deprived of it (Luke 10: 41-42)

There is a story about three Cajun fishermen who were hired to help run a pipeline across the marshlands. They worked hard digging trenches and welding pipes for six long days but would not budge on the seventh. The foreman threatened them in every way but still they would not work. Finally, the foreman asked them what was wrong. "We're waiting for our souls to catch up with our bodies." one of them replied.

Surely this must be the meaning of the story of Mary and Martha, too. Mary knew she needed to relax and simply enjoy the Lord's company, but Martha chose to remain the busybody. "Leave the work until later," the Lord seems to be saying. "Come and relax with Mary and me."

Ours is a busy, noisy world featuring too much traffic, too much to do at work, too few breaks, too many chores at home, too much television just too much of everything. It is easy to lose touch with one's soul amidst all this activity and noise. That is why we need to slow down and let our souls catch up.

So, we must learn to relax and take a break, not worrying about all we have yet to do. Most of it can probably wait. If we postpone relaxation until all the work is done, we'll never get any rest. *We should always put off until tomorrow what does not have to be done today* (unless we really enjoy doing more)

Suggested Practices

*Do *less* in prayer. Take time to simply sit in the presence of your loving God, letting him love you.

* When you feel overwhelmed, take a break and breathe deeply for a while. Think only about your breathing and let your whole being slow down to the pace of your breathing.

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