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Pastor

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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
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12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Jeremiah 20.10-13

2nd Reading
Romans 5.12-15

Gospel
Matthew 10.26-33

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://stmartindeporessc.archtoronto.org/eg/>

Be not Afraid

“Do not be afraid!” These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, “Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which “casts out fear” (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

Summary

Jesus in today’s Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to “be not afraid!” In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

Mass Intentions for the Week of Jun 20//Jun21, 2026

Saturday Jun 20th

5:00 pm † P.T. Annamma
 † Lucy D’Silva

Sunday Jun 21st

9:00 am † May Ong
 † Andrew D’cruz & John Don Paul

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm † Erwin Bautista
 † Bastiaan Van Den Elshout

Monday Jun 22nd

Tuesday Jun 23rd

8:30 am † Yolanda Leyble
 † Sarah Pinto

Wednesday Jun 24th

8:30 am † Adrian Brennan
 † Nicasio Rey Sr.

Thursday Jun 25th

8:30 am † Ida Gomes
 All of Family Ibarrientos (Blessing)

Friday Jun 26th

8:30 am



The Legion of Mary is having a Book Barrow on Jun 27th, and on Jun 28th after all masses. All are welcome to come and see us at the church Foyer.

JUN 21ST, 2026

Avoid Favoritism

*Show no favoritism to your own discredit; let no one intimidate you to your own downfall
(Sirach 4::22)*

The spiritually free person is one who has overcome fear and is ready to love and learn during every moment of every day. Such a person has overcome the fear of rejection by others.

Jesus was such a person. Even his enemies remarked, "Teacher, we know you are a truthful man, unconcerned about anyone's opinion. It is evident you do not act out of human respect but teach God's way of life sincerely" (Mark 12:14). *Jesus was not afraid to speak out because he was not trying to impress people. He was trying to win souls and to do what is right.*

We must learn to be sensitive-but not subservient- to the opinion of others. After all, one of the ways we learn to love and accept ourselves is through the love and acceptance of others. But the ideal is eventually to grow in our love of God to such an extent that pleasing God is more important to us than pleasing other people.

Does this mean that we should strive to become indifferent to the opinions of others?
Of course not!

We should be grateful when people give us positive feedback, especially if their approval is sincere and not mere flattery. But we should also give thanks to God, who has blessed us in so many ways to make us who we are.

It is also important to be attentive to negative feedback. Jesus himself was interested in what people said about him (see Matthew 16: 13). Perhaps there will be something we can learn about ourselves and how we relate with others that will help us to become better persons.

The ideal is to be attentive to others' opinions without becoming dependent on their approval, for people are capricious in their approval. Jesus was showered with praise on Palm Sunday by the same ones who called for his death on Good Friday. Surely, we do not want to surrender the reins of our souls into such fickle hands!

Still, it is true that the criticism of others-especially those whom we love-can hurt us deeply. Judas' betrayal and the cowardice of the apostles must have hurt Jesus very much. But our risen Lord-once rejected and despised-can now empathize with us during times when we, too, feel hurt by others (see Hebrews 4:15)

We shouldn't worry, then, about whether or not other people like us. Some will and some won't. If we love God above everything and people like us, then we have found true friends; if they don't like us then who needs such "friend"? *Our honor is rooted in God's unconditional love for us and not in the approval of others.*



Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting

More and more people are attending our prayer meetings!

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