
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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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

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Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
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13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

11-4

13th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading
2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

2nd Reading
Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel
Matthew 10.37-42

Offering our Gifts for Others

In today's first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room from Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us.

Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the reading is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the parish.

The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We too as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.

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://stmartindeporesc.archtoronto.org/eg/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of Jun 27//Jun28, 2026

Saturday Jun 27th

5:00 pm † Alzira Pereira
 † Rita Francis

Sunday Jun 28th

9:00 am † Minelle D'souza

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm † Mervin Pinto
 Consecrated Sacred Heart
 (Philip & Priyanka Caleb)

Monday Jun 29th

Tuesday Jun 30th

8:30 am † Mark Bronson
 † Evelyne Loberes

Wednesday Jul 1st

8:30 am

Thursday Jul 2nd

8:30 am † Juanito & Emiliana Ayco
 Protection of mothers who plan to
 abort their children(Grazyna Kalabis)

Friday Jul 3rd

8:30 am † Maria Tambong

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JUN 28TH, 2026

Remember Who You Are

**God created man in His image; in the divine image He created him;
male and female He created them (Genesis 1:27)**

Who do you say that you are?

If you are like most people, you will define yourself in these or similar terms:

- The work you do - I am a teacher;
- The spouse you are wedded to - I am Lisa Smith's husband;
- The children you are raising - I am Rita and Joe's father;
- The parents who raised you - I am Lou and Ann's son;
- The teams you are fanatic about - I love Raptors;
- Your ethnic background- I am a Cajun;
- The country in which you live - I am a Canadian
- The religion to which you belong - I am a Christian.

All these relationships, of course, are part of who you are. But which one of them is most uniquely you? Are you merely a composite of all these relationships? If you were to lose one or two of them, would you still be you? If you were to lose them all, would that destroy your identity?

Who are you, then? If you still do not know, then begin to trust the insight of all the great spiritual teachers who have ever lived. What they say is summarized in the verses from Genesis quoted above.

Put simply, *you are a child of God*. This does not mean that you are not also someone's friend, or lover, or a citizen of a certain country. You are all of those, but you are also much more.

Deep within you, in your heart of hearts, there is a spiritual place that only God can touch. He wants very much to live with you in that place, but you must invite Him to do so. Like a courteous lover, He will always respect your freedom. If you invite Him in, however, you will come to know yourself as a child of God. You will come to define yourself more so in terms of your relationship with God than in terms of your earthly relationships. You will gaze out at the world as one who is loved by God, and you will come to see other people and all creation in the light of His love.

It won't always be easy or even fun, but it will be life in truth and reality. What could matter more?

Practical Suggestions

1. Reserve a few minutes for quiet time. Relax and place yourself in God's presence. Read Revelation 3:20. Hear Christ knocking on the door to your heart. In your imagination, go to the door and let Him in. Engage in loving conversation with Him.
2. Remind yourself several times each day that you really are a child of God. Don't let anyone or anything convince you otherwise

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