
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
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St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

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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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22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Jeremiah 20. 7- 9

2nd Reading
Romans 12. 1-2

Gospel
Matthew 16. 21-27

The Path of Discipleship

Who truly is the Christian disciple and what does it take to become one? Jesus addresses this question in today's Gospel by stating, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

To truly embrace discipleship in the Lord, we must begin by denying ourselves. This act of self denial involves placing complete trust in Jesus, recognizing that He has a purpose and plan for our lives. Moreover, it requires acknowledging our weaknesses and humbly acknowledging that all the blessings we receive come from the Lord. Then, we take up our cross, which entails accepting the various sufferings we encounter and uniting them with the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. In doing so, we grow in awareness that He bears our sufferings with us. Lastly, we commit to following Him wherever He may lead us. This may involve stepping outside of our comfort zones, but being a disciple means having faith that Jesus will be with us every step of the way.

This is the path to which all stewards are called – a life characterized by sacrifice, service, and love. Stewards willingly offer their gifts and talents, even at the cost of their valuable time, recognizing that these abilities are bestowed by Jesus Himself. Their deep affection for Him and His Church compels them to share these gifts with others. It is only by denying ourselves, shouldering our individual crosses, and faithfully following Jesus that we can extend the same selflessness to others and actively contribute to the growth of God's kingdom.

Summary

To fulfill our role as disciples and stewards, Jesus invites us to engage in three fundamental actions: self-denial, carrying our cross, and following Him. As we do this, we gain a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and become more attuned to His voice, discerning the myriad of different ways He calls us to share our time and talent. Embracing a life of sacrifice and love, which is inherent to stewardship, empowers us to actively contribute to the advancement of God's kingdom through our actions.

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://stmartindeporressc.archtoronto.org/eg/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 29//Aug 30, 2026

Saturday Aug 29th

5:00 pm Ian & Edna Gillespie (Thanksgiving & Blessing 56th Wedding Anniversary)
† Joyce LeBlanc

Sunday Aug 30th

9:00 am † Nicholas Choong
 † Sarah Pajarillo

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm † Conrado Declaro
 Gord Robertson Family (Blessing)

Monday Aug 31st

Tuesday Sep 1st

8:30 am John & Dianne Ragell
 (Wedding Anniversary)
 Julian St. Amour (Healing)

Wednesday Sep 2nd

8:30 am † Sr. Edith Claramma
 Bibi Hanif (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday Sep 3rd

8:30 am † Guenter Lietmeyer
 † Arnold Pinto
 Sally Declaro (Healing)

Friday Sep 4th

8:30 am † Maria Tambong
 Protection of mothers who plan to abort their child

Parish Weekly



**BLESSED
TERESA OF
CALCUTTA**

September 5

O God, You blessed Mother Teresa with a tireless drive to minister to the poorest of the poor. Grant us the grace to open our hearts to help those who are less fortunate than we are.

In 1910, Teresa of Calcutta was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu to devout Catholic Albanian parents in Skopje, today the capital of the Republic of Macedonia. Early on, she felt called to religious life and, at eighteen, entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. A year later, she traveled to Darjeeling, India, for her novitiate. In 1937, she took her final vows.

Then, in 1946, Mother Teresa heard a new call: help the poor while living in their midst. With permission, she left the Sisters of Loreto and went to Calcutta, where she began the Missionaries of Charity. Though a small community at first, the numbers grew to help meet the many needs of the destitute. At her death, the congregation numbered over four thousand with thousands of lay volunteers.

Her efforts were recognized worldwide—as were her boundless energy and commitment to the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her extraordinary care of suffering.

Years of tireless giving and dealing with health concerns ended with her death in 1997. She was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 2003.

THANK YOU

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank all our volunteers, donors, and parishioners who generously gave their time, support, and contributions to make our *Parish Picnic* a wonderful and joyful celebration.

Your kindness, generosity, and service are truly appreciated.

May God bless you and your families abundantly for all that you have done

**Father Anthony Gonsalves
& all staff**



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

KAPIT BAHAY

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