
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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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

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
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23RDSUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Ezekiel 33.7- 9

2nd Reading
Romans 13.8-10

Gospel
Matthew 18. 15-20

Reflection

In today's second reading from Romans, St. Paul speaks about the importance of love. He boldly proclaims that we should "owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Let us take some time today to reflect on how we can live out this exhortation as stewards of Christ.

Before we can proceed, we must understand what love is and what it is not. Firstly, love is not a feeling but rather a choice that we must make each and every day. The classical definition of love is willing the good of the other. So in order to love, we must not look towards our own needs but to the needs of others. It is essentially a lens of stewardship that seeks to use our own gifts to serve our neighbour.

However, in order to express our love we must move past merely willing the good to actually doing the good for others. St. Gregory the Great says that "the proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." So in order to love, we must concretely choose to perform loving acts that will the good of the other. Let us reflect on how we can practice this within our parish community

Summary

St. Paul boldly proclaims that we must "owe no one anything, except to love one another." To truly love is to act as an authentic steward and will the good of the other. However, we must move from merely willing the good to actually doing the good for St. Gregory the Great says that the "proof of love is in the works."

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 Sep 5/Sep 6, 2026

Saturday Sep 5th

9:00 am Legion of Mary Auxillary Member
(Thanksgiving)

5:00 pm † Mary Joseph
 † K.U. Chacko

Sunday Sep 6th

9:00 am † Andrew D'Cruz
 † All Members of the Don Paul Family

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm Gord Robertson Family (Blessing)
 † Florance Paul

Monday Sep 7th

Tuesday Sep 8th

8:30 † Lobo Family
 † John Campbell & Sherry

Wednesday Sep 9th

8:30 am Bradford Simser (Thanksgiving)
 † Horace & Margaret Mascurine

Thursday Sep 10th

8.30 am † Bernardo Farrol
 † Patrick Doyle

Friday Sep 11th

8:30 am Edward Family (Thanksgiving)
 † Jose Delapena



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

SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS



1st Reconciliation

Information Session
will be held on Wednesday,
September 16 @ 6 p.m.



SAINT AUGUSTINE August 28

AUGUSTINE was born at Tagaste in North Africa in 354. His father was a pagan who wanted his son to be a man of learning and cared little about his character. His mother was St. Monica, who urged her son to lead a good life. It was common among Christians at that time to delay Baptism until later in life.

At sixteen, and still not baptized, Augustine fell into bad company. He read bad books. For thirteen years he led a very evil life. Augustine often went to church to listen to St. Ambrose, the Archbishop of Milan, in Italy, but he was not converted. His mother, St Monica, kept praying for her son.

One day while he was reading the letters of St. Paul, he made up his mind to become a Christian. His mother's prayers were answered. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose at the age of thirty-three. Later, Augustine became a priest and then a bishop. He preached and wrote many books during thirty-five years as Bishop of Hippo in North Africa.

St. Augustine once wrote: "Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in You."

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