
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:	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
(counselling for individuals and families)		New Beginnings	416-222-1101
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading
Sirach 27.30-28.7

2nd Reading
Romans 14.7-9

Gospel
Matthew 18.21-35

24th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Forgiving and Being Forgiven

The central mystery woven throughout the readings this Sunday is the need to forgive others. In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the wicked servant who although he was greatly forgiven of his large debt could not forgive the small debt of his fellow servant. This parable can be summarized by the words found in the Our Father, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

The Catechism teaches us that unless we forgive those in our lives, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It says that "in refusing to forgive our brothers and sisters, our hearts are closed and their hardness makes them impervious to the Father's merciful love; but in confessing our sins, our hearts are opened to his grace" (CCC 2840)

So as stewards we should strive to forgive those who have hurt us, but how do we do this? The essential answer is prayer. The Catechism plainly states that "it is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession" (CCC 2843). So we don't need to conjure up warm or fuzzy feelings, but we must intentionally choose to pray for our debtor and for the grace to forgive them. This is a difficult process and is sure to not happen overnight. Let us take some time daily, starting today, to pray for those who've hurt us.

Summary

The Catechism is very explicit in teaching that unless we forgive others we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It instructs us that forgiveness doesn't necessitate good feelings or forgetting past offenses, but instead that it requires intentionally praying for those who have hurt us. As stewards let us begin to pray for the ability to forgive and so live out the words, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against **us.**"

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 12/Sep 13, 2026

Saturday Sep 12th

5:00 pm † Thomas Keff
Wendell Menezes (Birthday Blessing)

Sunday Sep 13th

9:00 am † Mae Choong
 † Mary Kelly
 † Jose Desa

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm Gord Robertson Family (Blessing)
 † Ronald Acho

Monday Sep 14th

Tuesday Sep 15th

8:30 † Anna Andert
 † Julie & Anthony Mascarenhas

Wednesday Sep 16th

8:30 am † Sharlyn Dizon
 † Eduardo Cunanan

Thursday Sep 17th

8.30 am † Joseph Pereira
 † Felipe & Lilia Arias

Friday Sep 18th

8:30 am † Nilda & Maria Tambong
Giselle, Delores & Lindy Miel
(Thanksgiving)



**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 16th @ 6 p.m.

Classes for 1st Reconciliation

Wed, Sep 23rd @ 6:00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Wed, Sep 30th @ 6:00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Wed, Oct 14th @ 6:00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Wed, Oct 21st @ 6:00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.
(Rehearsal)

Wed, Nov 4th 1st Reconciliation 6:00 p.m.

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SEP 26 & SEP 27



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ITEMS NEEDED:

- Tuna/Canned Meat
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Soups & Stews
- Condiments (e.g. soy sauce, barbeque sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, etc.)
- Peanut Butter & Jams
- Canned Tomatoes, Corn, and Vegetables
- Beans & Chickpeas
- Pasta Sauce
- Granola Bars & Pancake Mix
- Dried Meals
- Bagged Rice

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- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Bus leaves @ 8:30 AM

Return @ 6:30 PM

\$35 / ticket

Ticket will be sale after all weekend masses.

All are welcome!

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I with them."
- Matthew 18:20

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KICKING OFF FRIDAY, SEP 25!

STARTING AT 6:45 PM

AT THE PARISH HALL
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

REGISTER TODAY!

PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AT THE FOYER!

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