
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



25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Isaiah 55.6-9

2nd Reading
Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Gospel
Matthew 20.1-16

Rejoicing in our Neighbour's Gifts

In the first reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah we are reminded that God doesn't think the same way we do. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Not only are God's ways different than ours, they are higher and better. We see this in the Gospel where the landowner in the parable gives an equal wage to the labourers regardless of how long they worked for.

The labourers who worked the longest felt that they did not receive what was just. As stewards, we too can sometimes fall into the temptation of feeling that the gifts God has given us is not to the level we would have liked. Similarly, we may sometimes feel that other people should not have the gifts that they have received. In doing this, we are subtly wanting God to think in the same way we do.

Instead, we should strive to be stewards that are grateful for the gifts we have received. Moreover, we should even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. As we are all one Body of Christ, when one member has particular gifts, we all as a Church should celebrate and boast of that gift. St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians that within the Body of Christ, "if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." Let us take some time today to thank God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

Summary

As stewards, we can sometimes fall into the same temptation of those in the Gospel of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbour are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

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 19/Sep 20, 2026

Saturday Sep 19th

11:00 am Benita's Birthday

5:00 pm † Jane Quinlan
 † Steven Murray

Sunday Sep 20th

9:00 am † May Ong (2nd Death Anniversary)
 Gord Robertson Family (Blessing)

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm † Danny Gisonni
 † Eustace and Melinda de Souza

Monday Sep 21st

 † Michael Loyola
 (40 Days Death Anniversary)
 Benita (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday Sep 22nd

8:30 † Walton Allard
 Dianne Ragell (Healing)

Wednesday Sep 23rd

8:30 am † Melanie de Valencio (Intention)
 † Purita Varona (Death Anniversary)

Thursday Sep 24th

8.30 am Muliady Rudy (Healing)

Friday Sep 25th

8:30 am Joanna (Birthday Blessing)



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

SACRAMENTAL PREPNEWS

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 6:00pm

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ST. THERESA SHRINE & NIAGARA FALLS BUS TRIP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

DEPARTURE
8:30 A.M.
 St. Martin's Church Parking Lot

Please bring your own lunch
 or purchase lunch in Niagara Falls.

AFTER VISITING THE SHRINE
 The bus will have 3 drop-off points:

THE FALLS
CLIFTON HILL
THE CASINO

RETURN
 The bus will return to
 St. Martin's at approximately **6:30 P.M.**



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LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026
2 - 3 pm

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5-8**
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GAMES & FUN
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challenges & more!

MUSIC & FOOD
Great vibes,
good food!

**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!

GROW IN FAITH. HAVE FUN. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. **BE EDGE!**

Good Shepherd Ministries
Thanksgiving Food Drive

Give Thanks

Give Hope

DONATE NOW!

Sep 26 & Sep 27

Monetary
Donation Welcomed!

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

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT NON- PERISHABLE FOOD IN ITS ORIGINAL, UNUSED CONFIGURATION AND NOT EXPIRED

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