
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

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading
Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd Reading
Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel
Matthew 21.28-32

26th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Seeking to Serve Rather than be Served

In today's second reading St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, "regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward.

To fully live with other people's interests above our own we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I". In order to begin this conversion we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own.

Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crises in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.

Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way

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 26/Sep 27, 2026

Saturday Sep 26th

5:00 pm † Domingos De Souza
 † Denny Gisonni

Sunday Sep 27th

9:00 am Edward's Family (Thanksgiving)
 Marian Fernando (Thanksgiving)

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm † Noli & Adela Montallana
 & Antonio Reyes Sr.
 Valerie Athalia (Birthday Blessing)

Monday Sep 28th

Tuesday Sep 29th

8:30

Wednesday Sep 30th

8:30 am † JP Dmello
 † Elmo Emmanuel

Thursday Oct 1st

8.30 am † Andrew D'cruz
 † Angelica & Hilario Gonzalves

Friday Oct 2nd

8:30 am † Sunny Paul
 Protection of mothers who
 plan to abort their child



**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 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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Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026

2 - 3 pm

Location: KINGSTON RD & LAWRENCE AVENUE

Contact: ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH

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Holy Spirit, Come With Your Fire !

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Next Prayer Meeting:

Thursday, Oct 8, 7PM

Thursday, Oct 22, 7PM

Welcome to The Gathering
St Martin de Porres Church



The Legion of Mary
is hosting a
LIVING ROSARY
on October 17
right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
*All are welcome to attend
in this special occasion.*

HOLY NAME OF JESUS
RALLY
IHS
MASS 9 AM
FOLLOWED BY:
THREE POWERFUL SERMONS
BY REVEREND JOSEPH MONCADA
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
HYMNS AND PRAYERS
EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
CONCLUSION: 12:30 PM
OCTOBER 17, 2026
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