

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

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27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading
Isaiah 5.1-7

2nd Reading
Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel
Matthew 21.33-43

27th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Praying at all times

“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” These are the words from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians that we hear in today’s second reading. Elsewhere in his letter to the Thessalonians he says “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” St. Paul is urging us to pray in all circumstances and at all times.

But is it really feasible for us to pray at all times? While we may not be able to spend every moment praying in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. St. Josemaria Escriva says that “You can be sure that it is through the circumstances of ordinary life, ordained or permitted by the infinite wisdom of divine Providence, that we come close to God ... To this I now add that your work too must become a personal prayer, that it must become a real conversation with Our Father in heaven”

As stewards, we can pray and be in union with God through our professional work as well as our charitable works for the parish community. If we offer up these moments of work to God as a means to commune with Him, we will begin to live out St. Paul’s exhortation to pray ceaselessly. Let us strive to never forget the dignity and value of our work as stewards of Christ.

Summary

In today’s second reading St. Paul urges us to pray ceaselessly in all circumstances. While we may not be able to spend every moment in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. Let us strive to intentionally realize the dignity of our professional work, and our work as stewards, as a means to be in communion with God.

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 Oct 3/Oct 4, 2026

Saturday Oct 3rd

5:00 pm † Joan Fernandes
 † Thomas Joseph

Sunday Oct 4th

9:00 am † Andrew D’Cruz
 † Deceased Members of the Don
 Paul Family
10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm Gord Robertson’s Family (Blessing)
 † Anthony & Nynette Pinto

Monday Oct 5th

Tuesday Oct 6th

8:30 am

Wednesday Oct 7th

8:30 am † Archie Mathias

Thursday Oct 8th

8.30 am † Patrick Doyle
 Patricia Doyle (Health)

Friday Oct 9th

8:30 am † Victoria Brewster
 † Giuseppe Corrado



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

OCT 4, 2026

SACRAMENTAL PREPNEWS

Classes for 1st Reconciliation

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



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.*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Experience the joy of the season!

Saturday, November 28, 2026
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Martin de Porres Church
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Holiday shopping • Festive café • Homemade baked goods
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Christmas baskets raffle

*Come celebrate with our parish community
and support our church ministries!*



SAINT MICHAEL SEPTEMBER 29

O God, You arranged the services of angels and of men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that they who always stand before Your face ministering to You in heaven may also defend our life upon earth



When God created the angels, those beautiful spirits of light and love which surround His heavenly throne in great numbers, He gave them wonderful gifts of holiness, beauty and wisdom. God wanted to test them in their love for Him before they were to see Him face to face in the glory of heaven.

One of the greatest of the angels was Lucifer, whose name means "bearer of light". He was proud of his power and raised his battle cry of disobedience. "I will not serve God!"

However, another great archangel set up his battle cry of love and obedience: "Mi-cha-el- Who is like God?" In a great battle the good angels cast the bad angels into hell. In reward for his love and obedience, God made Archangel Michael prince of all the heavenly armies.

From the beginning of time, St. Michael was the leader of God's chosen people. In the New Testament he is the guardian angel and the protector of the Catholic Church.

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