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PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am Italian 9:15 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday 7:00 pm (Italian) Tuesday 9:00 am (preceded by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:45am) Wednesday 7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation

of the Rosary at 6:45pm)

Thursday 9:00 am Friday 9:00 am (followed by the recitation of the Rosary)

OFFICE:

Parish Secretary:Liza De SousaTelephone905-893-7879Fax905-893-7885Parish email:stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 7:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

OUR SCHOOLS:

 St. Andrew School
 905-893-1968

 St. Padre Pio School
 905-893-7082

 Pope Francis School
 905-893-8782

 St. Stephen School
 905-893-7557

BAPTISMS:

By appointment at least **two months in advance**. Instruction may be required.

CONFESSIONS:

Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian) Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm Any other time by appointment

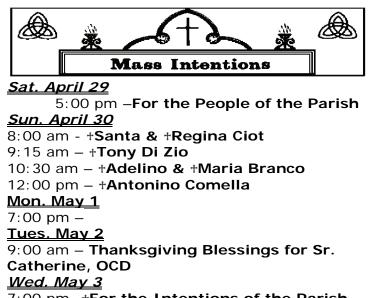
COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

We are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest **one year in advance**. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



7:00 pm- **+For the Intentions of the Parish** Praver Line. Thanksaivina Blessina for Rita Aloysius, +June Pazder, +Antonio David, +Rino Alessio, +Antonietta Odoardi, +In honor of St. Padre Pio

<u>Thurs. May 4</u>

7:00 pm – **†Eugenio Pueblo** <u>Fri. May 5</u> 9:00 am – Thanksgiving Blessings for Sr. Carmelina, OCD

Offertory Collection

April 23, 2023

Sunday Collection \$5,580.25

Thank you for your support!

Feast Days This Week

Sat. April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena Tues. May 2 – St. Athanasius Wed. May 3 – St. Philip and St. James

Mass Schedule

There has been a change to the Monday and Thursday Mass Schedule beginning *Mon. April 17, 2023.* Mondays - 7:00PM (Italian) Thursdays - 9:00AM (English)

First Friday

Friday, May. 5 is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration will be available for personal prayer time until 6:30 pm with Benediction, followed by the 7:00 pm Mass.



Baptism

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in April:

Giacomo Cerisano, Gianluca Cerisano, Chiara Fabrizi, Giorgia Valentina Fanutti, Jacob Matteo Saverino, Andres Tejas Dias Gopal, Charlotte Anne Guido, Lucia Maria Alonzi, Joseph James Cappadocia, Lorenzo Carabetta, Francesca Giovanna Colangelo, Miles Alistair D'Mello, Milano Marco Furgiuele, Adrian Francesco Mancini



First Communions Practice

As our students continue to prepare for their sacrament of First Communion, please see the following dates for their practice at St. Padre Pio Church.

Private/Public – Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 St. Padre Pio – Thursday, May 4 at 7:30

First Communion Celebrations

St. Stephen – Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 St. Andrew – Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 Private & Public – Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 St. Padre Pio – Sunday, May 14 at 2:30

CONFIRMATION RETREATS - All Confirmandi

are required to attend the **mandatory retreat.** The retreat will be held at St. Padre Pio Parish. Please see below for dates, which are assigned based on your child's school. Attendance will be taken. If you are unable to attend the date for your school, please attend the other date.

Retreat Day:

St. Andrew, St. Padre Pio, Private & Public -Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 – 12:00
St. Stephen, Pope Francis – Saturday, May 6th from 10:00 – 12:00

First Communion

We offer our congratulations to the students of Pope Francis School who received their First Communion last Sunday. Thank you to the teachers and parents for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

Blessing of the St. Joseph Statue

We have a beautiful statue of St. Joseph that has been generously donated by one of our parishioners. On Saturday, May 13 His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau will be celebrating the 5:00PM mass followed by the Blessing of the statue.

Pastoral Ministry

Members of the Pastoral Ministry are now available once a month to bring communion to parishioners who are unable to go to mass on weekends due to illness or mobility issues.

If you or a family member are homebound and are wanting to receive communion once a month, please contact the church office at 905-893-7879 or email stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Thus far we have raised **\$14,548.25** toward our goal of **\$94,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.



CWL Monthly Meeting

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting on Monday, May 1st at 7:30 pm in the side entrance area after the Italian Mass. All women 16 and older are all welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

CWL – Pro Life Rosary

Members of the Catholic Women's League will be praying the Pro-life rosary every Sunday in May after the 10:30 Mass. The rosary will begin at 11:35am. Please join us as we pray for the sanctity and dignity of all human life.

CWL – Women's Breakfast

The Catholic Women's League is happy to announce that they are hosting a "Women's Breakfast in honour of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" on Saturday, May 27 from 9:30 - 12:30 at Roma's Hospitality Centre. Tickets Prices are: Adults, \$60.00, Youth 12-16, \$50.00. Ticket sales will begin April 29/30 until May 20/21 -- 4 weeks. Come join us for a delicious breakfast buffet, music, entertainment, prayer, reflection, 50/50 draw and more. Bring your family members, friends, and neighbours and spend a morning of quality time together".

World Day of Prayer 2023

Please join us on Friday, May 12th from 7:00 to 8:30pm for the World Day of Prayer Service at St. Padre Pio Parish, 5500 Major Mackenzie Dr. Kleinburg. It is a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service this year was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations:

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on *Friday, May 5, 2023*. On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

Prayer Vigil: Please be advised that the Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on *Friday, May 12, from 5:30 pm. - 10:00 pm.* There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email – <u>vocations@archtoronto.org.</u>

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS Please write your full name, address and phone number on your envelopes to ensure the envelope number matches the assign parishioner's name.



In loving Memory We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Robert Di Giammarino Loureine Albertine Joanne Thomas Giovanni Copat

May they rest in peace. Amen

