196 - 1

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio

5500 Major Mackenzie Drive, Kleinburg, ON LOJ 1C0

Telephone: 905-893-7879 Toll Free number: 866-436-7879

Fax: 905-893-7885 www.stpp.church

Follow Us on our social media pages for updates and announcements:

stpadrepioparish

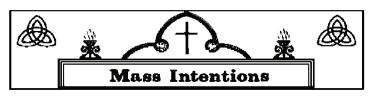
St. Padre Pio Parish

PARISH TEAM:

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



Oh Come Let us Adore Him



Sun. December 25

8:00 am - +Maria Rosario Alvarez

9:15 am - For the People of the Parish

10:30 am - + Nick Bertucci

12:00 pm - + Manuel Rolo, + Joao Rolo,

+Gloria Rolo

Wed. December 28

7:00 pm - Monthly Anniversary Mass

Thurs. December 29

7:00 pm - +Franco Angelucci, +For the Deceased Members of the Virgilio and Romanelli Families

Fri. December 30

9:00 am - Blessings for the Jakubick and Gomulka Families

Feast Days This Week

Sun. Dec. 25 – Christmas – The Nativity of Our Lord

Mon. Dec. 26 – St. Stephen – The First Martyr

Tues. Dec. 27 - St. John the Apostle -

Evangelist

Wed. Dec. 28 – The Holy Innocents – Martyrs Fri. Dec. 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Office Hours

The office will be closed on:

Mon. December 26 Tues. December 27 Mon. January 2

Parish Registration – The office is continuously working on updating the parishioner database. If you/family are not registered and would like to be registered with St. Padre Pio Parish, please see one of the Ushers following Mass and they will provide you with a Parishioner Registration Form. Weekly Offertory Envelopes are available for parishioners who wish to use them and who wish to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

Offertory Envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up in the Narthex beside the office. Envelopes are sorted numerically. If you are new

to the parish and would like to start using envelopes, please ask one of the Ushers to get you a new box.

Thank you for your generosity.

Missals for 2023 are available for purchase in the Narthex for \$7.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy, and automatic way to support your parish. This allows the parish to meet its monthly obligations, such as hydro, heat, payroll etc. All donations are tax deductible and can be stopped at any time. Donations can be directed to your weekly or building fund offering or both and will be deducted from your bank account on the 20th of the month. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Help us start a conference (branch) of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Padre Pio Parish!

St. Vincent de Paul helps so many marginalized people, including the poor, elderly shut-ins, those with addiction and people in our community who have no where to turn. This is YOUR opportunity to answer Christ's call to serve your neighbours in need and respond to the less fortunate Please join our information meeting on

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:30 PM at St. Padre Pio church

For more information, please contact Margaret Tersigni at stylorertdepaul@gmail.com

Monthly Memorial Mass — Families are invited to our monthly memorial mass in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. The memorial mass will be celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month. A family member will be invited to light a candle and gather around the altar in honor of a loved one when the names are called. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Our next mass will be held on Wednesday, December 28, at 7:00pm

Masses for New Year's

New Years is the feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is a major feast. Masses will be celebrated:

Sat. December 31at 5:00pm Sun. Jan. 1 at 8:00am (Italian), 9:15am, 10:30am and 12 noon.

REMINDER: Mon. December 26, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

Please note there will be no evening Mass.

Thank You

I would like to extend a very special thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Christmas celebrations, especially those who decorated the church, our musicians and singers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers. Banner Bearers and Alter Servers.



Dear friends

We traditionally put a light in the crib. I don't know the origins of that tradition. At a human level, it makes sense that where people are living, even for a few short days, there should be a light. But when you think that Jesus **is** the light, **then** it seems to me that the little light in our crib is meant to shine **outwards** rather than inwards.

In much the same way, we who are the disciples of Jesus are not called just to gather here once a week and to be comfortable in the light of Christ, we are called to **reflect** that light outwards so that it reaches into all the dark corners of the world. It is our mission to shine the light of compassion, truth and justice into the marketplace, into the board-room, into our schools, our hospitals and into all the places that we go. That is how we give Glory to God in the Highest. Every Christmas invite us for that

We live our lives in between the birth of Jesus and His coming again at the end of time. The challenge for us, as St Paul says is "to be self- restrained and to live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing that will come". If, to use the words of Isaiah, "our gladness is greater", it is not because everything is sorted. It is because the Lord is near. Like the light shining in the darkness, that is what gives us the courage to live from day to day in justice and integrity.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and thank you for your support and generosity towards St. padre Pio Parish. I will be offering masses for you and for your family members, especially those who are sick or away from home at this time.

On behalf of Deacon Curtis, Deacon Gary and staff I wish you all Merry Christ mas a very happy new year. May Baby Jesus bless you all.



De La Salle College "Oaklands" Now Accepting **Applications** from Grade 5 through 12 416-969-8771

BP BIANCHI PRESTA LLP

PRACTICING REAL ESTATE, WILLS, CORPORATE, LITIGATION

& COMMERCIAL LAW

9100 JANE ST.

BLD A, 3RD FLOOR, VAUGHAN © 905.738.1078

www.bianchipresta.com

Finch Centre

1 Colossus Dr. #104 Woodbridge 905-264-6669

2563 Major MacKenzie Dr., Maple 905-832-2753

ALTON

Windows & Doors

Manufacturers of Thermal Windows for over 30 years





830 Rowntree Dairy Rd., #14 Woodbridge 416-742-6021 www.gareritravel.com

DENTAL CENTRE Dr. Bruno Simone

B.Sc., D.M.D., C.A.G.S. 1 Sonoma Blvd., Units 1 & 2 905 893 2644

www.sonomadental.ca

COMPASSIONATE

HEARTS

RRILLIANT

MINDS



FUNERAL SERVICES In keeping with your Catholic faith www.catholic-cemeteries.com Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



Shopping Locally Saves Gas



Waste Disposal Commercial · Industrial Construction • Residential 905-458-6760 416-740-1096 www.mieledisposal.com

155 Fenmar Dr. Bus: **416-749-8282**John Paterra Cel: **416-771-8282**

WOOD & STONE MANTLE SURROUNDS MARBLE & GRANITE FACINGS • GAS & ELECTRIC FIREPLACES

www.Premierfireplaces.ca 8241 Keele St., Unit 5 905-760-9001



PREMIER FIREPLACES & FACINGS INC.



www.torontoretrouvaille.com www.helpourmarriage.org



RBC Dominion Securities Inc. Build your wealth and your confidence Loris Rizzardo, MBA, CIM, CFP

Investment Advisor RBC Dominion Securities Inc. loris.rizzardo@rbc.com T: 905.832.2477 | C: 647.740.5740



Mackenzie Fireplaces



Glenn & Mary Hammill

696 Westburne Dr., Maple (Keele St/Rutherford Rd)

905-879-0176

www.mackenziefireplaces.com

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space



QTK Fine Cabinetry Tony Toto

80 Sante Dr., Vaughan, ON L4K 3C4 Tel: 416-746-1811 Fax: 905-761-5901 www.qtk.ca info@qtk.ca

THE PERFECT **SPOT** TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637



Centered On Children Child Care Centre

Infants through School Age 8201 Weston Rd., Woodbridge 905-856 KIDS(5437) coc@rogers.com



-SHORT RUN CUSTOM PACKAGING

-DIGITAL PRINTING

-POP DISPLAY & STANDEES

WWW.COMPLETEPKG.CA

647-965-2661



Heating • Air Conditioning • Ventilation Sales • Service • Installation 905-761-2098





DeMarco Funeral Home (Keele Chapel) Inc.

LINO TAM & JOE GIAMBATTISTA Funeral Directors • Proprietors 3725 Keele St. 416-636-7027

DeMarco Funeral Home

(Woodbridge Chapel) Inc.

8003 Weston Rd. Woodbridge 905-850-9500





111 Jevlan Drive, Vaughan, Ontario L4L 8C2 | Tel: 905-265-9991 | www.qualitycheese.com FOUR GENERATIONS OF CHEESE MAKING



Woodbridge Chapel 8101 Weston Road 905-850-3332 The Very Best Funeral

Services, For the Very Best Price, Guaranteed.



The Vescio Family vesciofuneralhome.com



BUSINESS

Hwy, 50, Bolton 905-857-1227

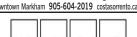
HOME • AUTO FRANK SILLA, CAIB 416.380.2250 fsilla@paisley-partners.com www.gardenfoodsmarket.com COSTA? SORRENTO

We Specialize In

Fruit Baskets, Deli Trays, Fresh Meat

Baked Goods, Catering Available

PIZZA.RESTAURANT Private Events - Catering Downtown Markham 905-604-2019 costasorrento.ca





Vaughan Metropolitan Centre 100 New Park Place, Suite 1400

> 905.265.5900 www.kpmg.ca