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PARISH TEAM:

Monsignor Gregory Ace, C.H.H. - Pastor
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:15, 10:30 & 12:00 noon
- 8:00 a.m. Italian

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Italian)
Friday - 9:00 a.m.

OFFICE:

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Hours:

Monday – Friday - 8:30am – 7:30pm

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:

Thurs - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Italian)
Sat - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sat. Dec. 4

5:00 pm + **Nunzio Varricchio**

Sun. Dec. 5

9:15 am **For the People of the Parish**

10:30am + **John De Cotis**

12:00 noon + **Patricia Virgilio**

Mon. Dec. 6

7:00pm + **Tecla Tarantino**

Tues. Dec. 7

9:00am + **Peter & Benedicta Fernandes & Deceased Members of the Fernandes Family**

Wed. Dec. 8

7:00pm + **Antonietta Belli, +John De Cotis, +Rev. Kazys Kaknevicious, +Giuseppe Manieri**

Fri. Dec. 10

9:00am + **Lidio & Elena Iacobelli**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Dec. 6 – **St. Nicholas**, bishop

Tues. Dec. 7 – **St. Ambrose**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Wed. Dec. 8 – **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thurs. Dec. 9 – **St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlaloatzin**

Fri. Dec. 10 – **Our Lady of Loreto**

Sat. Dec. 11 – **St. Damasus I**, pope

Baptisms

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized on Saturday of last weekend.

Capri Piera Capano
Isabella Elise Tumanguil Pupulin
Audrey Jenna Tumanguil Yee

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, December 4th, at 12:00noon. Family and friends should be here at 11:45am, 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

Carol Concert Thank You – Last weekend our Parish held its 19th Annual Carol Concert. Thanks to all who contributed to its success – all our musicians and singers. It was a wonderful evening and a reminder of the meaning of the season

Thank you – We thank the Knights of Columbus, especially Steve Gatti, for the construction of the outdoor Nativity scene. It is a constant reminder of the true meaning of Christmas

Christmas Set-up – On Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6pm, we will be setting up the two large trees in the sanctuary. We will also be bringing up other

decorations from the church basement. If you can help, please just be at the church at 6:00pm that day.

Rejoice Sunday – Next Sunday is Gaudete Sunday or Rose Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for 'rejoice'. On that Sunday, the Church changes from its traditional Advent colour of purple to the colour rose. As a sign of joy, why not wear something rose-coloured to Mass next weekend.

Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumens - Candidates who have completed the period of precatechumenate declare their intention to the Church and the Church in turn, carrying out its apostolic mission, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members. The ceremony takes place at the 10:30 Mass. The new Catechumens are:

Stephen Graham
Lilian Msigwa
Sarah Tullio

An Advent Service for the Home

A member of the family lights two purple candles on the Advent wreath.

Leader: Rejoice the Lord is at hand.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

(A family member reads the suggested bible passage for the day)

First Week of Advent:

Sunday - Isaiah 40:1-5

Monday - Genesis 3:1-7

Tuesday - Genesis 3:8-13, 22-23

Wednesday - Hosea 11:3-4

Thursday - Psalm 130

Friday - Micah 6:6-8

Saturday - Jeremiah 14:8-9

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Father, pour your love into our hearts so that we may love more fully all those whom you love. Help us to be understanding of the needs of all people and send Your Son, Jesus Christ to redeem us. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

Leader: May the almighty and merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

All: Amen.

Christmas Angel Drive – In partnership with Family Services of York Region (FSYR), we are holding a Christmas Angel Drive again this year. This charity drive will consist of **monetary and gift card donations** which will be delivered to

families living in poverty. No Frills, Walmart, and Canadian Superstore Gift Cards are preferred. This year we will also be requesting ToysRus Gift Cards to help parents bring joy to their children at Christmas. Please come visit us in the Narthex after weekend masses until December 12. 100% of all donations will be given to families identified by FSYR who are struggling financially. These past two years have been especially difficult for those living in poverty. As the Angel who proclaimed the good news of great joy to the shepherds, let us work together as a community of faith to bring hope and blessings to those in most need!

The Knights of Columbus – are selling Panettone this year until December 12, 2021. For every \$25 spent, you will receive a free cheese. Please support our charities and buy your Christmas Panettone from the Knights.

Missals for 2022 – have been donated by Vescio Funeral Home and are to be left in the pews to be used by everyone. Please do not take them home. We thank Vescio Funeral Home for their generosity.

Offertory Envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. 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. Please do not touch all of the boxes and sanitize your hands after picking up your box. PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE THE BOXES

Longo Gift Cards Christmas Drive – the Parish Office will be taking orders for our annual Longo Card Christmas Drive. Cards are available in any denomination. Just drop off your cheque to the office and pick up your cards the following weekend. Please consider giving Longo cards to charities, friends, families, clients or employees this Christmas. Your gift will also support our Mortgage Fund. Please call the Parish Office to place your order. 905-893-7879.

Mount Carmel Seniors Adult Day Program – is now available 3 days a week, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. To register visit Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 2599 Major Mackenzie Dr. (located behind St. David's Church)

Christmas Joy! Christmas Mass Schedule

This is the first time in two years that we will have Christmas Masses with a congregation. Because of the growing number of people who are returning to church, we will have 8 Christmas Masses this year. Our capacity is still limited because of social distancing. This means that once all four sections in the church are full and with a limited number of people in the

narthex, the church will have reached full capacity and the doors will be closed and no one else may enter. So please come early if you expect to get a seat. The Masses will be very simple, with musicians and soloists only, however, the brass will play at the midnight Mass. Another sign of good news, **we will be able to start singing again**. The Archdiocese has given us the go-ahead, a sign that the pandemic is slowly winding down, but we will still have to wear masks. It will be wonderful to hear everyone singing the Christmas Carols and all the parts of the Mass.

Christmas Eve – Friday, December 24

6:00 pm
8:00 pm
10:00 pm
12:00 midnight

Christmas Day – Saturday, December 25

8:00 am Italian
9:15 am
10:30 am
12:00 noon

(Please note that there will **not** be a 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, December 25)

The midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and the 10:30am Mass on Christmas morning will be livestreamed on our website: www.stpp.church

The Gift Store has reopened, however, only one person at a time is allowed in to make a purchase.

Canadian Food for Children - The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the Canadian Food for Children Food Drive. We collected in total 139 crates of food items and 641 pairs of prescription eyeglasses. The food and eyeglasses was shipped to Honduras, El Salvador, Cameroon, Jamaica and Haiti. To those who helped in packing and delivery, a sincere thank you.

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.

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