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St. Padre Pio
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PARISH TEAM:

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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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Parish Secretaries:

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Hours:

Monday-Friday

8:00am to 4pm

5:30pm to 8:30pm

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 ORDINARY TIME

Feast Days This Week

Wed. Jan. 20 – **St. Fabian**, pope, martyr

St. Sebastian, martyr

Thurs. Jan. 21 – **St. Agnes**, virgin, martyr

Fri. Jan. 22 – **St. Vincent** –deacon, martyr

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – is celebrated this year from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25. This universal prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. Unity among Christians is the responsibility of each parish.

"I pray that they may be one, Father, may they be one is us, just as you are in me and I am in You. May they be one, so that the world will believe that You sent Me." John 17:21

The church will be open at the following times:

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 7:30pm for private prayer

Saturdays – 4:30pm to 5:00pm – Confessions
5:00pm to 6:00pm for Communion Services

Sundays – 11:30am to 1:00pm for Communion Services

Only 10 people at a time allowed in the church.

Confirmations

Because of the extension of the lockdown until January 22nd, the Confirmations for:

Tues. Jan. 12 (Public and Private Schools)

Fri. Jan. 15 (Public & Private Schools)

Tues. Jan. 19 (Pope Francis School)

Fri. Jan. 22 (St. Andrew School)

have been cancelled. **As long as there is not another extension**, the new dates for these Confirmations will be as follows:

Sat. Jan. 23 @ 10:30am – (St. Andrew School)

Sat. Jan. 30 @ 10:30am – (Pope Francis School)

Sat. Feb. 6 @ 10:30am – (Public & Private)

Sat. Feb. 13 @ 10:30am (Public & Private)

All the other Confirmations from Jan. 26th to Feb. 16th will continue to be celebrated, **unless there is another lockdown**.

Covid Lockdown

The entire region of York continues to be in lockdown because of the increase in infections. The present lockdown is supposed to last until January 22/21. If the lockdown is extended, this will affect the Church also. In this case, Masses will continue to be

temporarily canceled and Confirmations will have to be rescheduled. We will have to wait and see. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. You can check on our website www.stpp.church or Instagram. We continue to pray that all of us will remain safe and healthy during this difficult time.

Parish Donations

We are happy to announce that you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at www.stpp.church/home.html by using the *Parish Donations* blue donor box. Please indicate your envelope number on the form. A receipt will automatically be e-mailed back to you. For those watching the livestream of the mass at 10:30 am on Sundays, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day, please consider making your Sunday offering through this secure portal. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

A Reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website:

www.stpp.church. One half hour after Mass is over; it will be available for playback for one week.

A Guide to St. Padre Pio Church

THE NARTHEX

The Narthex is a large gathering space outside the church proper, and also a transitional space from the outside world to the sacredness of the church. The area contains the Sacristy, where the ministers prepare for Mass, the Parish Offices, and a store which sells religious items. There are also donor boards. It is only through the generosity of these people that we have this church. But there is still much to complete. If you would like to have your name on a donor board, please speak to someone in the Parish Office. At the side entrance

there is a gallery for religious art. The elevator for the basement is also here. The unfinished basement will contain meeting rooms, a large hall for 500 people, a stage and kitchen.

PLAQUE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Above the central doors into the church, there is a large plaque of the Holy Trinity. This is an ancient depiction of the Trinity based on the Biblical story of the three men who visited Abraham and ate with him. The plaque symbolizes the Holy Trinity inviting us to share in the Heavenly Banquet.

Website Prayer Line

Our parish receives on average 10 prayer requests per day from people all over the world who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for these requests. If you are interested in becoming a part of this valuable parish ministry, please contact Anna Catallo through the parish office at 905-893-7879 or info@stpp.church and complete the prayer form.

Memorial Tree Ornaments – may be picked up in the sacristy.

Offertory Envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. Please do not touch all the boxes and sanitize your hands after picking up your box. PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE THE BOXES.



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Procedures for Marriage Arrangements

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest at least one year in advance. This is an Archdiocesan law and applies to all parishes. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish. 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 Archbishop's office has been consulted. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall etc., can be made. In preparation for the marriage, the Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. The couple will also receive personal preparation for entering marriage through a Marriage Preparation program. Finally, the couple should remember that they are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever!

Items for Completion of the Church

- Narthex: Acoustical Ceiling Panels and Electrical Room to be completed
- Back Sacristy: Upper Storage Room with stairs
- Basement: Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette
Washrooms
Hall and Stage
Kitchen
Storage
- Outside: Outdoor Amphitheatre at rear of church
Top coat for paving
Two wells at sides of church – rocks
Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers)

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893-7879.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will open by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment 905-893-7879.

Sympathy

We offer our deep sympathy to Pasquale D'Orrico and his family on the death of his mother, Antonietta D'Orrico and to Robert Figliomeni and his family on the death of his mother, Palma Figliomeni. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.

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