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🕤 St. Padre Pio Parish

PARISH TEAM:

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 7:00 p.m. (preceded by the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:45 p.m.)

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. (preceded by the recitation of the Rosary @ 6:45 p.m.)

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Italian)

Friday - 9:00 a.m. (followed by the recitation of the Rosary)

OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa Telephone - 905-893-7879 Fax - 905-893-7885 Parish email: stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

Office Hours:

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

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.



<u>Sat. March 18</u> 5:00 pm - +John (Joao) Carlos Santos Sun. March 19 8:00 am -9:15 am - +Lorenzo & +Vincenza Cosentino 10:30 am - For the People of the Parish 12:00 pm - +John Joseph Busby Mon. March 20 7:00 ppm - +Maria Fuorivia Tues. March 21 9:00 am -Wed. March 22 7:00 pm- +Macaria & + Salvador Ramos, +Lina Cardile, +Ralph Simonetta Thurs. March 23 7:00 pm - +Francesco De Martino, +Ester lannotti Fri. March 24 9:00 am -

Feast Days This Week

Mon. March 20 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thurs. March 23 – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Offertory Collection

March 12, 2023

• Weekly Offertory \$5,926.40 Thank you for your support!

Power of The Cross A Musically Immersed Passion Play! <u>Tickets Are Now on Sale!</u>

Join us this Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 7:30 pm, as St. Padre Pio Parish presents *The Power of The Cross* - A Musically Immersed Passion Play! This community event and fundraiser is a wonderful way to bring in Holy Week. Tickets are \$20 each and go on sale at all the masses this weekend. Seating will be assigned so come early and choose your seat, and don't miss your chance to see this spectacular event!

Knights of Columbus are selling Easter Colomba and chocolate in the Narthex after all Masses up to and including Palm Sunday. Profits in the past have contributed in supporting parish projects and initiatives. Please support the Knights.



Feast of St. Joseph

Since the Feast of St. Joseph falls on a Sunday, the church asks us to anticipate the mass on Mon. March 20. We will have a solemn celebration of the mass and distribution and blessing

of the bread following mass on Mon. March 20 at 7:00p.m

Mass Time Changes

There will be a change to the Weekday Mass Schedule beginning Mon. April 17, 2023. Weekend Mass Times will not be affected. Please note the time changes below: Monday - 7:00PM (Italian) Tuesday – 9:00AM (English) Wednesday – 7:00PM (English) Thursday – 9:00AM (English) Friday – 9:00AM (English)

Youth Stations of the Cross Volunteer

Opportunity - The Youth of St. Padre Pio Parish will be presenting the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way to get involved in the community, and also receive volunteer community service hours. Students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to participate. There will be one mandatory rehearsal which will be determined at a later date. If you are interested, please contact Arianna Comella

at stpadrepio.sacraments@gmail.com.

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Northern Region – Monday, April 17, 2023 - St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



CWL Meeting

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting on **Mon. March 20 at 7:30 pm** following the 7 Mass. All women

and young women, 16 and older are welcome to attend. Come on out and enjoy an evening with friends.

Monthly Memorial Mass

We will have our next memorial mass on Wed. March 29 at 7:00pm to remember your deceased loved ones.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings – "The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our campaign goal of **\$13.9M**. Our goal can be met, but only with your help. AS you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parish goal is \$94,500.00 March 26 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME

The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presented in our parish on the weekend of March 18/19 by the Heralds of the Gospel. It aims

to **make Reparation** to the Immaculate Heart for the offenses it receives from mankind in our days. This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries. If you wish to participate in this Apostolate and receive the shrine in your home for one day, every month, please sign up in the narthex following Mass.

Canadian Food for Children

The CWL would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity of the CWL CFFC food drive. Your food donations have helped many people who are in need of this basic necessity. To continue with doing our part in helping the poor, we are having a Lenten CWL CFFC Food Drive which will begin on March 4/5 and continuing the weeks of March 11/12; 18/19; 25/26. Food being collected is: **Rice**, **Dry Bagged Legumes (beans, chick peas, lentils)**, Flour and Bars of Soap,

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes. Also, prescription eyeglasses are very much needed. If you have any old pairs, please donate it to this cause. A raffle will also take place, consisting of a wheel of Montasio Cheese, wine and much more. Tickets are 1 for \$10. and 3 for \$20.

Let's fulfil our Lenten obligation of "almsgiving" by helping to feed our brothers and sisters in need. God Bless!

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to the family of Aldo Condotta. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.



LENTEN SEASON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during the Season of Lent at **7:00pm**

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Our Parish Lenten Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30pm. Several priests will be available to hear your confessions.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 5 7:00pm - Mass 7:45pm - Tenebrae Service

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday – April 6

7:30pm - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper Private Adoration and Prayer Time to Follow Until Midnight

Good Friday – April 7

9:00am - Church is opened 11:30am - Chaplet of Devine Mercy **3:00pm Good Friday Service**

5:00pm - Stations of the Cross (procession outside in the parking lot weather permitting.)7:00pm - Stations of the Cross Presented by the Youth and the Statue of the Dead Saviour.

Holy Saturday – April 8

9:00am – Church is opened 10:00am – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:30pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 9

8:00am – Italian Mass 9:15am – English Mass 10:30am – English Mass 12:00 noon – English Mass

