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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

BAPTISMS:

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

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.

CONFESSIONS:

Thurs - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Italian)
Sat - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

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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:

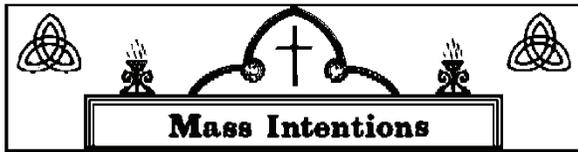
Couples planning to be married must contact a priest **one year in advance**. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00am to 4pm
5:30pm to 8:30pm

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.

PALM SUNDAY



Sat. Mar. 27

5:00pm **For the People of the Parish**

Sun. Mar. 28

9:15am +**Angelo & Elda Nonis**

10:30am +**Filipo Cammisa**

12:00 noon + **Francisco Ramos**

Mon. Mar. 29

7:00pm +**Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus**

Tues. Mar. 30

9:00am +**Francisco Ramos**

Wed. Mar. 31

7:00pm +**Francesco Tedesco**

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) – Holy Week begins on Passion or (Palm) Sunday, which joins the foretelling of Jesus' regal triumph and the proclamation of the passion. The commemoration of the entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem is celebrated with a solemn procession. The passion narrative occupies a special place in the Passion Sunday liturgy.

Paschal Fast – Good Friday is an obligatory universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting means one small meal during the day and a little nourishment at two other times of the day. The law of fasting binds those from 18-59 years of age. Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older. Although not obligatory for Holy Saturday, the Church recommends that the Paschal Fast be kept on this day as well. We eat less food than normal and cut out entertainment. We wait until the Easter Vigil to wear our spring finery.

Church Seating – Because of the pandemic, church seating is capped at 30%. Once all four sections of the pews are full, that is our capacity. According to law, no one else may enter the church after that. Because more people usually come for Good Friday and Easter, it is strongly recommended that you come early for a seat.

Holy Week – Because of the pandemic, all of the liturgies of Holy Week will be modified, according to the directions from the Vatican and the Archdiocese. And because York Region is still in the Red Zone, people are still encouraged to stay at home and come out only for essential needs. For this reason, this year, only the essential liturgies will be celebrated with 30% capacity. There will not be any other devotions.

Holy Thursday, April 1

(Holy Thursday is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Washing of the Feet will not take place, nor will the procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Mass. The church will close at 9:00pm

Good Friday, April 2

(Good Friday is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00am the church will be open for private prayer

3:00pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

(The veneration of the Cross will not take place, but Holy Communion will be given.)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

(This year the Stations will be very simple and there will not be a procession with the Statue of the dead Saviour. The church will close at 7:15pm.)

Holy Saturday, April 3

(The church will not be open during the day)

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

(The church will be open at 6:30pm. The Blessing of the New Fire and the Easter Candle, and the holding of taper candles by the people will not take place.)

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:00am Italian Mass

9:15am Mass

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Mass

ShareLife: Supporting mental health in our community

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. ShareLife Sunday is April 18th.

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your generous support of ShareLife.

Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$85,400. Please give generously.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Livestreaming

The liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil), and Easter Sunday at 10:30am, will all be livestreamed.

Life-size Shroud Replica

A 14 ½ foot full size cloth replica of the Shroud of Turin is on display in the church until Good Friday. The original Shroud is believed to be the burial Shroud of Jesus. It shows the front and back of a man who had been scourged and crucified. This replica is produced from high resolution digital scans taken by the Official Documenting Photographer for the Shroud of Turin Research Project that made a full extensive examination of the Shroud. This is the most accurate rendition of the Shroud and reproduces every detail of the original, including bloodstains, scorches and image areas. A license granting permission for public display has also been given. The Shroud replica is now owned by the Church of St. Padre Pio.

Replicas of the Passion

Along with the replica of the Shroud of Turin, other replicas, relating to the Passion, are also on display at the same time. These include the Crown of Thorns, three iron nails and hammer, a Roman spear, the Flagellum (the whip used for scourging), an alabaster jar with ointment, Roman dice, the sponge on a stick, thirty silver coins, the Titulus Crucis (the sign placed on the Cross, "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews"), and the Great Chalice of Antioch – The Holy Grail, and other items. These will continue to be on display throughout the Easter season.

Knights of Columbus

This year, the Knights of Columbus are selling Easter Colomba in a **safe and contactless** way. Sales will take place up until Palm Sunday. Parishioners will be able to choose from a catalogue of Easter treats, purchase them in advance, or in person after Mass. The Knights will be situated in the front entrance of the church. As always, your support goes a long way. Please remember that proceeds go to help those in need, and our community needs support now more than ever.

Tax Receipts have been mailed from the Archdiocese this year, due to the pandemic.

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

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.

Parish Donations - 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time. However, the telephones are answered daily if you require assistance with booking Mass intentions etc. Please call 905-893-7879.

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
You always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of your children, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

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