The Parish Community of

St. Padre Pio

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PARISH TEAM:

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am Italian

9:15 am. 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday 7:00 pm (Italian)

Tuesday 9:00 am (preceded by the Divine

Mercy Chaplet at 8:45am)

Wednesday 7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation

of the Rosary at 6:45pm)

9:00 am Thursday

Friday 9:00 am (followed by the recitation of

the Rosary)

OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa

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Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 7:30 pm10:00 am - 6:00 pmSaturday

SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500 Email: stpadrepio.stvincentdepaul@gmail.com

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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:

Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian)

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm 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.



Sat. Mar. 2

5:00pm - +Carol Ryan

Sun. Mar. 3

8:00am - +Antonio lunni

9:15am – †Giovanna Fabbro, †Francesco

Cornacchia,

10:30am - +Giuseppe Miceli

12:00pm - +Roman Pazder

Mon. Mar. 4

7:00pm - +Tony DiZio, +Nunzio DiZio

Tues. Mar. 5

9:00am - +Filomena leraci

Wed. Mar. 6

7:00pm - †Alfonso Tullio, For the Intentions of the Blessed Sacrament

Thurs. Mar. 7

9:00am - +

Fri. Mar. 8

9:00am - For the Deceased Members of the

Tassone & Ariganello Families

7:00pm – †Giovannina D'Agrosa

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Mar. 4 – St. Casimir

Thurs. Mar. 7 – St. Perpetua and Felicity

Fri. Mar. 8 – **St. John of God** Sat. Mar. 9 – **St. John of God**

Offertory Collection

Feb. 25, 2024

Sunday Collection \$7,499.00

February Monthly Donations

Weekly (Online) \$9,202.82Building Fund \$10,280.50

Thank you for your continous support!

Website Prayer Line – Our parish

receives many 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 wish to be added to the prayer line, please visit our website at www.stpp.church to complete the prayer request form or email the parish office at stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

Children's Liturgy

There will be no children's liturgy on Sunday, March 3, 17 and 24.

First Communion Rehearsals will take place on the following dates:

- Monday, Mar. 4 at 6:00pm for students who attended Monday Catechism Classes
- Thursday, Mar. 7 at 6:00pm for students who attended Thursday Catechism Classes

Baptism

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in February:

Theo Giampaolo Gabriel Matthew Ruggieri Lorenzo Paolo Del fuoco Gianluca Pascotto Allegra Elle Rubino

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.

15th ANNUAL WOMEN OF THE WORD - TORONTO FORUM

Calling all women to come share in an uplifting day of fellowship,

great food and amazing speakers! 2024 Forum - Worrier to Warrior Sunday, April 14th, 9am to 2:30pm At the Royalton Hospitality Inc., in Woodbridge Keynote speakers: Mary Lenaburg and Liz Kelly Cost is \$75 (includes a light breakfast and hot lunch)

For more details and to buy tickets visit www.wowblessingstoronto.com

Laetare Sunday – Next Sunday is Laetare Sunday, the half way point of Lent. The Latin word 'Laetare' means to rejoice, and the Church calls us to rejoice that Lent is half over. As a sign of that rejoicing, the vestments change from the colour purple to the colour of rose. Flowers may decorate the altar and solo musical instruments may be played. So why not wear something rose-coloured next weekend to Mass to express your joy.

You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future.

"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."

ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$87,800.00** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Lead Me To The Cross, A Musically Immersed Passion Play

Get your tickets now for the St. Padre Pio Passion Play! Performed two nights, Friday, March 22 or Sunday, March 24, both at 7:30 PM, you won't want to miss it. With a fully adult cast, high quality production value and over 20 singers and musicians, this experience will surely prepare you for Holy Week. Tickets are \$25 each and they can be purchased in person, at the church, before and after each weekend mass and also online everyday

at www.ticketor.com/stpadrepiochurch/tickets. As this is a major fundraising event for our church, we are also selling raffle tickets (1 for 10, 3 for \$25 and 7 for \$50) and taking silent auction bids for great prizes. Come and check them out in the narthex after weekend masses. For more information, contact Liana Del Mastro at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com.

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a reliligous vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org



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 20 at 7:30pm. Several priests will be available to hear your confessions.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 27

7:00pm - Mass 7:45pm - Tenebrae Service

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - March 28

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

Good Friday – March 29

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

4:30pm - 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 – March 30

9:00am – Church is opened 10:00am – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy 11:00 am – Blessing of the Easter Basket 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



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