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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.

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**Hours:**

Monday-Friday

8:00am to 4pm

5:30pm to 8:30pm

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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.

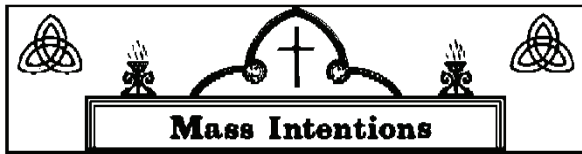
**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:**

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.



Please note that previously scheduled Mass Intentions will have to be rescheduled when Masses begin again.

### Feast Days This Week

Tues. May 18 – **St. John I**, pope, martyr  
Thurs. May 20 – **St. Bernardine of Siena**, priest  
Fri. May 21 – **St. Eugene de Mazenod**, bishop  
**St. Christopher Magallanes**, priest, martyr  
Sat. May 22 – **St. Rita of Cascia**, religious

**Ascension of the Lord** – within the fifty days of Easter, the feast of the Ascension emphasizes Jesus' return to the Father and its consequence: His command to make disciples of the whole world. The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus is head of the Church, his body on earth. We see him asserting this authority both in Acts and the Gospel as He takes leave of his followers. Through preaching, the ministry of the sacraments, and instruction, the church continues Christ's work of making disciples. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives us faith and strength and makes it possible for us to continue Jesus' work in the world. We look forward to the day when the entire human family will recognize God to be God, and Christ will be worshipped as King and Head of Humankind.

### ShareLife - Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"You – the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven't forgotten the needs of your neighbours. Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies."

– *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**Papal Charities- May 16** - This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection for Papal Charities is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

*"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation*

*and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?' (1 John 3: 17)."*

Pope Francis – *Evangelii Gaudium* 187

**Covid Restrictions** – Because of Covid restrictions, in place until at least May 20<sup>th</sup>, church attendance is restricted to 10 people. Masses will continue to be temporarily cancelled. The church is open for private prayer during the normal times. The 10:30am Mass on Sunday will continue to be livestreamed on the parish website: [www.stpp.church](http://www.stpp.church).

PLEASE WATCH ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK REGARDING THE COVID RESTRICTIONS. If they are lifted, Masses will resume on the weekend at the regular times. If they are extended, Communion Services will still be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

**The Catholic Women's League** – of the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this weekend. The first convention was held in 1921. Today more than 100 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto have local CWL chapters in their community. May God bless its members, both past and present, for their years of dedicated service to the Church and grant them strength and guidance as they continue to serve God's people.

**Zoom Pentecost Retreat** – Deacon Curtis will be facilitating a Pentecost Retreat on Saturday, May 22 at 7pm. The retreat will include spiritual talks and lots of Praise and Worship music from the Rise Trio, as well as a special presentation of the Via Lucis (the Way of Light). They are also offering a boxed lunch at a minimal cost. If you are interested in joining, please email Joanne at [jmlboone@gmail.com](mailto:jmlboone@gmail.com) to register. This will be on the Zoom platform so you will have to make sure you have the Zoom app downloaded on your device. "Come Holy Spirit and Renew the face of the earth."

**PENTECOST** – following the example of Mary and the apostles (Acts 1:14), the Church prays during the days between Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost for the coming of the Spirit. The following are some suggested prayers that may be used at home: Opening Prayer: (said each day)  
*Blessed are you, Lord God, king of the universe:  
You have forgiven us our sins and have called us*

*to be your holy people. Give us your Spirit to guide us each day so that we may die to sin and live with Jesus for you. Father, we ask this grace through Jesus, our brother and our Lord, in the communion of your Holy Spirit. Amen*

### **For the Seven Gifts of The Holy Spirit**

**Day 1:** Blessed Spirit of **Wisdom**, help me to seek God. Make Him the centre of my life and order my life to Him, so that peace and love may reign in my soul.

**Day 2:** Blessed Spirit of **Understanding**, enlighten my mind, that I may know and love Your Truth and make it truly my own.

**Day 3:** Blessed Spirit of **Counsel**, enlighten and guide me in all my ways, that I may always know and do Your holy Will. Make me prudent and courageous.

**Day 4:** Blessed Spirit of **Fortitude**, give me help in overcoming obstacles in my life and the courage to stand up for justice and truth in every situation.

**Day 5:** Blessed Spirit of **Knowledge**, help me to know good from evil. Teach me to do what is right in the sight of God. Give me clear vision and firmness in decision.

**Day 6:** Blessed Spirit of **Piety**, possess my heart, lead me to a true faith in You, to a holy love of You, that with my whole soul I may seek You and find You, my best, my highest joy.

**Day 7:** Blessed Spirit of **Holy Fear**, penetrate my inmost heart that I may ever be mindful of Your presence. Make me flee from sin, and give me intense reverence for God and for my brothers and sisters who are made in God's image.

Closing Prayers:     One Our Father  
                              One Hail Mary  
                              One Glory Be

**Pentecost** - The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red. Why not wear something red next weekend?

### **Vaccinations –From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.**

- Choosing to be vaccinated, particularly amid the current pandemic, can be an act of charity which recognizes the need to care for others.
- Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others.
- All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities, may be licitly received by Catholics.

**St. Padre Pio Annual Golf Tournament** – We are excited to announce that this year's golf tournament will be held on Wednesday July 21, 2021 at Carrying Place Golf & Country Club. In order to adhere to all provincial mandated safety protocols, the format will be similar to last year with gourmet food stations

along the course. The cost is \$200 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf with cart and 6 gourmet food stations. Food choices include shrimp kabobs, lamb spiducci, turkey wraps, rapini pasta, cannoli bar, veal sandwiches and more. Tee-off times will be spaced 9 minutes apart between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Participating in the tournament is a way of supporting the needs of the Parish while joining in fun and fellowship. The past year has been an opportunity for many of us to realize our many blessings. Please consider giving back by participating in the golf tournament. If you cannot attend the golf tournament, please consider supporting through one of the sponsorship opportunities, purchasing 50/50 and raffle draw tickets and/or making a tax-deductible donation. Tickets for the 50/50 and raffle draws will be made available after masses. If you have any questions, please

contact [stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com) or Almerigo Borgo at (416) 219-3829. For more information on sponsorships, or for registration, please visit the church website page at [www.stpp.church/golf.html](http://www.stpp.church/golf.html). Payment can now be made online through the church website. On behalf of the Golf Committee, we thank you in advance for your generous support!

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**R.C.I.A.** – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2021-2022 session which will begin in the Fall. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.



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