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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

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.

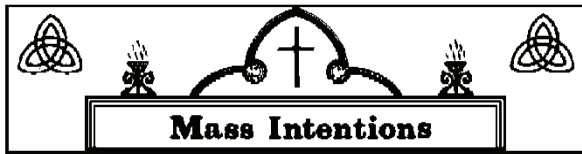
COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

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.



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

Feast Days This Week

Mon. May 24 – **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Tues. May 25 – **St. Bede the Venerable**, priest, doctor of the Church, **St. Gregory VII**, pope

St. Mary Magdalene d’Pazzi, virgin

Wed. May 26 – **St. Philip Neri**, priest

Thurs. May 27 – **St. Augustin of Canterbury**, bishop

Sat. May 29 – **St. Paul VI**, pope

Victoria Day - The church will be closed on Monday May 24th for Victoria Day

Pentecost – The Easter season concludes with Pentecost Sunday when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church and the start of its mission to bring the Good news to all people and nations. We recognize and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit as the life-principle of the Church. For without the Holy Spirit in our lives, God seems very far away, Jesus stays in the past, and the gospel is a dead letter, the Church simply an organization, authority becomes a matter of domination, mission a matter of propaganda, the liturgy no more than an evocation, Christian living a slave morality. But with the Holy Spirit the cosmos is resurrected and groans with the birth-pangs of the Kingdom, the risen Christ is here, the gospel is the power of life, the Church shows forth the life of the Trinity, authority is a liberating service, mission is a Pentecost, the liturgy is both memorial and anticipation, and human action is deified.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Bless me with the KNOWLEDGE to know right from wrong,
 FORTITUDE to stand up and be strong
 UNDERSTANDING to follow God’s way,
 PIETY to worship and pray,
 COUNSEL to enlighten and guide me,
 WISDOM TO feel your presence beside me,
 And FEAR OF THE LORD to be always awed by the mighty wonders of our God!

The Easter Candle –is lit at all Masses today. After the celebration of Pentecost, it is placed by the baptismal font where it is displayed with due honour. It is used during the celebration of baptism, and the candles of the newly baptized are lighted from it. The

Easter Candle is also used in funeral Masses, standing near the casket as a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ.

Covid Restrictions – have now been extended to at least June 2. 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.

On Saturdays, there will be confessions from 4:30pm to 5:00pm followed by Communion Services from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. On Sunday, there will be Communion Services from 11:30 am to 1:00pm, with 10 people at a time. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. You can check on our website or on Instagram.

Confirmations – The Confirmations that were scheduled from May 25 to June 2 will have to be rescheduled again. Parents should have already received notice about the new dates. The Confirmations already scheduled from June 4th to June 18 will continue as planned. But all of these dates should be considered as tentative in case Covid restrictions are extended again. We are still hoping to have all the Confirmations completed before the end of the school year.

ShareLife - Living the Gospel by putting faith into action

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– *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

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Baptism – We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized last weekend:

Domenico Sergio Aquino

Bianca Leah Pileggi

David Nazario Rosanova

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 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. 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 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.

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.

Prayer in Time of Covid

*Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for human life.
Grant restored health to the sick,
Comfort and hope to the dying,
Eternal peace for those who have died,
Strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers,
Renewed energy to hospital workers, PSW's, nurses and doctors.
And perseverance to all in the health care professions.*

*Grant wisdom to scientists
Discernment and right judgement for legislators,
Aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable,
Courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefits of others,
And keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB
Auxiliary Bishop, Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto.

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)

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