The Parish Community of

St. Padre Pio

Welcomes You



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PARISH TEAM:

Monsignor Gregory Ace, C.H.H. - Pastor Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

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.

OFFICE:

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Parish email: info@stpp.church

Hours:

Monday – Friday - 8:30am – 7:30pm

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sat. May 7

5:00 pm -+Ida Cavallo

Sun. May 8

9:15 am -+Elisabetta Figliomeni, +Caterina Belcastro D'Annibale

10:30 am - +For the People of the Parish

12:00 noon - +Isabella, Patricia & Isa Virgilio,

+Sadie Romanelli

Mon. May 9

7:00 pm - +Marie-Andre Veris, +Cliff Mayo, +Nabil Zereik

Wed. May 11

7:00 pm - +John DeCotis, +Pasquale Mozzone, +Michele Pitocco, +Manual Rolo, +Teresa Siste,

Fri. May 13

9:00 am- +Joseph Zacharias, +Uthup Joseph

Feast Days This Week

Tues. May 10 – **St. John of Avila,** priest, doctor of the Church

Thurs. May 12 – **St. Nereus & St. Achilleus**, martyrs **St. Pancras**, martyr

Fri. May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

Sat. May 14 – St. Matthias, apostle

Mother's Day – This is a special time for us to remember our mothers, those living and those who have gone to be with the Lord. We also honour in a special way, Our Lady, who is our spiritual Mother and Mother of the Church. I would also like to extend my wishes to all the mothers of our parish for a Happy Mother's Day!

"Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her own children. Look with kindness on our mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus, your Son, and Mary, our mother, in the everlasting happiness of heaven. Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord," Amen.

ShareLife and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in this past academic year. Thus far our parish has raised \$28,329 toward our goal of \$75,000. If you haven't yet contributed, please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or at sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Weddings – will be celebrated on May 14th for Eden Kalaja and Daniele Ferrari and for Alyssa Da Silva and Elson Detone. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

New Pastor - The new pastor of St. Padre Pio Parish will be Father George Parayil. He is presently the pastor of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Etobicoke. Born in India, he was originally ordained for the Syro-Malabar Rite of the Catholic Church. The Syro-Malabar Rite is one of the Eastern Rites of the Church. He was also a member of a religious order, the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. In 2017, he was incardinated into the Archdiocese of Toronto, leaving the religious order and the Syro-Malabar Rite, and becoming a Roman Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto. This year he is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood. He will officially begin his ministry at St. Padre Pio Parish on Saturday, July 2, 2022. We welcome our new pastor!

The Prayer Meeting has resumed each Wednesday at 7:30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this praise-filled evening.

Canada Health Day – May 12 – Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Sanctity of Life Rosary for May – the CWL will be praying the rosary every Sunday in May for the sanctity of all human life. They will begin at 11:40am following the 10:30am Mass. Please try to come to Mass early to join them.

A reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday will continue to be livestreamed on our parish website, www.stpp.church

Children's Liturgy – has resumed at the 5:00pm, 10:30am & 12:00noon Masses. Children ages 4-9, leave the church at the beginning of Mass so that they may understand the readings of

the Mass at their level. They return to their parents at the Offertory of the Mass.

Rise with Jesus!

Slipping into bad ways – but rising to kindness; Falling into hatred – but rising to forgive; Getting stuck in sin- but rising to change our lives; Getting trapped in discouragement – but rising to move on:

Being caught and hidden in death – but raised to life by God!

That's what Easter is all about!

Jesus Christ raises us up with Him from sin and death, From all that weighs us down.

God lifts us up with Christ – to live with him. Amen

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 wwelcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

Offertory Envelopes - PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS as we recently did a clean-up with unused Offertory Envelopes and have re-assigned numbers. Once you receive your new box, please make sure to write all your information (Name, Address, Phone Number as well as Email) for the first few weeks. We also ask that when writing a cheque please do not add multiple collections into one lump sum as we are not able to separate them when entering it into our data system. There is no need to leave multiple envelopes if a week(s) was missed, simply use the one envelope for the week you are attending and you may add the missed weekly donation(s) into the same envelope to avoid using multiple envelopes. Thank you.

Parish Donations - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at www.stpp.church by using *Donate Box*. Please indicate your envelope number on the form. A receipt will automatically be e-mailed back to you. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

The Catholic Women's League extends their grateful "thank you" to all parishioners who contributed to the CFFC food drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We collected 200 crates of food which were placed on 6 skids and delivered to the CFFC warehouse on Tuesday, March 29th. Plus 366 pairs of prescription eyeglasses which will put a smile on many faces and help them to see when performing chores. The staff and warehouse volunteers were very happy and appreciative to see the amount of food they received. This was only possible due to your very generous response. The food was shipped to Peru and Angola. May God bless you for your continued support for this cause. **Prescription eyeglasses are collected throughout the year. Just bring them to the church office. **

I tems in the Store – the gift store in the Narthex of the church is now selling items for First Communion.

Longo gift cards are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$500. Longo's supports our parish by donating a percentage of the cards purchased to our mortgage fund. If you shop at Longo's why not purchase a gift card from the store and in doing so, help your parish. If you require large purchases for your company event, etc., please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879.

Items for Completion of the Church

Narthex: Acoustical Ceiling Panels

Outside: Outdoor Amphitheater at rear of

church

Basement: Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette

Washrooms Hall & Stage Kitchen Storage

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893-787

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Maria Martino and her family on the death of her father Nicola Martino and to Gloria Rolo and her family on the death of her husband Manuel Evangelista Frade Rolo. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.



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