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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.



Sat. Oct. 31
 5:00 pm **For the People of the Parish**
 Sun. Nov. 1
 9:15 am +**Ernesto Mollicone**
 10:30am +**Sancho & Macaria Amahan**
 12:00 noon +**deceased members of the Garcia & Martinez families**
 Tues. Nov. 3
 9:00am ++**Marie-André Vergis**
 Wed. Nov. 4
 7:00pm +**Deceased members of the D'Annibale family, +Antonio & Elisabetta Figliomeni**
 Thurs. Nov. 5
 7:00pm +**Sadie Romanelli, +Amato Martellacci, +Francisco & Francisca Melo, Holy Souls in Purgatory**
 Fri. Nov. 6
 9:00am +**Lidio & Elena Iacobelli**
 7:00pm +**Teresa Zappavigna**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Nov. 2 – **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**, (All Souls' Day)
 Tues. Nov. 3 – **St. Martin de Porres**, religious
 Wed. Nov. 4 – **St. Charles Borromeo**, bishop

All Saints – All Saints' Day commemorates all the saints of the Church, both known and unknown, who have attained heaven. The old term for this day is All Hallows' Day, 'hallow' being another word for 'saint.' The evening before All Hallows' Day was called All Hallows' Eve and then shortened to Halloween. Originally it was a day of preparation for All Hallows' Day or All Saints Day, but has since lost its religious connection. It is now celebrated as a secular day with costumes and decorations commonly associated with death. All Soul's Day follows on Nov. 2, which is a day of prayer and remembrance for all the Faithful Departed.

All Soul's Day – There will be only one Mass for All Souls' Day at 7pm.

Blessed Michael McGivney – On October 31, 2020, Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, was Beatified. He was born on August 12, 1852, the eldest of 13 children, in Waterbury, Conn. At 16, he began seminary studies and was sent to the College of St. Hyacinthe in Quebec. He also studied at St. Mary's College in Montreal and Our Lady of the Angels Seminary in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He completed his studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and was ordained in 1877 for the

Archdiocese of Hartford Conn. He founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Conn. in 1882. The first council in Canada was founded in 1897 in Montreal, where he went to seminary school. The Knights were founded as a group of Catholic laymen in order to strengthen faith and to help families overwhelmed by the illness or death of their breadwinner. He died at age 38 in 1890 during an outbreak known as the Russian flu. He is viewed as a martyr of a pandemic and also a pro-life hero. The miracle recognized by the Vatican for his Beatification, occurred in 2015 and involved a baby, still in utero, with a life-threatening condition. He was healed after his family prayed to Fr. McGivney. His main legacy is the Knights of Columbus, the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with two million members, who sponsor a wide range of educational, charitable and religious activities. He is also the first American parish priest to be Beatified. As a Blessed, his name may now be mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer and Litany of the Saints. His feast may be celebrated with a special Mass and churches may be built in his honour. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

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

**Chase Mendoza Ceniza
 Emilia Madison Gullo
 Roman Lorenzo Macri
 Julian Michael Turner**

Baptisms will also be celebrated next Sunday at 1pm and family and friends should be here by 12:45pm.

ShareLife: Supporting quality long-term care during the pandemic

The Providence Healthcare's Houses of Providence is a ShareLife-funded long-term care residence for seniors in Scarborough.

"It's been hard during Covid-19 since we're not happy to be inside all the time, but we understand the precautions that staff are taking," says Mary, a resident. "Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I appreciate that all the staff are extremely careful with us, making sure we are safe. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

First Communion - We offer our congratulations to the students of St. Padre Pio School who are receiving their First Communion on Tuesday and Friday of this week, and on the following Tuesday as well, at 6:30pm. These celebrations were delayed because of the pandemic. Because of space limitations, these Masses are only open to the families of the children and their guests. We thank the teachers for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

Canadian Food for Children - The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a monetary collection for Canadian Food for Children on October 31/Nov.1. Due to the pandemic we are unable to host our regular food drive as food cannot be collected at the church. Cash or cheques are welcome. If you require a tax receipt, please write the cheque to

"Canadian Food for Children".

Place it in an envelope with your name, address and email address if you wish to receive the tax receipt by email. Either cheque or cash donated must be \$25.00 or more for a tax receipt to be issued. We will also collect used eyeglasses and a container will be left in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support for this cause—

All Souls Envelopes – Because of the pandemic this year, the Book of Life containing all the names of our deceased relatives and friends will not be put out. So, you will not be able to write in any new names this year. However, there will be a wooden box at the front where you can drop an 'All Souls' envelopes with the names of your loved ones who have passed away. The envelopes are available in the Narthex of the church.

First Friday – Friday, Nov. 6th is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm. Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the morning Mass.

Offertory Envelopes for 2021 – will be available shortly. We are determining the safest way for our parishioners to be able to pick them up. Stay tuned!

A Guide to St. Padre Pio Church The Baptismal Font

"I saw the river of life, rising from the throne of God and flowing crystal clear down the middle of the city."

The baptismal font, in the middle of the centre aisle, reminds us of the water of life, flowing through the New Jerusalem. Its octagonal shape represents the seven days of creation plus the

eight day, which is the Day of Resurrection and eternity. It is through the life-giving waters of baptism that we enter into the Resurrection and Eternal Life. The Easter Candle, symbol of the Risen Christ, standing near the font, reinforces that symbolism.

Parish Office- Will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will open on Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm and Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment at 905-893-7879.

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 of our parishioners who give so generously.

Longo gift cards are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. For each purchase, Longo's will donate back to the Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Please contact Maria at 905-893-7879 ext. 201 to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

A reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website:
www.stpp.church

Sacraments for 2021 – Registration: Teaching preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for 2021 will begin shortly. However, because of the uncertain situation regarding possible vaccines etc. in early 2021, dates for the actual celebrations of these sacraments may not be given at this time. But registration will begin now. If your child attends one of the Catholic schools in our parish, a letter and registration form have already been sent home. If your child attends one of the public or private schools, you must go to the parish website, www.stpp.church, for registration information. The registration forms along with a copy of the baptism certificate must be returned as soon as possible. For any further information, please call the parish at 905-893-7879.

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