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PARISH TEAM:

Monsignor Gregory Ace, C.H.H. - Pastor
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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.

OFFICE:

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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.



you in advance for your generosity. **This is the last weekend for the drive.**

Sat., Nov. 13
 5:00 pm +**For the People of the Parish**
 Sun., Nov. 14
 8:00 am +**Claudio Martellacci**
 9:15 am +**Anna Comella**
 10:30am +**Earl St. Amand**
 12:00 noon +**Benjamin & Clotilde Cruz**
 Mon., Nov. 15
 7:00pm +**Tecla Tarantino**
 Tues. Nov. 16
 9:00 am +**Patricia & Isabella Virgilio**
 Wed., Nov. 17
 7:00pm +**Isabella Virgilio, +Maria & Benedetto Leonelli, +Marcella & Domenico Simone, +Rosa & Giuseppe Lombardi**
 Thurs. Nov. 18
 7:00pm +**Maria Vomiero & the deceased members of the Vomiero Family, +Maria Masucci, +Sergio Pagliaro**
 Fri. Nov. 19
 9:00am +**Maria Mazzoli Spadafora**

Baptisms

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized on Saturday of last weekend.

**Austin Alberto Anagnos
 Skyla Lily Arizaga-Borda
 Camila Dos Santos
 Alexander Joseph Turco**

Baptisms will be held on Sunday, November 28, at 1:00pm. Family and friends should be here 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

Baptism Preparation class will be held on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 7:30pm, at the church, for Baptisms being celebrated in December 2021.

The Knights of Columbus – will be selling Panettone this year from November 13, 2021 to December 12, 2021. For every \$25 spent, you will receive a free cheese. Please support our charities and buy your Christmas Panettone from the Knights.

Catholic Women’s League – The next CWL meeting will take place Monday, November 15th at 7:30pm after the 7:00pm Mass. This is a very important meeting as we will be voting on some important changes to our National Constitution and Bylaws. Please come out to vote.

Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign

On Nov. 20th and 21st, Amanda Bentz from Birthright Vaughan will be speaking after the Masses about their organization and asking for support for the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Birthright is a charitable organization, committed to providing confidential, non-judgmental support to any woman who is pregnant or thinks she might be pregnant, no matter her age, race, circumstances, religion, marital status or financial situation. Please help to support this wonderful organization by taking a baby bottle home with you next weekend, filling it with loose change and returning it to the church on Nov. 27th and 28th.

Carol Concert – Will take place on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28 at 7:00pm. This is our 19th Annual Carol Concert. Because of the pandemic, social-distancing and masks will still be required for those attending the concert. It will also be live-streamed. There is no admission, everyone is welcome to attend.

Feast Days This Week

Mon., Nov. 15 – **St. Albert the Great**, bishop, doctor of the Church
 Tues. Nov. 16 – **St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude**, virgin
 Wed., Nov. 17 – **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**, religious
 Thurs., Nov. 18 – **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul**

Shepherd’s Trust Collection – will be taken up today. The mission of the Shepherd’s Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. You may place your donation in the receptacle marked ‘Shepherd’s Trust’ in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Canadian Food for Children – The CWL of St. Padre Pio is having a food drive for The Canadian Food for Children. We are collecting the following items: **Canned beans, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Flour, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal.** Due to the pandemic, The Canadian Food for Children have had a shortage of food to send to the countries they serve. Let’s come together as a family of faith in helping the poorest of the poor. In addition, we are also collecting used prescription eye glasses. We thank

Christmas Angel Drive – In partnership with Family Services of York Region (FSYR), we will be holding a Christmas Angel Drive again this year. This charity drive will consist of **monetary and gift card donations** which will be delivered to families living in poverty. No Frills, Walmart, and Canadian Superstore Gift Cards are preferred. This year we will also be requesting ToysRus Gift Cards to help parents bring joy to their children at Christmas. Please come visit us in the Narthex after weekend masses from November 20 to December 12. 100% of all donations will be given to families identified by FSYR who are struggling financially. These past two years have been especially difficult for those living in poverty. As the Angel who proclaimed the good news of great joy to the shepherds, let us work together as a community of faith to bring hope and blessings to those in most need!

Advent begins in 2 weeks

Preparing for Advent – Advent has two themes: it prepares us for Christmas; when we recall Jesus' first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His Coming at the end of the world. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During advent, each Sunday's Gospel has a specific theme. The Old Testament readings, especially those from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the apostles' present exhortations and instruction on the different themes this season.

The Advent Wreath – The Advent wreath is circular in shape with four candles. Three of the candles are purple to represent penance and longing; they are lit during the first, second and fourth weeks. One of the candles is rose coloured to symbolize joy; it is lit during the third week in glad anticipation of the birth of Jesus. Evergreens, a symbol of eternal life, and purple ribbons symbolic of penance are added in preparation for the Lord's coming.

Queen of Apostles Advent Retreat – A Journey with Mary, December 4, 2021, Time: 9:00am-3:30pm
Cost: \$40.00 per person, Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road.
905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Longo Gift Cards Christmas Drive – the Parish Office will be taking orders for our annual Longo Card Christmas Drive. Cards are available in any denomination. Just drop off your cheque to the office and pick up your cards the following weekend. Please consider giving Longo cards to charities, friends, families, clients or employees this Christmas. Your gift will also support our Mortgage Fund. Please call the Parish Office to place your order. 905-893-7879.

World Day of the Poor – Nov. 14

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.

Message of His Holiness, Pope Francis
First World Day of the Poor, 19 Nov. 2017

The Gift Store has reopened, however, only one person at a time is allowed in to make a purchase.

Holy Cross Catholic Academy will soon accept applications for the coming academic year, 2022-2023. Mainstream, 1B, and HPA programs provide students with a firm foundation for future success. **Virtual Open House** Wednesday, November 24, 2021. We invite you to be a part of our Cross family.

All Souls Envelopes – Because of the pandemic 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 name of your loved ones who have passed away. The envelopes are available in the Narthex of the church

Catechism Program – The Confirmation Program for Public & Private School Students is in need of volunteers to assist with delivering a weekly program for the candidates. If you are willing to volunteer approximately one hour of your time each week to this ministry. Please contact Teresa via email at:
Teresa.Abruscato@gmail.com

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

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Maria Mazza and her family on the death of her mother Ida Cavallo and to Stella Ierullo and her family on the death of her husband Giuseppe Ierullo. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.

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