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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
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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sat. Nov. 14

5:00 pm **For the People of the Parish**

Sun. Nov. 15

8:00am +**Tony Di Zio and deceased family members**

9:15 am +**Marie-André Vergis**

10:30am +**Luigi Gatti**

12:00 noon +**Chris Ga**

Mon. Nov. 16

7:00pm +**Claudio Martellacci**

Wed. Nov. 18

7:00pm +**Lelio Mascioli, +Angela Oppedisano, +James Jonathan, Joanfak James, Intentions of Anna D'Agostini, Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Thurs. Nov. 19

7:00pm +**Maria Vomiero & deceased family members, +Mario Scorziello**

Fri. Nov. 20

9:00am +**Ebby O'Hanlon**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Nov. 16 – **St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude**, virgins

Tues. Nov. 17 – **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**, religious

Wed. Nov. 18 – **Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul**

Sat. Nov. 21 – **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

World Day of the Poor – Nov. 15

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

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.

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

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

Emilio Colosimo

Logan Antonio Joseph Manfre

Luca Giuseppe Tanzi

First Communion - We offer our congratulations to the students of Pope Francis School who are receiving their First Communion on Tuesday and Friday of this week, and Tuesday and Friday of next week. 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.

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.

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.

Offertory Envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. If you are new to the parish and would like to start using envelopes, please ask one of the Ushers to get you a new box. Please do not touch all of the boxes and sanitize your hands after

picking up your box. PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE THE BOXES

A Guide to St. Padre Pio Church THE CONFESSIONAL

"You have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then from what you fallen; repent and do the works you did at first."

Those words from the Book of Revelation remind us of the need to repent. We receive God's grace and life through the waters of Baptism and God's Divine Mercy. But those gifts can become distorted through sin or lost altogether through serious sin. The Sacrament of Reconciliation restores God's grace and life to us. It is almost like a second Baptism, and for this reason the Confessional is close to the baptismal font.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

"For you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God, saints from every tribe and language and people and nation."

It is through the Cross that we are redeemed. The Stations of the Cross is an ancient devotion which meditates on Jesus' walk to Calvary for our salvation. These stations are mosaics which have a gold background to emphasize the Glory of the Cross.

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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Panettone and Torrone this year until Dec. 6. These

make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. The money raised allows the Knights to assist many charities, like Coats for Kids. This year the sales will be done in a safe and contactless way. Parishioners will be able to choose from a small array of samples in the Narthex. After you place your order, drive to the front of the church, pop your trunk, and allow the Knights to place the product in your car.

Gift Store -Will be opened after the 10:30 Mass on weekends. Only one person at a time please.

CWL – CFFC Drive To all parishioners who donated to the CFFC Monetary Drive, the CWL would like to extend their heartfelt "THANK YOU" for your tremendous generosity toward this cause. Our goal was \$5,000. and we reached **\$11,000.00**, more than double the amount thanks to all of you who donated. Every dollar will feed 20 people and bring hope and love to all those who receive the food. We collected 281 pairs of prescription eyeglasses. Your generosity will be rewarded a hundredfold. May God Bless You All.

Christmas Angel Drive –This year has been especially challenging for those living in poverty. For this reason, St. Padre Pio Parish has decided to go forward with the annual Christmas Drive but in a modified, safe format. In partnership with Family Services of York Region (FSYR), we will be launching a Christmas Angel Drive which will consist of **monetary and gift card donations only**. No Frills, Walmart, or Canadian Superstore Gift Cards are preferred. Please come visit us in the Narthex after weekend masses from November 14 to December 6. 100% of all donations will be given to families identified by FSYR who are living below the poverty line. 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 who are in most need!

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.

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