# The Parish Community of

# St. Padre Pio

Welcomes You



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#### PARISH TEAM:

Father George Paravil - Pastor Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Hani Gorgees - Youth Minister Email: hgorgees@archtoronto.org

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 8:00 am Italian

9:15 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

7:00 pm (Italian) Monday

9:00 am (preceded by the Divine Tuesday

Mercy Chaplet at 8:45am)

Wednesday 7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation

of the Rosary at 6:45pm)

9:00 am Thursday

9:00 am (followed by the recitation of Friday

the Rosary)

#### **OFFICE:**

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa

Telephone: 905-893-7879 Fax: 905-893-7885 Parish email: stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

#### **Office Hours:**

8:30 am - 7:30 pmMonday – Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pmSaturday

#### SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500 Email: stpadrepio.stvincentdepaul@gmail.com

Website: svdptoronto.org

#### 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:

Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian)

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm 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.

Sat. Nov. 18

5:00 pm - †**John (Joao) Carlos Santos** 

Sun. Nov. 19

8:00 am - †Silvano Leva

9:15 am - +Fr. Joseph Occhio

10:30 am - †Giuseppe Miceli

12:00 pm - †Manuel & Gloria Rolo, †Joao Rolo,

**†Thomas Ferreiro** 

Mon. Nov. 20

7:00 pm – For the Deceased Members of the Virgilio and Romanelli Families, +Pietro & Emilia Filice, +Luigi & Gelsomina Reda and For the Deceased Members of the Reda Family, +Pietro Pasquini, +Michael Falcitelli Tues. Nov. 21

9:00 am – †Sandra Romanelli, †Isa Virgilio, For Healing for Linda Da-Bu-Bergenholtz *Wed. Nov. 22* 

7:00 pm- +Domenico & Giuseppe Sardella and the Deceased Members of the Sardella Family, +Bernie Fraiolo, +Filomena Mancuso Thurs. Nov. 23

9:00 am - †Leonora Ramos and For the Deceased Members of the Ramos Family *Fri. Nov. 24* 

9:00 am - For the Deceased Members of the Sansone, Cianciusi and Negri Families. For all Souls in Purgatory

#### **Feast Days This Week**

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

Wed. Nov. 22 – **St. Cecilia** Fri. Nov. 24 – **St. Andrew** 

#### **Offertory Collection**

November 12, 2023

Sunday Collection

\$7,029.25

Thank you for your support!

#### Prayers for the Faithful Departed

All our deceased brothers and sisters will be remembered at all masses for the month of November.

#### **Baptism**

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, November 20 at 7:30pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in December.



Offertory Envelopes for 2024 are now available in the narthex. Please note that due to a re-organization of unused Offertory Envelope's parishioners with a current envelope number from 1000 or higher have

been assigned a new number for the 2024 envelopes. Please refer to the list found on the tables that are in Alphabetical order by name and it will indicate your new number.

Please see an usher or volunteer that will be able to assist you. Thank you for your generous donations and understanding.

#### **Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

#### **Sacraments 2023-2024**

First Communion and Confirmation Registrations are now CLOSED!

**Confirmation** – Promise of Enrolment Weekend. Students are to bring their completed Enrolment Form to one of the masses on the weekend of **November 25 and 26.** 

If you have any questions, please contact stpadrepio.sacraments@gmail.com.

#### **Holy Land Articles**

Next weekend there will be the Christmas Olive Wood Holy Land display fundraising to support our Christian Catholics in Jerusalem and Bethlehem during this difficult time of war. We accept Visa, Master Card, Debit and Cash.

#### Mass of Life and Hope

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 7:00pm St. Padre Pio will be celebrating a special Mass of Life and Hope. The Side by Side Grief Support Ministry continues to pray for all those grieving the loss of their loved one. Know that your Faith, your Church, your Community, will continue to offer you support through the Holy Sacrifice of this Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Longos Gift Cards will make a perfect gift for a family member, friend or employee and for each purchase, Longo's will donate back to the St. Padre Pio Mortgage Fund. Cards can be purchased in the Gift Store or contact Liza at 905-893-7879 for large orders and to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

#### The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend, November 18/19, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' 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. Thank you for your support of this important work.



#### **CWL Meeting**

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting on **Monday**, **November 20 at 7:30pm**. We will be bringing forward some important dates and issues so please try to

attend. All ladies 16 years and older are welcome to attend.



## **Knights of Columbus Panettone Sales**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Panettone and other Christmas items this year

until December 16, 2023. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends and employees, and for every \$25 spent, you will receive a free cheese. The money raised allows the Knights to assist many charities.

#### **Knights of Columbus Council Meeting**

All Knights of Columbus are invited to the upcoming general meeting on **Thursday**, **November 23 at 7:00 pm** in the Narthex of the church. If any Brother Knights, who are members of the St. Padre Pio Council have any questions or have not been receiving updates from the Council, please call or email the Grand Knight, Frank Comella, at (416) 464-6693 or fcomella@rogers.com

# Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit:

<u>www.archtoronto.org/consultation</u>. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

#### ADVENT - A TIME TO PREPARE

#### **Parish Advent Service**

Our parish will be having an ADVENT SERVICE in preparation for Christmas on Saturday, December 09, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The service will begin with the Eucharistic Celebration and Introductory Talk by Fr. Patrick Ezimora CCE

Come and Experience the Love of God being poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

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We invite all to attend this service and join us in a gathering of prayer and personal reflection as we prepare for the birth of Christ.

There is no cost to attend **but registration is required** as refreshments and light lunch will be provided. Please call the parish office or send an email to the Parish office at <a href="mailto:stpadrepio@archtoronto.org">stpadrepio@archtoronto.org</a> or simply register in the Narthex. Please take a flyer from the Narthex for more details.

#### St. Padre Pio Christmas Concert 2023

The St. Padre Pio Music Ministry will be holding its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM, right in the church. The concert, "Christmas Is A Time For...", will lead you through personal reflections, and beautiful music of the season. It will also include a short, original play entitled God's Work of Art, starring many of our own parishioners. Admission is free and seating is on a first come basis - so bring your entire family and your friends! Doors will open at 6:30 PM. Donations are appreciated and 100% of your donation will go to the church. We will also be unveiling our collection of nativities from around the world and our large outdoor nativity. The Christmas Concert is a wonderful way to usher in the Christmas season. Together, we will share in the joy of the season, experiencing the power of music and theatre... all for the glory of God.



#### Marriage

We offer Thanapalan Lawson & Dinoja Mariampillai, and Michael Di Matteo & Natalie Andriano who

will celebrated the sacrament of marriage on November 25, 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.



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