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# **PARISH TEAM:**

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

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Italian 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

# WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 7:00 p.m. (preceded by the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:45 p.m.)

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. (preceded by the recitation of the Rosary @ 6:45 p.m.)

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Italian)

Friday - 9:00 a.m. (followed by the recitation of the Rosary)

## **OFFICE:**

Telephone - 905-893-7879 Fax - 905-893-7885 Parish email: info@stpp.church

## **Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday - 8:30am – 7:30pm Saturday - 10:00am – 6:00pm

### **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.





#### <u>Sat. November 5</u>

5:00 pm- +For the People of the Parish <u>Sun. November 6</u> 8:00 am - +Salvatore Rumeo 9:15 am - +Domenico & Marianna Sisi 10:30 am - +Sadie Romanelli 12:00 pm - +June Pazder <u>Mon. November 7</u>

7:00 pm – +Modestina D'Agostino

#### Tues. November 8

9:00 am – +Deceased Members of the Ramos Family

#### Wed. November 9

7:00 pm – Intentions of the Parish Prayer Line, +Francesco Cavallo, +For the deceased members of the Cavallo Family, +For the deceased members of the Nardi Family, +Angelo & +Angela Tarantino, +Antonio & +Giuseppina Bucci, +Sister Carmelina Tarantino, +Carla Marsella

#### Fri. November 11

9:00 am – Elda Nonis

#### Feast Days This Week

Wed. November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thurs. November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

Fri. November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

### Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**Children's Liturgy** –We invite children aged 4-9 to attend and learn about the WORD OF GOD at a level that they can understand at the 5:00, 10:30 & 12:00 Masses.

**The Canadian Food for Children** - food drive will take place this weekend October 29/30 and continues during the weeks of November 5/6, 12/13, 19/20. The food items to be collected are: <u>Pasta,</u> <u>Oatmeal, Salt and Peanut Butter</u>. And let's not forget your used prescription eyeglasses which help thousands of people see better.

Your past generosity has helped to feed many people who otherwise may have gone hungry, so please help us to continue feeding as many people as possible. It is only through your generosity that this can be accomplished. The CWL would like to thank you for your past generosity and hope that you continue being generous to this much needed cause.

**Website Prayer Line** – Our parish receives many prayer requests per day from people all over the world who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for these requests. If you are interested in becoming a part of this valuable ministry, please contact Anna Catallo through the parish office at 905-893-7879 or <u>info@stpp.church</u> and complete the prayer form.

#### **Queen of Heaven Cemetery**

Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Managed by the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs. To discover more information about our ministry please scan the attached QR code found on the postcard. Please take sometime today to read and reflect on this information.

If you have any specific questions Frank Jannetta will be in the foyer of the Church and he will be happy to speak with you.

Holy Cross Catholic Academy will soon accept applications for the upcoming academic year, 2023 - 2024. Mainstream, IB, SHSM, and HPA programs provide students with a firm foundation for future success. Our Open House will take place Wednesday, November 9th at 7 p.m. We invite you to be part of our cross family.

**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

Holy Land Olive Wood Display –November 12 & 13 after all masses there will be a Holy Land Christmas Olive wood religious articles fundraising sale. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Debit, Checks and Cash. All proceeds will go towards the support of the Ukrainian crisis.

**Shepherd's Trust** - There will be a second collection next week, 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 Membership Drive**

The CWL will be holding their annual Membership Drive on Nov. 5th and 6th. The new membership fee is \$40 due to the increase set by National. Please visit our table to renew your dues or to join the Catholic Women's League. We'd love to see you and all young ladies and women 16 years of age and older are welcome. The deadline to remit dues is January 15th 2023.

Helping Hands Ministry -is looking for volunteers who are available on Tuesday mornings for a few hours to help clean our church. If you are interested and have some time to join these wonderful volunteers who keep our church shining, please call the office, and leave your name and number. Stella, the leader of the Helping Hands Ministry will return your call. Thank you!

**Bereavement** - The St Padre Pio Side by Side Grief Support Ministry is resuming its in-person gatherings here at the church, on next Monday evening Nov. 7th following the 7 pm Mass. After a nearly 3 year absence, gathering together for prayer, sharing and support, our 'Coffee, Cookies and Christ' social group gathering is an opportunity to meet and share your grief journey with others in a safe, sacred, nonstressful space. All are welcome to attend. Both inperson and virtual meetings (on Thursday evenings) will be offered going forward. Dates, times and details of further meetings will be posted on the St. Padre Pio website. If you have asked Jesus for help and are looking for a sign, this is your sign. The ministry is facilitated by Deacon Curtis and Joanne Boone.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2023** – are now available in the narthex. Please, pick up your box as soon as possible.

**Parish Registration** – The office is continuously working on updating the parishioner database. If you/family are not registered and would like to be registered with St. Padre Pio Parish, please see one of the Ushers following Mass and they will provide you with a Parishioner Registration Form. Weekly Offertory Envelopes are available for parishioners who wish to use them and who wish to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

#### WHY REGISTER IN A PARISH?

A Catholic parish is the single most important part of our Catholic Church. This is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and with one another.

There are many reasons to register.

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- Provides the parish community with a way to welcome you.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish.
- Gives the parish a way to connect with you.
- In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony you will need to be a registered member.

For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending must also be registered parishioners.

#### I tems 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 905-893-7879

### Offertory Collection for Oct. 30th

Weekly Offertory:	\$5,072.00
PAG (Pre-Authorize Giving)	\$2,850.00

Thank you for your support!

