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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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Parish email: info@stpp.church  
Parish Secretaries: Elizabeth D'Annibale

**Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
8:00am to 4pm  
5:30pm to 8:30pm

**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.



Sat. Oct. 16

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

Sun. Oct. 17

9:15 am + **Angelo & Elda Nonis**

10:30 am + **Maria Vomiero & deceased members of the Vomiero family**

12:00noon + **Deceased members of the Perreira, Fernandes, de Sousa and Alphonso families**

Mon. Oct. 18

7:00pm + **Luciano De Lucia**

Tues. Oct. 19

9:00am + **Antonio Virgilio**

Wed. Oct. 20

7:00 pm **Angelo & Angela Tarantino, Josie & Antonio Bucci, Vincenzo Vigilanti**

Fri. Oct. 22 + **Antonio Virgilio**

#### Feast Days This Week

Mon. Oct. 18 – **St. Luke**, evangelist

Tues. Oct. 19– **St. Paul of the Cross**, priest

Wed. Oct. 20 – **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**, virgin, **St. Hedwig**, religious

Fri. Oct. 23 – **St. John of Capistrano**, priest

**World Mission Sunday** – There will be a collection next weekend for the Evangelization of Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist needy communities globally. Offerings are combined with other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise or God. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

**Canadian Food for Children** – The CWL of St. Padre Pio will be having a food drive for The Canadian Food for Children the weeks of Oct. 23/24, 30, 31 and Nov. 6/7 and 13/14. 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 you in advance for your generosity.

**Retirement Celebration** – Next weekend, at the 12 noon Mass, we will have the opportunity to thank our parish secretaries, Peggy Hunter and Maria Mazza who have retired, after many long years of dedicated work.

**Vaughan Food Bank** is extremely grateful for your support.

**A reminder** that the 10:30 Mass is available to watch on our website, [www.stpp.church](http://www.stpp.church).

**First Communions and Confirmations** – for 2020-2021 have been completed. About 45 celebrations were held to accommodate all the families who had to reschedule the celebrations because of the pandemic. We thank the families for their patience and all the teachers and catechists who helped prepare the students in very difficult circumstances. We are hoping that the sacramental celebrations for 2022 will return to normal, but we will have to wait and see.

**ShareLife – Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions** – Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in and out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track. **The final ShareLife collection will take place Oct. 30/31. Please give generously.**

**Apostolate of the Shrine of Mary, Queen of all Hearts** – In partnership with the Herald's of the Gospel, our Parish has three Shrines of Mary, Queen of all Hearts circulating amongst parishioners since 2003. The Shrine of Mary is brought to a family home for two days and then passed on to the next family on the list. It is a special gift to be able to pray the rosary while having the Shrine of Our Lady in our homes. If you are interested in more information on receiving the Shrine in your home, please email the church office with your contact information at [info@stpp.church](mailto:info@stpp.church) with the word SHRINE in the subject line. A Shrine Coordinator will get back to you with further details.

**The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School** is now considering applications for September 2022. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 beginning at 7:30pm. We invite you to register at [ApplySMCS.com](http://ApplySMCS.com)

**Parish Office** will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will be open Monday to Friday from 8am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4pm by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment at 905-893-7879.

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

**Parish Donations** - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at [www.stpp.church/home.html](http://www.stpp.church/home.html) by using the *Parish Donations* blue donor box. Please indicate your envelope number on the form. A receipt will automatically be e-mailed back to you. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously

#### **Vaccinations – From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

- Choosing to be vaccinated, particularly amid the current pandemic, can be an act of charity which recognizes the need to care for others.
- Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others.
- All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities, may be licitly received by the Catholics

#### **Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus pandemic**

*O Mary,  
You always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.  
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of your children, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

**Mass Intentions** will be taken again. If your intention was missed because of the pandemic, please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 or email: [info@stpp.church](mailto:info@stpp.church) to reschedule. All weekday and weekend Masses have resumed.

**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 905-893-7879 ext. 201 to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

**New Parishioners** – If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please pick up a box of Offertory envelopes from one of the Ushers. There is a registration envelope (yellow) at the front of the box. Simply complete the family contact information and place in the receptacle in the Narthex. If you use envelopes this year, the same number will be assigned to your family in 2021. Registration is required before any reference letters are given. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 905-893-7879.

**Sympathy** – We offer our deep sympathy to Teresa Ceolin and her family on the death of her husband Lino Antonio Ceolin and to Anna Chiappetta and her family on the death of her sister Antonietta Belli. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing

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