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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. 23
 5:00 pm +**Bruna Cinat**
 Sun. Oct. 24
 8:00 am +**Isabella Virglio**
 9:15 am +**Angelo & Elda Nonis**
 10:30am +**For the People of the Parish**
 12:00 noon +**George Asal**
 Mon. Oct. 25
 7:00pm +**Serafino Catallo & Antonio Mancini**
 Tues. Oct. 26
 9:00am +**Annabelle & Patrick Roche**
 Wed. Oct. 27
 7:00pm +**Jim Romanelli, +Vincenzo Virglio,**
 +**Luciano Multari, Thanksgiving for all**
 blessings received
 Thurs. Oct. 28
 7:00pm +**Giuseppe Vaniglia**
 Fri. Oct. 29
 9:00am+**Carole Sabato**

Feast Days This Week

Thurs. Oct. 28 – **St. Simon & St. Jude**, apostles

World Mission Sunday - This Sunday, a special collection will be taken up at all Masses for World Mission Sunday. We are reminded that every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and should become more involved in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel. Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour." (2Thes 3:1)

"Lord Jesus Christ, you came to share God's love with us and make us his chosen people. We praise you and thank you for dying to save us from sin, and for bringing us into a new life with you. Send your Spirit into the hearts of those who do not know you, and lead them into faith and love. May our prayers, example and good works lead them to follow on the way to our Heavenly Father. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer, for you are our brother and our Lord for ever and ever." Amen.

ShareLife – Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family. **The third and final collection for ShareLife will take place next weekend.**

Canadian Food for Children – The CWL of St. Padre Pio is 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.

Baptisms – Baptisms will take place next Saturday, Oct. 30 at 12:00noon and family and friends should be here by 11:45am.

Baptism Preparation Class – Monday, October 25, 2021 at 7:30pm

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized on October 17th:

Marcus Cvet Soares
Callie Rose Greco
Domenic Henry Ricci
Amelia Michelle Trombacco

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 with the word SHRINE in the subject line. A Shrine Coordinator will get back to you with further details.

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

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 call 905-893-7879 to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

Handicapped Parking – Near the side entrance to the church, on the left side, there are 4 parking spots, two of which are handicapped parking. Some people come early for church and immediately take the two handicapped parking spots, to which they are entitled, leaving the other two regular spots empty. If they were to take the regular spots instead (it's only a difference of a few feet), this would allow two more cars with handicapped parking stickers to park close to the side entrance. This would be a great courtesy, thus allowing four cars with handicapped stickers, instead of only two, to park near the entrance.

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 to reschedule. All weekday and weekend Masses have resumed.

Sacraments for 2022 – Registration: Teaching preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for 2022 will begin shortly. Tentative dates for the actual celebrations of these sacraments will be given in November. But registrations 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 no later than November 12th. For any further information, please call the parish at 905-893-7879.

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.

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.

Parish Donations - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at www.stpp.church by using *Donate 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 20th of the month. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously

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

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

Prayer in Time of Covid

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for human life.

Grant restored health to the sick,
Comfort and hope to the dying,
Eternal peace for those who have died,
Strength to family members, relatives, clergy,
friends and volunteers,
Renewed energy to hospital workers, PSW's,
nurses and doctors.

And perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists
Discernment and right judgement for legislators,
Aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable,
Courage and justice for front-line workers and all
who risk their lives for the benefits of others,
And keep always in our minds the vision of the
true common good of all the world.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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