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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
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. 3
 5:00 pm +**Zoilo Gavino**
 Sun. Oct. 4
 9:15 am +**Galo Pareja**
 10:30 am **For the People of the Parish**
 12:00 noon +**Maria Ceccato**
 Mon. Oct. 5
 7:00pm +**Concetta Mancini & Cristina Di Biase**
 Tues. Oct. 6
 9:00am +**Amato Martellacci**
 Wed. Oct. 7
 7:00pm +**Marie-André Vergis, +Rosario Zaffino, Intentions of Hanibal Solomon and family**
 Thurs. Oct. 8
 7:00pm +**Domenico, Agata and Giuseppe Toti**
 Fri. Oct. 9
 9:00am +**Roy Nicolucci**

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Oct. 6 – **Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher**, virgin
 St. Bruno, priest
 Wed. Oct. 7– **Our Lady of the Rosary**,
 Fri. Oct. 9 – **St. Denis**, bishop & **Companions**,
 martyrs, **St. John Leonardi**, priest

Sunday, October 4th is Life Chain Sunday.

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful witness of pro-life beliefs. Stand with us and thousands of pro-lifers throughout North America as we pray against the destruction of our pre-born brothers and sisters. We will gather in the St. Padre Pio parking lot at 1:55pm to collect our signs and then walk to the area of Islington and Major Mackenzie to pray from 2 to 3pm for an end to abortion. All social distancing rules will be strongly enforced and masks must be worn.

ShareLife - Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada. The Dia Desso family were forced to flee the Cote d'Ivoire due to the civil war. They sought safety in neighbouring Ghana, where they met a team from the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT). ORAT, a ShareLife funded agency, facilitated the family's private refugee sponsorship by Good Shepherd Parish in Thornhill. They are now thriving! The father loves his work driving a forklift, the mother cares for their one-year-old son at home, and the daughters are succeeding at school. Thanks to your support, the Dia Desso family is proud to be living in Canada.
In 2019 our parish donated more than \$84,000 to ShareLife. To date this year, we have made

donations totaling just over \$32,000.00 Our goal this year is \$85,400.00. Please consider donating to help those less fortunate. Our next ShareLife collection is October 11.

Harvest Fest - Due to the restrictions of Covid-19, the Catholic Women's League is unable to conduct a Harvest Fest as we have in the past. In its place, we will be raffling a beautiful food basket which has been donated by Mike and Mike's. Tickets will be \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Simply write your name and phone number on an envelope, insert the money and deposit it in the basket provided in the Narthex. The raffle will take place this Sunday after the 12 Mass. Your support goes a long way to help us serve those in need.

Wedding – On Saturday, Oct. 10, we will be celebrating the wedding of Daniel Costa and Sarah Bifolchi. We offer them 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.

Mortgage Fund Donation – can be placed in the receptacle in the Narthex marked 'Sunday Collection'.

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the

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well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us.

RCIA – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2020-2021 session which will begin shortly. We have catechumens registered for the next session. We are also looking for Catholics that would like to sponsor our candidates. If you would like more information, please contact the office. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

First Communion – First Communions are being celebrated only for those who missed the First Communion in April and May because of the pandemic. Each school and class have been assigned specific dates. Parents should have already received those dates from their respective schools. Because of social distancing in the church, seating is limited – 10 people, including parents, for each child. Everyone, including the children must wear masks. There are the dates for First Communion with Mass beginning at 6:30pm:

Tues. Oct. 13 – Public & Private Schools
Fri. Oct. 16 – Public & Private Schools
Tues. Oct. 20 – St. Stephen School
Fri. Oct. 23 – St. Stephen School
Tues. Oct. 27 – St. Padre Pio School
Fri. Oct. 30 – St. Padre Pio School
Tues. Nov. 3 – St. Padre Pio School
Tues. Nov. 10 – St. Andrew School
Fri. Nov. 13 – St. Andrew School
Tues. Nov. 17 – Pope Francis School
Fri. Nov. 20 – Pope Francis School
Tues. Nov. 24 – Pope Francis School
Fri. Nov. 27 – Pope Francis School

Confirmation – The Archdiocese has now given us permission to celebrate Confirmation. These celebrations are only for those who missed the Confirmation in May and June because of the pandemic. Each school and class will be assigned specific dates from their perspective schools. Because of social distancing in the church, seating is limited – 10 people, including parents and sponsor,

for each student. This is still a difficult time and we want to do all we can for our young people.

Sacraments for 2021 - The Archdiocese has not yet given us direction or permission to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for 2021. The only sacraments that may go ahead at this time are the First Communions and Confirmations that were missed in 2020. Those First Communions will be celebrated in October and November and the Confirmations will be celebrated in January and February of 2021. As soon as we hear anything from the Archdiocese, the schools will be informed and they, in turn, will contact the families involved.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Livio Bastasin and his family on the death of his wife, Connie Bastasin, and to Gina Berardi and her family on the death of her husband, Silvestro Berardi. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.

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 of our parishioners who give so generously.

Canadian Food for Children - The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a monetary collection for Canadian Food for Children on October 17/18, 24/25/ 31/Nov.1. Due to the pandemic we are unable to host our regular food drive as food cannot be collected at the church. Cash or cheques are welcome. If you require a tax receipt, please write the cheque to "**Canadian Food for Children**". Place it in an envelope with your name, address and email address if you wish to receive the tax receipt by email. Either cheque or cash donated must be \$25.00 or more for a tax receipt to be issued. We will also collect used eyeglasses and a container will be left in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support for this cause--

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