

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor

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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:

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Parish email: info@stpp.church

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday - 8:30am – 7:30pm

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. September 24
 5:00 pm – **+Isa Virgilio**
 Sun. September 25
 8:00 am – **+Raffaele Tomorore**
 9:15 am – **+For the People of the Parish**
 10:30 am – **+Nick Bertucci**
 12:00 pm – **+Manuel Rolo & Joao Rolo**
 Mon. September 26
 7:00 pm – **For the Intentions of Julian Fantino**
 Tues. September 27
 9:00 am – **For the Intentions of Sister Marie Therese**
 Wed. September 28
 7:00 pm – **+Emma Mazzuca, +James Solomon, +Beatriz Martin, For the Intentions of Mario Annecchini,**
 Thurs. September 29
 7:00 pm – **+Natalina Saccon, For the deceased members of the Saccon and Zanette Families, For the Intentions of Fr. George Parayil**
 Fri. September 30
 9:00 am – **+Marian Kack**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. September 26 – **St. Jean Brebeuf and St. Isaac Joques, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**
 Tues. September 27 – **St. Vincent De Paul, Priest**
 Thurs. September 29 – **St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels**
 Fri. September 30 – **St. Jerome, Priest. Doctor**

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 info@stpp.church and complete the prayer form.

Altar Servers - The Parish is currently inviting individuals grades four and higher to join in the Altar Servers ministry. The Altar Servers ministry is a way for parishioners to express their active participation in the life of the Church, and learn about their faith on a personal level. In addition to receiving Christian Community Service hours, you also have the best seats in the house! If you or your child is interested, kindly contact the Parish Office at 905-893-7879.

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.

Wedding - will be celebrated on October 1st for Sam Mole and Melissa Mazzucato, Paul Gatti and Nicole Valente.

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

R.C.I.A. – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2022-2023 session which will begin in the Fall. 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.

Children's Liturgy – will begin on Sunday, October 2nd. Children aged 4-9 are invited to attend and learn about the WORD OF GOD at a level that they can understand.

Blessing of Animals – In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, a blessing of animals will take place on the front steps of the church between 10:00am and 11:00am on Saturday, October 1st. Please bring your pets. (no exotic pets such as snakes, lizards, spiders etc. Please!)

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St. Padre Pio Parish

CWL Harvest Fest

On the weekend of Oct 1st and 2nd, the Catholic Women's League will be selling baked goods for their annual Harvest Fest fundraiser. Baskets will also be available for a draw. Please help us to support those in need.

Life Chain Sunday

Life Chain Sunday will take place from on Sunday, October 2nd from 2 - 3pm on Major Mackenzie between Islington and St. Padre Pio Way. This is a perfect opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless and to witness to the dignity and value that every precious child in the womb is a full human being. That's just good science. Please join us this year as we peacefully pray for our fellow human beings in the womb and for their mothers who are afraid to be mothers. They need our support.



First Communion – Student's in Gr. 2 from our Catholic and Private/Public Schools are invited with their parents to a Parent Information and Registration Night on **Wednesday, October 5th at 7:30 pm in the church.** Students who attend a Private/Public School please find the 2022/2023 Registration Forms on our parish website at www.stpp.church. Registrations, Copy of Baptismal Certificate and Payment will be collected at this meeting.

Confirmations – Student's in Gr. 7 from our Catholic and Private/Public Schools are invited with their parents to a Parent Information and Registration Night on **Monday, October 3rd at 7:30 pm in the church.** Students who attend a Private/Public School please find the 2022/2023 Registration Forms on our parish website at www.stpp.church. Registrations, Copy of Baptismal Certificate and Payment will be collected at this meeting.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 1/2, 2022

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

THE POWER OF THE CROSS: A MUSICALLY IMMERSED PASSION PLAY

The Parish of St. Padre Pio is excited to announce that this year we will be creating a Passion Play that will also act as a major fundraising event for the church. We are looking for volunteers to perform, people to help behind the scenes and sponsors.

Held on the evening of Palm Sunday (**Sunday, April 2, 2023, 7:30 PM**), at St. Padre Pio Church, the production will be a beautiful way to start Holy Week. A traditional part of Lent, the Passion Play is steeped in history, faith and devotion and brings the Gospel readings to life. Passion plays are a dramatic source of inspiration for Catholics, a way to reflect on the events most central to our faith, and to understand them at a deeper level. Historically, they have also been used to bring community together. This will be the aim of this project. As well, the Passion Play will act as a major fundraiser for the church.

Our Passion Play, entitled **The Power of The Cross**, will depict how Christ's sacrifice became a love story - our salvation story - and inevitably the most important part of our religious lives. Each scene will include beautiful and poignant music.

This St. Padre Pio Parish Community's inaugural performance of the Passion of Jesus Christ will bring traditional and contemporary approaches to the reenactment of our salvation story. A thoughtfully conceived script combining Gospel readings, liturgical and praise and worship music, along with symbolic and thematic components will be created. Theatrical elements like sound, lighting, props, set and costuming will be utilized to bring the Passion story to life. Community will come together to share in the Easter story, and participate in this creative fundraising event, aimed at assisting in our Parish needs and bringing more people into our beautiful parish of St. Padre Pio.

We will be looking for sponsors for this event, which will have media attention, a printed program and posters in the community. If you would like to be involved, either in front or behind the scenes, or as a sponsor, please contact Liana Del Mastro at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Robert Mahon and his family on the death of his wife Barbara Maria Mahon. May God grant her His eternal peace and joy, and send comfort to all who mourn her passing.

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