

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 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am Italian
9:15 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday 7:00 pm (Italian)
Tuesday 9:00 am (preceded by the Divine
Mercy Chaplet at 8:45am)
Wednesday 7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation
of the Rosary at 6:45pm)
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am (followed by the recitation of
the Rosary)

OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa
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Office Hours:

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

SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500
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OUR SCHOOLS:

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St. Padre Pio School 905-893-7082
Pope Francis School 905-893-8782
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BAPTISMS:

By appointment at least **two months in advance**. Instruction may be required.

CONFESSIONS:

Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian)
Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm
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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sat. Apr. 13

5:00pm – +Rafaele Antonio Rojo

Sun. Apr. 14

8:00am – +Lucia D'Ippolito, +Angela D'Ippolito, +Natale D'Ippolito

9:15am – +Sergio Morettin

10:30am – +Lidio Iacobelli, +Elena Iacobelli, +Anna Iacobelli

12:00pm – +Antonino Comella

Mon. Apr. 15

7:00pm – +John Pedri

Tues. Apr. 16

9:00am – +Romar Adraneda

Wed. Apr. 17

7:00pm – +Michael D'Alessandro, +Luigi Buttarazzi, +Gloria Rolo, +Manuel Rolo, +Joao Rolo, +Thomas Ferreira, +Giuseppe Abate

Thurs. Apr. 18

9:00am –

Fri. Apr. 19

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

Feast Days This Week

Sat. Apr. 13 – St. Martin

Offertory Collection

Apr. 7, 2024

Weekly Offertory

\$7,369.00

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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 wish to be added to the prayer line, please visit our website at www.stpp.church to complete the prayer request form or email the parish office at stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

The Housekeepers of the Lord of St. Padre Pio are seeking volunteers who are available to help clean the church. The group of volunteers meet on Tuesdays following the 9:00am. If you feel called to help in this ministry please contact the parish office.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Thus far we have raised **\$20,522.70** toward our goal of **\$87,800.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!



Marriage

We offer **Bryan Chavez** and **Joanne Dionicio** who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage on April 18, and to **Anthony Baldassini** and

Camila Gonzalez who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage on April 20, 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.

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

All Knights of Columbus are invited to the upcoming general meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Narthex of the church. We will be collecting dues at this meeting. If any Brother Knights, who are members of the St. Padre Pio Council have any questions or have not been receiving updates from the Council, please call or email the Grand Knight, Frank Comella, at (416) 464-6693 or fcomella@rogers.com

Baptism

There will be a baptism preparation class on Thursday, **April 25 at 7:00pm** in the church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in May.

Start Your Spring Cleaning!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting used items the weekend of **April 27/28, 2024**. All used items collected will be used to support our Neighbours in Need.

ITEMS WE ACCEPT: All clothing items, any type of footwear, bed linens, and drapery. We will also accept toys however they must be NEW.

ITEMS WE DO NOT ACCEPT: Any Type of used furniture or books, videos, dishes, or baby items such as cribs, or car seats.

Please drop off used items in the Parking lot before and after any masses the weekend of April 27/28. Please DO NOT bring items into the church but look for the large bin marked St. Vincent de Paul in the back parking lot. Volunteers will be available to assist with your donations before and after each mass, should you require assistance.

Thank You for your continued support

St. Padre Pio 21st Annual Golf Tournament

Save the date for our 21st Annual St. Padre Pio Parish Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be held on

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at Royal Woodbine Golf Club (195 Galaxy Blvd. Toronto, Ontario). Registration information and details about the tournament will be announced soon. If you have any questions, or would like to get involved in this major parish fundraising initiative, please contact stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com.



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.

Vocations

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Volunteer Appreciation Week

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week: Every Moment Matters will be celebrated from April 14-20, 2024, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week.

This is a time of appreciation and celebration of every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills, and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. Galatians 6: 10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinators and Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, and Baptismal Preparation teams, and so many other volunteers.

We thank all volunteers serving in our parish's ministries and applaud them for the difference they make.

Scripture: Galatians 6: 10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God – Building the Kingdom Here and Now

The human person is thus called to work with his hands, mind and heart for the coming of God's Kingdom into the world. This is especially true of those who are called to the sacred ministry and the apostolate and are, as St. Paul says, "fellow workers for the kingdom of God" (Col 4:11), but it is also true of every human person.

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