

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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## PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor  
Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant  
Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

## 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:

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## Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 7:30 pm  
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## SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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## OUR SCHOOLS:

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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**5th Sunday of Easter  
ShareLife Sunday  
Share the love with our beloved seniors  
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Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

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The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for living the Gospel!

Thus far we have raised **\$24,656.00** 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!



### Marriage

We offer **Jonathan Jara** and **Jennifer Asanza** and to **Michael Bucci** and **Sarah Stefanon** who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage this coming week, 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.

### International Eucharistic Congress – September 8-15, 2024

#### Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024

**Start Your Spring Cleaning!**

### Sat. Apr. 27

5:00pm – +Gaetano Loschiavo

### Sun. Apr. 28

8:00am – +Attilio Battaglini

9:15am – +Giannina Giancaterini

10:30am – +Don Romanelli

12:00pm – +June Pazder

### Mon. Apr. 29

7:00pm – +Maria Assunta, +Vincenzo Alonzi

### Tues. Apr. 30

9:00am – +Regina and +William Ciot

### Wed. May. 1

7:00pm – +Armando Di Nenno

### Thurs. May. 2

9:00am –

### Fri. May. 3

9:00am – **For the Deceased Members of the Ramos Family**

### Feast Days This Week

Mon. April 29 – **St. Catherine of Siena**

Thurs. April 2 – **St. Athanasius**

Fri. May 3 – **St. Philip and St. James**

### **Offertory Collection**

Apr. 21, 2024

Weekly Offertory

**\$8,789.50**

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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](http://www.stpp.church) to complete the prayer request form or email the parish office at [stpadrepio@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting used items this 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.

### 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](mailto:stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com).

**Side by Side Grief Support Ministry presents** - "A Grief Retreat and Presentation of Support Fundamentals" at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON M2M 3R7 on **Saturday, May 11, 2024** from 9:30 am to 11:30 am - facilitated by Deacon Curtis Boone (St. Padre Pio Parish) and team.

I'm not sick – I'm grieving - Hosted by Father Ed Murphy. Please call the Blessed Trinity church office at 416-226-0262 to register. This retreat is presented at no cost.

### CWL Women's Breakfast May 25

The CWL of St. Padre Pio is very happy to announce that we will be hosting our annual Women's Breakfast again. Due to an unforeseen illness last year, we made the decision to cancel, however, we are full steam ahead now. It will take place at Roma's Hospitality Centre in Mississauga on **Saturday May 25, 9:30am to 12:30pm**. Tickets will go on sale next weekend and are \$60 per person or \$50 for youth 12 to 16. We sincerely hope you will join us as we celebrate our sisterhood together in honour of Our Lady of Guadeloupe.

### First Communion

We offer our congratulations to all the students that received their First Communion this month. Thank you to the teachers and parents for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

### Pope's Pastoral Works

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Work. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. We thank you for your donations.

### First Friday

Friday, May 3 is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration will be available for personal prayer time until 6:30pm with Benediction, followed by the 7:00pm Mass. "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". (Mt 11:28)

### An Hour with Jesus

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? What would you talk about? Come and find out. Beginning at 6:00pm on every first Friday the month, you can come and spend an hour with Jesus in praise and worship music, meditation, reflection and adoration – all in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At the heart of Eucharistic Adoration is our Lord Jesus Christ – so come and spend some time with him. No formal prayer is needed. Just a willingness to meet with Jesus. People of all ages are welcome to attend, to sing, praise and have a dialogue with Jesus straight from their hearts.

### TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

On Saturday, May 11th, Toronto Right to Life is hosting a March for Life so we can stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion. Many cannot make the trip to Ottawa on May 9th, so this is a great opportunity to march for our unborn closer to home. We will gather at 10am at Queen's Park followed by a rally and speeches at 10:30am. The March will begin at 12p. Come out to be a voice for the voiceless. For more information visit [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca)

### A Prayer for Pardon

*Taught by the Angel during the first apparition*  
My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee!  
I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.

**Pray three times in a row.**

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