

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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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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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



Sat. Apr. 6

5:00pm – +Zelia Borges

Sun. Apr. 7

8:00am – +Silvano Leva

9:15am – **For the People of the Parish**

10:30am – +Giuseppe Miceli

12:00pm – +Concisa Garcia and Deceased
Members of the Garcia Family

Mon. Apr. 8

9:00am – +Tony Manzo and Family, +Rosa Corra

Tues. Apr. 9

9:00am – +Nando De Fina

Wed. Apr. 10

7:00pm – +Antonio Branco and Family,
+Albino George and Family, +Tecla Tarantino,
+Oriente Dimeo

Thurs. Apr. 11

9:00am – **For the Deseased Members of the
Sansone and Cianciusi Families, Blessings for
all Sansone and Cianciusi Families.**

Fri. Apr. 12

9:00am – +Luigi D'Addese

Feast Days This Week

Sun. Apr. 7 – **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Mon. Apr. 8 – **Annunciation of the lord**

Offertory Collection

Mar. 31, 2024

Weekly Offertory	\$5,302.60
Good Friday	\$6,842.00
Easter Sunday	\$18,744.00

March Monthly Donations

- Weekly (Online) **\$10,199.82**
- Building Fund **\$10,664.50**

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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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sun. April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a Special Celebration beginning at 2:30pm on Sunday afternoon beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a Special mass at 3:00pm.



2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy

Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

"Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham

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.

Marian Pilgrimage

Fr. George will be away from the parish from April 7–18, as he will be accompanying a group of 30 parishioners from the parish on a Marian Pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal. Let us keep Fr. George and all our brothers and sisters who will be embarking on this journey in our prayers.



Marriage

We offer **Rob Yu** and **Noelle De Vera** who will celebrate the

sacrament of marriage on

September 1, 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.

the overwhelming positive and loving feedback that we received from so many.

A Special Thank You to all those who helped make our Holy Week celebrations so beautiful – Our Choirs, Soloists, Musicians, Liturgical Dancers, Lectors, Ministers of Communion,

Ushers, Altar Servers, the RCIA team, Banner Bearers, Knights of Columbus, CWL, The Youth of our parish, all those who helped in any way. Also, a very special thank you to Longo's for their very generous donations of all the Easter flowers.



First Friday

Friday, April 5 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.

CWL Meeting

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting on **Thursday, April 11 at 7:00pm** in the side entrance of the church. All women and young ladies 16 and older are welcome to attend. If you're interested in becoming more involved in the parish, the CWL is a great way to begin. Come and join us for an evening of faith, love and service.

St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul meeting on **Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30pm** at the side entrance of the church. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please come to the meeting.

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

Passion Play

The St. Padre Pio Passion Play, *Lead Me To The Cross* was performed in the church on March 22nd and 24th and was attended by over 1200 people, with over 90 volunteers participating to make the project a huge success. To all who attended or helped in any way, thank you so much for supporting our initiative, and for the overwhelming positive and loving feedback that we received from so many.

As a fundraising initiative, we are so pleased to say that, with the help of our committee members, our dedicated cast, singers, musicians, director, music director, sponsors, program advertisers and donors, we raised \$70,000.00, which is all going directly to the Parish. Thank you, once again to all who dedicated their time, talents and energy in making this project come to life. It was truly a labour of love for all involved!

The feeling of community and togetherness still lives in all of us who were part of this special project! We became family through this process. A special thanks to our generous Presenting Sponsor, daMar Distribution, and our other sponsors, Woodington Lake Golf Club, The Battiston & Ceolin Families, Revitalize Medical Aesthetics, The Tersigni Family, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services, The Comella Family, Giancola Aluminum, National Bank of Canada and Silvana & Fausto Palombo. And of course, a special thank you to our Pastor Father George who believed in the potential and power of this project from the very beginning and allowed us all to explore our God-given talents for this parish community.

Follow St. Padre Pio Parish on Instagram and Facebook to see photos and video from this year's production. And stay tuned for news about next year's Passion Play project, coming soon. We encourage you all to find a way to get involved in this incredibly fulfilling and enriching community fundraising initiative. If you have any questions or would like to get on the mailing list, contact Liana Del Mastro at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com.

In loving Memory

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Giannina Giancaterini
Melissa Crozier
Francesco Maceroni

May they rest in peace. Amen

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