

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio

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## PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor

Father Nicetus Nicodemus Tairo - Associate Pastor

Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant

Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant



## Feast of the Holy Family

# HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



## **Saturday, December 27**

5:00 pm - † Ms. Jean Helen Rosanova

## **Sunday, December 28**

8:00 am - † Lucia Dippolito

9:15 am - † Rita & Maurizio Muzzatti

† Antonio & Rosa La Penna

10:30 am - † Maria & Primo DiRenzo

12:00 pm - † For the Deceased Members of the  
Virgilio & Romanelli Families

## **Monday, December 29**

7:00 pm -

## **Tuesday, December 30**

9:00 am - † Anna Maria Amato

## **Wednesday, December 31**

5:00 pm - For the People of the Parish

## **Thursday, January 1**

9:00 am -

10:30 am - For the People of the Parish

12:00 pm - † For the Deceased Members of the  
Congiusti & Del Mastro Families

## **Friday, January 2**

9:00 am -

7:00 pm -

## **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

### ***Saturday, December 27:***

Saint John

### ***Sunday, December 28:***

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### ***Thursday, January 1:***

Solemnity of Mary

### ***Friday, January 2:***

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen



## **FR. GEORGE WILL BE AWAY**

Fr. George will be away from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers  
for a safe return.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be closed on:

- Wed. December 31 at 12 noon
- Thursday, January 1, 2026

HAPPY  
New Year

## **MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS**

There will be no Monthly Memorial Mass for the  
month of December. Our next mass to honour  
our deceased loved ones will take place on  
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 7PM.



## **CLOSING MASS FOR THE YEAR OF JUBILEE**

Frank Cardinal Leo invites  
all to attend the closing  
Mass for the Year of  
Jubilee at St. Michael's  
Cathedral Basilica on

Sunday, December 28/25 at 5PM. Confessions  
will be available from 3:30-4:45 PM.

## **CLOSING THE JUBILEE YEAR AT OUR PARISH**

St. Padre Pio Parish was honoured to be chosen  
as a Jubilee Pilgrim Church and we will be  
closing the Jubilee Year on December 28 at the  
12PM Mass. All are welcome to join us.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

There will be no Children's Liturgy Program  
from December 28, 2025 to January 4, 2026.  
We will resume the program on Sunday,  
January 11, 2026 at the 10:30 & 12 masses.

## **GIFT STORE**

The St. Padre Pio Gift Store will be closed for  
Christmas and New Year's beginning Monday,  
December 22, 2025 to Sunday, January 4,  
2026. During this time, should you need to  
purchase items, please visit the Parish office.

## **PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS**

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group begins  
Wednesday January 14, 2026.

We will gather every week  
in the chapel at 7:45pm,



following the Wednesday evening mass. All are  
welcome to come and gather joyfully in prayer,  
music, praise and worship.

## **VOCATION SEED: DECEMBER 28, 2025**

By Baptism we are God's holy family today.  
Pray for the grace to live faithfully your  
vocation as a single, married, ordained or  
consecrated person. If God is calling you,  
contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of  
Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at  
416-968-0997.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES**

On behalf of Fr. George Parayil (*Pastor*), Fr. Nicetus Tairo (*Associate Pastor*), Deacon Curtis, Deacon Gary and the office staff, we extend our very best wishes for a Happy and Blessed New Year!

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

New Year's Day is the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated:

- Wednesday, December 31 at 5:00 PM
- Thursday, January 1 at 9:00 AM (*Italian*), 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

**PROCEDURES FOR GETTING MARRIED**

Couples planning to be married at St. Padre Pio Parish must contact the Church at least one year in advance. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish or live within our church boundaries. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall, can be made. The Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. Please remember that you are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever! For information about our process, please contact Liana at [stpadrepiolpa@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepiolpa@archtoronto.org)

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES IN 2026**

If you have not picked up your 2026 box of offertory envelopes or would like to register and receive a box, please contact the Parish office. If you have not donated in the last two calendar years, please visit the church office to receive a new box number. Your old number may have been re-assigned or deactivated if not used in the last two years. If you use a previously re-assigned numbered envelope, your donation may not be attributed to your final tax receipt. Please remember to add your full name and address to your envelopes to ensure that your information is up-to-date and assigned to the correct offertory household.

**DONATIONS REPORT**

Offertory For December 13 & 14: \$10,233.55  
Thank you for the ongoing support!

**PASSION PLAY 2026**

We are excited to announce that we will start working on our 2026 Passion Play the beginning of January. This year's musically immersed play will be performed on Friday, March 27 and Palm Sunday, March 29 at 7:30 PM, right in St. Padre Pio Church. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of February 1<sup>st</sup>. Stay tuned for more info. We are inviting adults, young and old, who want to be part of the Passion Play to contact us. We are looking for actors for both speaking and non-speaking parts. No experience necessary. We are also calling out for those interested in sponsorship and advertising opportunities and donating. For more information or to get involved, contact Liana Del Mastro, Director at [stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com).

**FIRST FRIDAY IN JANUARY & AN HOUR WITH JESUS**

Start the new year in reflection and prayer, making some time with Jesus! Friday, January 2 is the **First Friday for the month of January**. Mass



will be celebrated at 9:00 AM, followed by the **Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the sung **Divine Mercy Chaplet**. Adoration will be available for personal prayer time throughout the day. At 6PM **An Hour With Jesus** will begin, with adoration, praise and worship music, reflection and Benediction, followed by mass at 7:00 PM. It is a beautiful way to focus on Jesus.

**THANK YOU!**

A special thanks to all those who helped with our Christmas celebrations, especially those who helped decorate the church, our musicians, singers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, banner bearers and altar servers.

**Baptisms**



We congratulate the family of the baby who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Padre Pio Parish. May God bless her!

**Valeria Emma Chirinos**

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