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PARISH TEAM:

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:15, 10:30 & 12:00 noon
- 8:00 a.m. Italian

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Italian)
Friday - 9:00 a.m.

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Hours:

Monday-Friday

8:00am to 4pm

5:30pm to 8:30pm

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Feb. 22 – **Chair of St. Peter**, apostle
Tues. Feb. 23 – **St. Polycarp**, bishop, martyr

Call to Lenten Renewal

In the R.C.I.A. programme, besides the Catechumens who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, there are also baptized Christians who are seeking reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. On the weekend before Ash Wednesday, the Church celebrates the rite of Calling Candidates to Lenten Renewal. This rite acknowledges the seriousness with which baptized adults begin the Lenten season. With the entire community of the faithful, they are invited to use this holy season as a time of intense spiritual preparation for the renewal of their baptismal promises at Easter as they prepare to become full members of the Catholic Church.

RCIA

The Rite of Election of Catechumens takes place this weekend. After months of preparation, the Catechumens (those preparing for baptism) are elected or chosen by the Church to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, (Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. During the season of Lent they will begin their period of purification and preparation for this great event. The Catechumens are:

Xiang Ji
Jiujiu Liu
Inna Proskurovsky
Livier Tapia

Baptism

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the child baptized last weekend:

Elaina Maria Gonzalez

A Reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website: www.stpp.church. One half hour after Mass is over; it will be available for playback for one week.

Tax Receipts are being mailed from the Archdiocese this year, due to the pandemic.

Offertory Envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. Please do not touch all the boxes and please sanitize your hands after picking up our box. PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE THE BOXES.

Envelopes – Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

The church will be open at the following times:

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 7:30pm for private prayer.
Saturdays – 4:30pm to 5:00pm – Confessions
5:00pm to 6:00pm for Communion Services
Sundays – 11:30am to 1:00pm for Communion Services
Only 10 people at a time allowed in the church, and 10 people allowed in the waiting area before the Communion services.

Parish Donations - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at www.stpp.church/home.html by using the *Parish Donations* blue donor box. Please indicate your envelope number on the form. A receipt will automatically be e-mailed back to you. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time.

Stations of the Cross – Because of the pandemic restriction, there will NOT be any Stations of the Cross at this time.

Items for Completion of the Church

Narthex: Acoustical Ceiling Panels and Electrical Room to be completed
Back Sacristy: Upper Storage Room with stairs
Basement: Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette
Washrooms
Hall and Stage
Kitchen
Storage

Outside: Outdoor Amphitheatre at rear of church
Top coat for paving
Two wells at sides of church – rocks
Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers)

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893- 7879.

An Aid to Examining Your Conscience

The following, based on the Ten Commandments is a list of questions to help you recognize what is sinful in your life. Remember also that some sins are more serious than others.

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

Do I seek to love God with all my heart and with all my strength? (Dt6: 5) Do I put anything or anyone above God? Do I pray daily?

Have I had any involvement with the occult, witchcraft, Wicca, Ouija boards, séances, tarot cards, new age crystals, fortune telling, or the like? Have I put faith in horoscopes?

Have I received Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin? Have I abused the sacrament of Penance by lying to the priest or deliberately not confessing a mortal sin? Have I denied a truth of the faith out of concern for the respect or opinion of others?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Have I used God's holy name irreverently? Have I blasphemed God, the Church, Mary, the saints, or sacred places or things?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Do I try to keep Sunday as a day of prayer, rest and relaxation, avoiding unnecessary work? Have I deliberately come late or left early from Mass without a good reason?

4. Honour your father and your mother.

Do I honour and respect my parents? Have I deliberately hurt my parents? Do I treat my children with love and respect? Do I support and care for the well-being of all family members? Have I neglected family duties? Do I honour and obey my lawful superiors?

5. You shall not kill.

Have I deliberately harmed anyone? Have I had an abortion or encouraged an abortion? Have I attempted suicide or seriously considered it? Have I abused drugs or alcohol? Have I led anyone to sin through bad example or through direct encouragement?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

(for the married) Am I faithful to my spouse in thought and action? Have I used artificial contraception or been sterilized? Was I married outside the Church without proper permission of the Church?

(for the unmarried) Have I engaged in sexual activity with anyone of either sex?

(for all) Have I deliberately viewed pornographic magazines, videos or internet websites? Have I masturbated? Have I used impure language or told impure jokes? Do I dress modestly?

Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal

"God, Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy season of Lent. By the good works you inspire, help me to discipline my body to be renewed in Spirit. Without You, I can do nothing. By your Spirit, help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by your faith and be active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me your forgiveness, open my heart to your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during the Lenten season, nourish me with your word of life and make me one with you in love and prayer. Fill my heart with your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me a new life by your sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp your hand; let me walk more readily in your ways. Guide me in your gentle mercy for left to myself I cannot do your will. Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from the old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen

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