# The Parish Community of

# St. Padre Pio

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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:**

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa

Telephone: 905-893-7879 Fax: 905-893-7885 Parish email: stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

#### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 7:30 pm10:00 am - 6:00 pmSaturday

#### SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500 Email: stpadrepio.stvincentdepaul@gmail.com

Website: svdptoronto.org

#### 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:**

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.



Sat. Feb. 24

5:00pm - +Marie Moreira

Sun. Feb. 25

8:00am - +Silvano Leva

9:15am - +Nick Bertucci

10:30am - For the People of the Parish

12:00pm - +Hilario Manaog

Mon. Feb. 26

7:00pm - +Melina Careri, +Vincenza Rietta,

**†Charlie Graci** 

Tues. Feb. 27

9:00am -

Wed. Feb. 28

7:00pm - Monthly Memorial Mass

Thurs. Feb. 29

9:00am -

<u>Fri. Mar. 1</u>

9:00am - +Nick Ruscigno

7:00pm – †**Giovannina D'Agrosa** 

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Feb. 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

#### **Offertory Collection**

Feb. 11, 2024

**Sunday Collection** 

\$8,107.20

Thank you for your continous support!

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 <a href="www.stpp.church">www.stpp.church</a> to complete the prayer request form or email the parish office at <a href="mailto:stpadrepio@archtoronto.org">stpadrepio@archtoronto.org</a>

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**First Communion** – We invite our First Communion Candidates to participate in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on the following dates:

- Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 6:30pm Pope Francis
- Thursday, Feb. 29 at 6:30pm St. Stephen, St. Padre Pio and St. Andrew Schools

\*students from the Public and Private schools can attend either date\*

# First Communion Rehearsals will take place on the following dates:

- Monday, Mar. 4 at 6:00pm for students who attended Monday Catechism Classes
- Thursday, Mar. 7 at 6:00pm for students who attended Thursday Catechism Classes

## Show your love through ShareLife ShareLife Sunday is March 17.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign \$87,800.00 Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

#### World Day of Prayer

The Catholic Women's League of St. Padre Pio has partnered with Christ Church Anglican Woodbridge and Woodbridge United Church to host the annual World Day of Prayer. Christian women in Palestine were chosen to write this service over 7 years ago before the war. Most people don't realize there are Christians in Palestine. Please join us as we come together as Christians to pray for peace. The service will begin following Stations of the Cross and Mass on Friday, March 1st at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there.

#### **Procedures for Marriage Arrangements**

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest at least one year in advance. This is an Archdiocesan law and applies to all parishes. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish. 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 Archbishop's office has been consulted. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall etc., can be made. In

preparation for the marriage, the Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week.

# Lead Me To The Cross, A Musically Immersed Passion Play

Get your tickets now for the St. Padre Pio Passion Play! Performed two nights, Friday, March 22 or Sunday, March 24, both at 7:30 PM, you won't want to miss it. With a fully adult cast, high quality production value and over 20 singers and musicians, this experience will surely prepare you for Holy Week. Tickets are \$25 each and they can be purchased in person, at the church, before and after each weekend mass and also online everyday

at <a href="www.ticketor.com/stpadrepiochurch/tickets">www.ticketor.com/stpadrepiochurch/tickets</a>. As this is a major fundraising event for our church, we are also selling raffle tickets (1 for 10, 3 for \$25 and 7 for \$50) and taking silent auction bids for great prizes. Come and check them out in the narthex after weekend masses. For more information, contact Liana Del Mastro at <a href="mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com">stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com</a>.

Monthly Memorial Mass—Families are invited to our monthly memorial mass in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. The memorial mass will be celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month. A family member will be invited to light a candle and gather around the altar in honor of a loved one when the names are called. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Our next mass will be held on Wednesday, February 28, at 7:00 pm.

#### First Friday

Friday, March 1 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.



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during the Season of Lent at 7:00pm Please note on Friday, March 1 the Stations of the Cross will take place at 6:30pm.

#### PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Our Parish Lenten Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30pm. Several priests will be available to hear your confessions.

#### **HOLY WEEK**

#### Wednesday, March 27

7:00pm - Mass 7:45pm - Tenebrae Service

#### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

#### Holy Thursday - March 28

7:30pm - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper Private Adoration and Prayer Time to Follow Until Midnight

#### **Good Friday – March 29**

9:00am - Church is opened 11:30am - Chaplet of Devine Mercy 3:00pm Good Friday Service

4:30pm - Stations of the Cross (procession outside in the parking lot weather permitting.)7:00pm - Stations of the Cross Presented by the Youth and the Statue of the Dead Saviour.

#### Holy Saturday – March 30

9:00am – Church is opened 10:00am – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy 11:00 am – Blessing of the Easter Basket 7:30pm – Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday – April 9

8:00am – Italian Mass 9:15am – English Mass 10:30am – English Mass 12:00 noon – English Mass



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