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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.



Sat. Feb. 27  
5:00pm +Elda Nonis

**Feast Days This Week**  
Thurs. Mar. 4 – St. Casimir

**Return to the Red Zone**

York Region is now back in the Red Zone during this pandemic. We still have to be careful – wearing masks, washing our hands and watching our distance. But at least now, we can return to having Masses again with 30% capacity. So, all weekday and weekend Masses will be celebrated again at the regular times

**Confession Times** – Now that we are in the Red Zone, confessions will go back to their normal hours – Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30pm and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:00pm

**First Communion**

The dates and times for First Communion Masses were given in December – by letter, in the bulletin and on the parish website. Now that we are in the Red Zone, the First Communion celebrations will proceed, starting this week. The times are as follows:

- Tues. Mar. 2 – **Pope Francis School** at 6:30pm
- Fri. Mar. 5 – **St. Andrew School** at 6:30pm
- Sat. Mar. 6 – **Pope Francis School and the Public & Private Schools** at 12:00 noon
- Tues. Mar. 9 – **St. Padre Pio School** at 6:30pm
- Fri. Mar. 12 – **St. Padre Pio School** at 6:30pm
- Sat. Mar. 13 – **Pope Francis School** at 12:00 noon
- Tues. Mar. 23 – **St. Padre Pio School & St. Stephen School** at 6:30pm
- Fri. Mar. 26 – **St. Stephen School** at 6:30pm

Because of the limited capacity during the pandemic, only a small number of children at a time may take part in the Mass. This would also include 9 guests for each child, including parents. The Mass will be very simple – no singing (as per the Archdiocese), no lectors, no offertory procession and no group photos (as per the Archdiocese). Children may wear their First Communion dresses and suits but should not be wearing gloves or have anything else in their hands. Everyone, including the children should be wearing masks for the whole celebration. This is a very difficult time and we are trying to do our best to serve the needs of our children and their families.

**First Reconciliation**

Because of the pandemic and the use of the church for regular parish Masses and First Communion celebrations, there will not be any First Reconciliation celebrations this year. The children’s confessions will be heard at the school a week prior to their First Communion.

**Confirmations**

Now that we are in the Red Zone, Confirmations will proceed according to the dates already given to the parents. The Confirmations that were missed in 2020 will be celebrated from April 6 to April 23. The Confirmations for 2021 will be celebrated from Apr. 27 to May 28.

**Stations of the Cross**

Because the First Communion Masses will be taking place on the Fridays of Lent, there will not be any Stations of the Cross this year. The pandemic has forced us to find times for over 40 Masses for First Communion and Confirmation. Next Year we should return to normal.

**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.

**7. You shall not steal.**

Have I stolen or accepted stolen goods? Have I deliberately destroyed the property of others? Have I cheated anyone of what I owe? Do I gamble excessively? Do I share what I have with the poor and the Church according to my means? Have I pirated materials: videos, music, software?

**8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.**

Have I lied? Have I sworn falsely? Have I plagiarized or been academically dishonest? Have I gossiped? Have I revealed secrets or confidential information without good reason? Have I ruined the good name of others by spreading lies or maliciously revealing their faults and sins?

**9. You shall not desire your neighbour’s wife.**

Have I deliberately and consciously permitted sexual thoughts about anyone besides my spouse? Do I guard my imagination and senses? Have I watched shows, plays, pictures or movies that contain impure scenes with the deliberate intention of being aroused by them? Am I responsible about what I read?

**10. You shall not desire your neighbour's goods.**

Am I envious of the possessions, abilities, talents and beauty, or success of others?

**A Reminder** that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website: [www.stpp.church](http://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.

**Parish Donations** - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at [www.stpp.church/home.html](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously.

**Parish Office** will not be open to the public at this time. However, the telephones are answered daily if you require assistance with booking Mass intentions etc. Please call 905-893-7879.

**Stations of the Cross in Medjugorje** – Marytv.tv has live videos of the Stations of the Cross every Friday going up the Mount of Apparitions.

**Virtual Pilgrimage in the Holy Land** – Lenten pilgrimage on [magdala.org](http://magdala.org).

**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.

**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*

**Sympathy** – We offer our deep sympathy to Maria Angelucci and her family on the death of her husband, Franco Angelucci. May God grant him His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn his passing.

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