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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.

**OFFICE:**

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**Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
8:00am to 4pm  
5:30pm to 8:30pm

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

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**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.

**Feast Days This Week**

Mon. Feb. 8 – **St. Jerome Emiliani**, priest  
**St. Josephine Bakhita**, virgin  
 Wed. Feb. 10 – **St. Scholastica**, virgin  
 Thurs. Feb. 11– **Our Lady of Lourdes**

**World Day of the Sick – Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. St. Pope John II in announcing this day stated: "I consider most appropriate indeed, the bestowal upon the entire ecclesial community of an initiative which, as already practiced in some nations and regions, has brought forth precious pastoral fruit." Each year this observance occurs on February 11, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. This day highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. "Jesus went forth healing the blind, the lame, the cripples, those afflicted with pain and illness."

*Lord Jesus, our brother, you showed your love for the sick by your concern for them. Help us to see you and serve you in the sick. Bless these men and women who are dedicated to helping and healing the sick. Guide them in their labours, and give them a greater share in your love. Reward their service by the peace and joy of your Holy Spirit, and by the everlasting happiness of heaven. Lord Jesus, we praise you, for you are our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Lent begins Feb. 17th in 1 1/2 weeks!**

**Fasting and Feasting** - Lent is more than a time of fasting; it can also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others.

**Fast** from judging others. **Feast** on the Christ dwelling in them.

**Fast** from the emphasis on differences. **Feast** on the unity of life.

**Fast** from apparent darkness. **Feast** on the reality of light.

**Fast** from thoughts of illness. **Feast** on the healing power of God.

**Fast** from words that pollute. **Feast** on words that purify.

**Fast** from discontent. **Feast** on gratitude.

**Fast** from anger. **Feast** on patience.

**Fast** from pessimism. **Feast** on optimism.

**Fast** from worry. **Feast** on Divine Providence.

**Fast** from complaining. **Feast** on appreciation.

**Fast** from negatives. **Feast** on affirmatives.

**Fast** from unrelenting pleasures. **Feast** on unceasing prayer.

**Fast** from hostility. **Feast** on peace.

**Fast** from bitterness. **Feast** on forgiveness.

**Fast** from self-concern. **Feast** on compassion for others.

**Fast** from personal anxiety. **Feast** on trust.

**Fast** from discouragement. **Feast** on hope.

**Fast** from acts that tear down. **Feast** on acts which build up.

**Fast** from thoughts that weaken. **Feast** on promises that inspire.

**Fast** from idle gossip. **Feast** on purposeful silence.

**Fast** from problems which overwhelm. **Feast** on prayer that undergirds.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2021** are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. Please do not touch all the boxes and sanitize your hands after picking up your 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.

**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.

**Memorial Tree Ornaments** – may be picked up in the Narthex.

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

**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.

**Confirmations** - Because of the State of Emergency, ALL the Confirmations from now until February 19<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled. This is beyond our control and we hope that families understand. Around the time the State of Emergency ends on February 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have a better idea of how we can move forward with new dates. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. You can check our website [www.stpp.church](http://www.stpp.church) or Instagram. Announcements will also be made at the Sunday 10:30am Mass which is livestreamed.

**First Communion** - The State of Emergency is scheduled to end on February 19<sup>th</sup>. First Communion is supposed to begin on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. As long as the State of Emergency or lockdown do not continue past February 19<sup>th</sup>, the First Communion Masses for February and March will continue as scheduled. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. You can check on our website [www.stpp.church](http://www.stpp.church) or Instagram. Announcements will also be made at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass which is livestreamed.

**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.

### **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.

### **A Prayer Amid an Epidemic**

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

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