

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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## PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor  
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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:

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## Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 7:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

## SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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## 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Sat. May. 4

5:00pm – +Ann La Viola

### Sun. May. 5

8:00am – +Gaston Puls

9:15am – +Tony Di Zio, +Enzo D'Angelo,

10:30am – +John De Cotis, +Domenico Pirruccio and For the deceased members of the Pirruccio family.

12:00pm – +For the deceased members of the Paravano family.

### Mon. May. 6

7:00pm – +Tommasino Notte

### Tues. May. 7

9:00am – +Antonio Branco and Family, +Albino Jorge and Family

### Wed. May. 8

7:00pm – +Angelo and +Angela Tarantino, +Sister Carmelina Tarantino, +Antonio and +Guisseppina Bucci

### Thurs. May. 9

9:00am – +Bill Rayson

### Fri. May. 10

9:00am –

### Feast Days This Week

Thurs. May. 9 – The Ascension of the Lord

Fri. May. 10 – St. John of Avila

### Offertory Collection

Apr. 28, 2024

Weekly Offertory **\$6,434.50**

### April Monthly Donations

- Weekly (Online) **\$8,020.82**
- Building Fund **\$6,842.50**

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**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 [www.stpadrepio@archtoronto.org](http://www.stpadrepio@archtoronto.org) to complete the prayer request form or email the parish office at [stpadrepio@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepio@archtoronto.org)

### **International Eucharistic Congress – September 8-15, 2024**

#### **Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!**

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024

#### **Side by Side Grief Support Ministry presents -**

"A Grief Retreat and Presentation of Support Fundamentals" at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON M2M 3R7 on **Saturday, May 11, 2024** from 9:30 am to 11:30 am - facilitated by Deacon Curtis Boone (St. Padre Pio Parish) and team.

I'm not sick – I'm grieving - Hosted by Father Ed Murphy. Please call the Blessed Trinity church office at 416-226-0262 to register. This retreat is presented at no cost.

#### **Confirmation Retreat**

The retreat will be taking place on Saturday, May 11th at St. Padre Pio Church. This date was shared in our information meeting in September and was included in the registration information package. Please see below for the breakdown in times.

#### **Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Students who attended Pope Francis & St. Andrew Schools (Public and Private School Students have the option to attend either retreat)

#### **Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Students who attended St. Stephen & St. Padre Pio Schools (Public and Private School Students have the option to attend either retreat)

While we have made an effort to separate the retreats by school, please note that your child is welcome to attend either retreat, regardless of their school. There is no need to write to us to let us know. We will take attendance as students arrive, and will have the list of all students from each school.

Sponsors are also required to be present.

### **TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE**

On Saturday, May 11, Toronto Right to Life is hosting a March for Life so we can stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion. Many cannot make the trip to Ottawa on May 9, so this is a great opportunity to march for our unborn closer to home. We will gather at 10:00am at Queen's Park followed by a rally and speeches at 10:30am. The March will begin at 12:00pm. Come out to be a voice for the voiceless. For more information visit [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca)

### **CWL Women's Breakfast May 25**

The CWL of St. Padre Pio is very happy to announce that we will be hosting our annual Women's Breakfast again. Due to an unforeseen illness last year, we made the decision to cancel, however, we are full steam ahead now. It will take place at Roma's Hospitality Centre in Mississauga on Saturday May 25, 9:30am to 12:30pm. Tickets will go on sale next weekend and are \$60 per person or \$50 for youth 12 to 16. We sincerely hope you will join us as we celebrate our sisterhood together in honour of Our Lady of Guadeloupe.

### **CWL Meeting Thursday May 9, 7:00pm**

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting on Thursday May 9th at 7:00pm in the narthex area of the church. All women of the parish, 16 and older, are welcome to attend. Come and join us for fellowship, faith and service as we serve Jesus through this wonderful ministry.

### **CWL Pro Life Rosary for May**

The Catholic Women's League is inviting all parishioners to pray the Pro-Life Rosary with us, every Sunday morning in May. We will begin at 11:35am before the 12:00pm Mass. Please join us as we pray this powerful rosary for the little ones who have no voices and for their mothers who feel they have no choice and need our love and support.

### **Pope's Pastoral Works**

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul meeting on **Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30pm** at the side entrance of the church. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please come to the meeting.

### **Mental Health in the Faith Communities**

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 5, 2024, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame. Resources and a Novena to St. Dymphna whose Feast Day is May 15 can be found at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/mentalhealth>

### **Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024.**

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, *"We are called to love."*

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 was inspired by the following considerations:

- With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of *"Pilgrims of Hope."* With open hearts of love, we can continue to *"fan the flame of hope"* for a bright future.
- The theme of the synod, *"Enlarge the Space of Your Tent,"* invites us to listen in love, to be a healing presence to one another and to strengthen relationships.
- Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other's wellbeing. God is love and we are always called to live out this love.
- In our continued work for Equity and Inclusion in Catholic schools, a focus on love reminds us that all God's children are loved unconditionally.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, *"If we love one another, God lives in us."* (1 John 4:12)

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