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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 ADVENT



Sat. Nov. 28

5:00 pm +**Assunta Ierulli**

Sun. Nov. 29

8:00am +**Deceased members of the Mollicone & Iannucci families**

9:15 am +**Patricia Virgilio**

10:30am +**John DeCotis**

12:00 noon **For the People of the Parish**

Mon. Nov. 30

7:00pm +**Leyta LaMere**

Wed. Dec. 2

7:00pm +**Umberto Gustinelli, +Jean Canini, Souls in Purgatory**

Fri. Dec. 4

9:00am +**Marie-André Vergis**

7:00pm **In Thanksgiving**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Nov.30 – **St. Andrew**, apostle

Tues. Dec. 3 – **St. Francis Xavier**, priest

Fri. Dec. 4 – **St. John Damascene**, priest, doctor of the Church

First Friday – Friday, Dec. 4 is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm. Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 9am Mass.

Christmas Angel Drive –This year has been especially challenging for those living in poverty. For this reason, St. Padre Pio Parish has decided to go forward with the annual Christmas Drive but in a modified, safe format. In partnership with Family Services of York Region (FSYR), we will be launching a Christmas Angel Drive which will consist of **monetary and gift card donations only**. No Frills, Walmart, or Canadian Superstore Gift Cards are preferred. Please come visit us in the Narthex after weekend masses until December 6. 100% of all donations will be given to families identified by FSYR who are living below the poverty line. As the Angel who proclaimed the good news of great joy to the shepherds, let us work together as a community of faith to bring hope and blessings to those who are in most need!

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Panetone and Torrone this year until Dec. 6. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. The money raised allows the Knights to assist many charities, like Coats for Kids. This year the sales will be done in a safe and contactless way. Parishioners will be able to choose from a small array of samples in the Narthex. After you place your order,

drive to the front of the church, pop your trunk, and allow the Knights to place the product in your car.

A Reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website:
www.stpp.church

Longo Gift Cards Christmas Drive – the Parish Office will be taking orders for our annual Longo Card Christmas Drive. Cards are available in any denomination. Just drop off your cheque to the office and pick up your cards the following weekend. Please consider giving Longo cards to charities, friends, families, clients or employees this Christmas. Your gift will also support our Mortgage Fund. Please call the Parish Office to place your order. 905-893-7879.

Carol Concert – Normally the Carol Concert is held on the First Sunday of Advent, but this year, because of the pandemic, it will be held virtually and livestreamed to your home on Sunday, December 13, which is Gaudete or Rose Sunday, at 6pm. Our talented musicians and singers look forward to sharing their special talents and gifts with you, bringing the community together and relaying messages of hope, joy and inspiration through the power of music. More information will be available shortly

Baptism There will be a baptism class this Monday, Nov. 30th at 7:30pm

Nativity Scenes – Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 28, St. Padre Pio presents its tenth Annual Display of Nativity Scenes, entitled 'Joy to the World.' Because of the pandemic, no new nativities will be displayed this year. Nativities from the previous nine years will be displayed again. They represent many different countries and cultures, artistic styles and materials. All of them present the different ways that artists have interpreted the birth of Jesus through the ages. Jesus was born for all people, so his birth is depicted reflecting the different artistic styles found in many cultures. The display, in the cabinets at the side entrance of the church, will continue until Sun. Jan. 10/21, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and the end of the Christmas season.

The Outdoor Nativity Scene will open this weekend.

The Gift Store – will be opened after the 10:30am Mass on weekends. Only one person at a time please.

Offertory Envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. If you are new to the parish and would like to start using envelopes, please ask one of the Ushers to get you a new box. Please do not touch all of the boxes and sanitize your hands after picking up your box. PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE THE BOXES

A Guide to St. Padre Pio Church

THE ALTAR

"There was a golden altar standing in front of the throne...I saw golden lampstands...Blessed are those who are invited to the Wedding Feast of the Lamb."

The focal point of the sanctuary is the altar where the Eucharist, the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, is celebrated. The altar is made of golden Jerusalem limestone from Israel, and it is flanked by four polished candlesticks. Before the altar is the image of the triumphant Lamb of Revelation. St. Padre Pio had great admiration for Pope Pius X, and a relic of St. Pius X has been placed inside the altar.

THE RISEN CHRIST

"I saw a figure like a Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest...his face was like the sun shining with all its force."

The large figure of Jesus, on the wall behind the altar, with hands and feet pierced, is the Christ of the Revelation, the Alpha and the Omega, the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

The Sanctuary

"I saw a throne standing in heaven...Round the throne were other thrones...There was a rainbow encircling the throne...Before the throne was a sea that seemed to be made of glass, like crystal."

The presider's chair and the two deacon's chairs evoke the image of this opening vision of heaven. The large arch contains lighting and is symbolic of the rainbow above the heavenly throne. The sanctuary floor, glittering with lights from above, is reminiscent of the crystal sea before the throne of God.

An Advent Service for the Home

A member of the family lights one candle on the Advent wreath.

Leader: Rejoice the Lord is at hand.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

(A family member reads the suggested bible passage for the day)

First Week of Advent:

Sunday - John 1:9-14, 16-17

Monday - John 3:16-21

Tuesday - Isaiah 60:1-3

Wednesday - Psalm 43:3-5

Thursday - Isaiah 58:6-9

Friday - 1 John 2:8-11

Saturday - 1 John 3:1-2, 7-10

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, be in our midst to cast away all works of darkness, which separate us from You. In Your great mercy, forgive all the things we have done that we should not have done; and all things we failed to do that we should have done; and teach us to live as children of God. This we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

Leader: May the almighty and merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

All: Amen.

Parish Office – Will not be open to the public at his time. However, we will open on Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm and Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, by appointment only.

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.

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