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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
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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sat. Oct. 24

5:00 pm +**Bruna Cinat**

Sun. Oct. 25

9:15 am **For the People of the Parish**

10:30am +**Annabella & Patrick Roach**

12:00 noon +**deceased members of the Garcia & Martinez families**

Mon. Oct. 26

7:00pm +**Jim Romanelli**

Tues. Oct. 27

9:00am +**Simone Picard**

Wed. Oct. 28

7:00pm +**June Pazder, +Marie-André Vergis, Michele Carrano**

Thurs. Oct. 29

7:00pm +**Carole Sabino, +Antonino DiLuciano, Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Feast Days This Week

Wed. Oct. 28 – **St. Simon & St. Jude**, apostles

Change in Time – Next weekend our clocks “fall back” one hour on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00am. This keeps us in line with the rest of North America

Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney – Next Saturday, Oct. 31, the Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will take place during a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Conn. It will be broadcasted by EWTN, Salt & Light TV & Catholic TV. Please check listings for the times.

Baptism: We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children that were baptized last weekend:

**Daniel Michael D’Andrea
Marc-Anthony Giampaolo
Luca Francesco Mancinelli
Andrea Pablo Raso Sonatin**

First Communion - We offer our congratulations to the students of St. Padre Pio School who are receiving their First Communion on Tuesday and Friday of this week, and on the following Tuesday as well, at 6:30pm. These celebrations were delayed because of the pandemic. Because of space limitations, these Masses are only open to the families of the children and their guests. We thank the teachers for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

Canadian Food for Children - The Catholic Women’s League will be hosting a monetary collection for

Canadian Food for Children on October 24/25/31/Nov.1. Due to the pandemic we are unable to host our regular food drive as food cannot be collected at the church. Cash or cheques are welcome. If you require a tax receipt, please write the cheque to

“Canadian Food for Children”.

Place it in an envelope with your name, address and email address if you wish to receive the tax receipt by email. Either cheque or cash donated must be \$25.00 or more for a tax receipt to be issued. We will also collect used eyeglasses and a container will be left in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support for this cause—

ShareLife: Serving the Deaf community - ShareLife-funded agencies are on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of these agencies, Silent Voice, serves the Deaf community. They report being “in overdrive” as they work remotely to help Deaf children and youth. They are also helping Deaf people navigate the complex and ever-changing relief programs, restrictions and announcements, which are often not accessible to Deaf people. Your gift to ShareLife ensures they can continue this work.

November 8 is the next ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

All Souls Envelopes – Because of the pandemic this year, the Book of Life containing all the names of our deceased relatives and friends will not be put out. So, you will not be able to write in any new names this year. However, there will be a wooden box at the front where you can drop an ‘All Souls’ envelopes with the names of your loved ones who have passed away. The envelopes are available in the Narthex of the church.

Sacraments for 2021 - The Archdiocese has now given us permission to start the teaching preparations for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for 2021. However, because of the uncertain situation regarding possible vaccines etc. for the actual celebration of these sacraments may not be given at this time. But registration for these sacraments will begin soon. Please keep checking the bulletin and our website, www.stpp.church for registration information.

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 of our parishioners who give so generously.

Longo gift cards are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. For each purchase, Longo's will donate back to the Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Please contact Maria at 905-893-7879 ext. 201 to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

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

Memorial Gifts - Shortly, a new list of memorial gifts will be available. This will be an opportunity for you to purchase an item for the church to honour those who are still living or to remember those who have died. The names will be placed on the Memorial Gifts board in the Narthex.

A Guide to St. Padre Pio Church – This year we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Solemn dedication of our church. This is a good opportunity to learn about the church building itself. So, for the next while, we will have articles in the bulletin about various aspects of the church. We begin with 'The Vision' we had before the church was designed and constructed.

The Vision - In the Sacred Constitution on the Liturgy, the Second Vatican Council stated, "by way of foretaste, we share in that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, and in which Christ is sitting at the right hand of God." The liturgy we celebrate here on earth is a sacramental participation in the liturgy of heaven. We share in the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. But it is not just the liturgy itself. The place in which the liturgy is celebrated also participates in the heavenly realities. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Our visible churches, holy places, are images of the holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem, toward which we are making our pilgrimage." (1198) So, just as the liturgy on earth is a mirror of the liturgy in heaven, so too is the church building on earth a mirror of the New Jerusalem, as found in the Book of Revelation.

Throughout the ages, architects and artists have transcribed the heavenly images of Revelation into built form and artistic form. The church building is a sacramental image of the New Jerusalem, the point where heaven and earth join together, the dwelling place of God among the people. This is the vision that we have tried to follow in the design of this church.

Items for Completion of the Church

Narthex: Acoustical Ceiling Panels
Usher's Room, Electrical Room
And Supply Room to be completed

Back Sacristy: Upper storage room with stairs

Basement: Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette
Washrooms
Hall & Stage
Kitchen
Storage

Outside: Outdoor Amphitheater at rear of church
Topcoat 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.

New Parishioners – If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please pick up a box of Offertory envelopes from one of the Ushers. There is a registration envelope (yellow) at the front of the box. Simply complete the family contact information and place in the receptacle in the Narthex. If you use envelopes this year, the same number will be assigned to your family in 2021. Registration is required before any reference letters are given. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 905-893-7879.

Offertory Envelopes for 2021 – will be available shortly. We are determining the safest way for our parishioners to be able to pick them up. Stay tuned!

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for Sept. 2021. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thurs. Oct. 22 and Tues. Oct. 27 at 7:30pm. They offer a generous bursary program that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

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