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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:

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.

Sophia Rose Macedo
Leonardo Michael Marrello
Sofia Rose Nazzarro
Alessandro Sampogna



Sun. Sept. 12
 8:00 am +**Pasquale & Elvira Sacrchello**
 9:15 am +**Elisabetta & Antonio Figliomeni**
 10:30 am +**Marie Andre Vergis & Cliff Mayo & Riccardo De Grandis & Nabil Zereik**
 12:00 noon +**Silvestro Berardi**
 Mon. Sept. 13 +**Giuseppe Miceli**
 Wed. Sept. 15 +**Rev. Vincent A. Heffernan, +Rev. Alberto Macalipay and Raymond Boissonneau**
 Thurs. Sept. 16 +**Maria Vomiero & Deceased Members of the Vomiero Family**
 Fri. Sept. 17 +**Cristina Di Biase & Conceta Mancini**
 Sat. Sept. 18 +**Nicola Armenti**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Sept. 13 – **St. John Chrysostom**, bishop, doctor of the Church
 Tues. Sept. 14 – **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 Wed. Sept. 15 – **Our Lady of Sorrows**
 Thurs. Sept. 16 – **St. Corneleus**, pope, and **St. Cyprian**, bishop, martyrs
 Fri. Sept. 17 – **St. Robert Bellarmine**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Welcome Back! Although we are still in a pandemic, things are slowly getting back to normal. We have been very careful to follow the protocols and guidelines of the government and the Archdiocese. We are keeping social distancing in the church, wearing our masks, and getting our vaccines. As a result, people have been kept safe. Weekend and daily Masses have resumed, as have baptisms, weddings and funerals, with limited attendance. The Confirmations that were missed because of the pandemic will be celebrated in September and October. Gradually we will get back to the full normal life our parish. In the meantime, keep following the three **W's** – **W**ear a mask, **W**ash your hands, **W**atch your distance.

Msgr. Greg

Baptisms will be celebrated next Sunday, September 19 at 1pm and family and friends should be here by 12:45pm.

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in August:

Sebastian Cruz Bonitatibus
Lorena Mia Circosta
Bianca Pietra Di Chiazza
Gianni Johnston-Yoel

Confirmation - will be celebrated from September 27 to October 13. These celebrations are for the classes of 2021 who missed the Confirmation in May and June. Each school and class have been assigned specific dates. Parents should have already received their dates from their respective schools. Because of social distancing in the Church, seating is limited – 10 people, including the candidate and their sponsor, for each family. This is still a difficult time and we want to do all we can for our students.

Wedding - will be celebrated on September 18 for Felicia Rocchetti and Matthew Ciampa. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

Sharelife – The second collection for Sharelife will take place on the weekend of October 2/3. Next weekend we will have speakers at each of the Masses.

CWL – The Catholic Women’s League will have their first General Meeting this Monday at 7:30 pm in the Narthex of the Church

Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will be open Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm and from 1:00pm to 4:00pm by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment at 905-893-7879.

Mass Intentions will be taken again. If your intention was missed because of the pandemic, please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 or email: info@stpp.church to reschedule. All weekday and weekend Masses have resumed.

Church Bulletin Advertising – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2021 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Prayer Intentions – Near the statues of St. Padre Pio and the Blessed Virgin, there are

slots where Prayer Intentions can be placed. Normally, sheets and pens are available near the statues to write out your intentions, but because of Covid-19, they had to be removed. However, you can still bring your written intentions from home and place them in the appropriate slots. Right now, more than ever, we need the strong intercession of St. Padre Pio and the Blessed Virgin.

The Gift Store – Has reopened. However, only one person at a time is allowed in to make a purchase.

Children's Liturgy – Because of social distancing, there would be room to accommodate only about 8 children, so the Children's Liturgy will not resume at this time.

Parish Choirs – As per the Archdiocese, there may not be any singing in the church by the congregation or by a choir, because of the potential spread of droplets. However, there may be a musician and a cantor.

Healing Masses – Because of the pandemic and for the need for social distancing, there will NOT be any Healing Masses at this time. But please pray for all those who suffer with the coronavirus.

Life in the Spirit – Because of the pandemic, the Life in the Spirit Seminar will not be given at this time.

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

Eleventh Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church – Thursday September 23, 2021 marks the 11th Anniversary of the Solemn Dedication of the Church of St. Padre Pio. It is also the feast day of St. Padre Pio. Because of the continuing pandemic and the need for social distancing, we will only have a commemoration of both events at all the Masses on September 25/26. The regular 7:00pm Italian Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 23 in honor of St. Padre Pio.

RCIA – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2021-2022 session which will begin shortly. We have catechumens registered for the next session. We are also looking for Catholics that would like to sponsor our candidates. If you would like more information, please contact the office. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy and an 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.

Vaccinations – From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- Choosing to be vaccinated, particularly amid the current pandemic, can be an act of charity which recognizes the need to care for others.
- Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others.
- All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities, may be licitly received by the Catholics.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus pandemic

*O Mary,
You always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of your children, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Marianna Pirruccio and her family on the death of her husband, Domenic Pirruccio and to Ferdinand Malapitan and his family on the death of his wife Lucila Villanueva Malapitan. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.

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