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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.



Sat. Sept. 26

5:00 pm **Nick Bertucci**

Sun. Sept. 27

9:15 am +**Antonio Figliomeni**

10:30 am +**Giuseppina Granata**

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

Mon. Sept. 28

7:00pm +**Benedetto & Giovanna Scricca & Patty Laschiavo**

Wed. Sept. 30

7:00pm **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Thurs. Oct. 1

7:00pm +**Deceased members of the Virgilio & Romanelli families**

Fri. Oct. 2

9:00am +**Marie-André Vergis**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Sept. 28 – **St. Wenceslaus**, martyr,

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, martyrs

Tues. Sept. 29 - **St. Michael, St. Gabriel,**

St. Raphael, Archangels. St. Michael is the patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Wed. Sept. 30– **St. Jerome**, priest, doctor of the Church

Thurs. Oct. 1 – **St. Terese of the Child Jesus**, virgin, doctor of the Church

Fri. Oct. 2 – **The Holy Guardian Angels**

Sunday, October 4th is Life Chain Sunday.

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful witness of pro-life beliefs. Stand with us and thousands of pro-lifers throughout North America as we pray against the destruction of our pre-born brothers and sisters. We will gather in the St. Padre Pio parking lot at 1:55pm to collect our signs and then walk to the area of Islington and Major Mackenzie to pray from 2 to 3pm for an end to abortion. All social distancing rules will be strongly enforced and masks must be worn.

Special Collection – This weekend, a special collection will be taken up for the needs of the Church in Canada. Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Continuing research into the needs of our people needs to be carried on. Research and gathering information require staff, time and money. Finding ways to provide channels to

the Bishops from the people of God also requires resources. Through the yearly Bishop's collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their bishops. In addition to contributions, the members of the Church are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. Envelopes are available at the back.

St. Michael - He is one of the seven Archangels. He is mentioned three times in the Book of Daniel. In the New Testaments, St. Michael leads God's armies against Satan's forces in the Book of Revelation, where during the war in heaven, he defeats Satan. In the Epistle of Jude, St. Michael is specifically referred to as the "archangel Michael." Catholic sanctuaries appeared in the 4th century, when he was first seen as a healing angel, and then over time, as a protector and the leader of the army of God against the forces of evil. He is the Patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

First Friday – Friday, October 2nd, is the first Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm. Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 9:00am Mass.

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

Luca Franco Alfino
Serafina Angelica Calvo
Katherine Marie Meschino
Graziano Antonio Pagnello
Alessandro Petro

Mortgage Fund Donation – can be placed in the receptacle in the Narthex marked 'Sunday Collection', next weekend.

Ministry vs. Job? – Some people have a job in the church. Others invite themselves into a ministry. What's the difference you ask?
If you are doing it just because no one else will, it's a job.
If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a ministry.
If you quit because someone criticized you, it's a job.
If you keep on serving, it's a ministry.
If you'll do it as long as it does not interfere with your other activities, it's a job.
If you are committed to staying even if it means letting go of other things, it's a ministry.
If you quit because no one thanked you or praised you, it's a job.
If you stick with it even though no one recognized your efforts, it's a ministry.
If your concern is success, it's a job.
If your concern is faithfulness and service, it's a ministry.
If God calls you to a ministry, don't treat it like a job! Lord, strengthen your servants and move us to a true sense of ministry and service, through your grace and mercy. Amen

RCIA – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2020-2021 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.

Parish Office- Will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will open on Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm and Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment at 905-893-7879.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mother 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 Roman 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. Amen
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother
of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are
in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O
glorious and blessed Virgin.
Amen.

Confirmation – The Archdiocese has now given us permission to celebrate Confirmation. These celebrations are only for those who missed the Confirmation in May and June because of the pandemic. Each school and class will be assigned specific dates from their perspective schools. Because of social distancing in the church, seating is limited – 10 people, including parents and sponsor, for each student. This is still a difficult time and we want to do all we can for our young people.

Sacraments for 2021 - The Archdiocese has not yet given us direction or permission to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for 2021. The only sacraments that may go ahead at this time are the First Communions and Confirmations that were missed in 2020. Those First Communions will be celebrated in October and November and the Confirmations will be celebrated in January and February of 2021. As soon as we hear anything from the Archdiocese, the schools will be informed and they, in turn, will contact the families involved.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Livio Bastasin and his family on the death of his wife, Connie Bastasin, and to Gina Berardi and her family on the death of her husband, Silvestro Berardi. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.

Harvest Fest - Due to the restrictions of Covid-19, the Catholic Women's League is unable to conduct a Harvest Fest as we have in the past. In it's place, we will be raffling a beautiful food basket which has been donated by Mike and Mike's. Tickets will be \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Simply write your name and phone number on an envelope, insert the money and deposit it in the basket provided in the Narthex. The raffle will take place the weekend of Oct 3rd and 4th with the draw to happen after the 12 Mass. Your support goes a long way to help us serve those in need.

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