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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

BAPTISMS:

By appointment at least **two months in advance**. Instruction may be required.

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.

CONFESSIONS:

Thurs - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (Italian)
Sat - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

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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.

Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00am to 4pm
5:30pm to 8:30pm

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

No Masses (No Mass Intentions) until otherwise indicated by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Apr. 2 – **St. Francis of Paola**, hermit
Today is the anniversary of the death of St. John Paul II (2005) and is civilly recognized in Canada as “Pope John Paul II Day”

Sat. Apr. 4 – **St. Isidore**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Palm Sunday – Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Blessed Palms will be available to be picked up at the church, depending on the situation.

Follow us on Instagram @stpadrepioparish

We are live on Instagram. The parish of Saint Padre Pio would like to reach to different age groups through social media. This tool helps us keep the community informed of all its activities and events at all times. The page was built and designed based on the guidelines set by the archdiocese of Toronto. This tool is particularly important during those special times that we are all going through as we are updating all information as soon, we get them. We hope to have as many followers as possible. Please help us spread the word.

Directions from the Cardinal during the State of Emergency:

Mass- All public Masses are cancelled, both during the week and on the weekends. A Mass will be celebrated every day from St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, via livestream, and on the Archdiocese of Toronto’s YouTube channel.

Church – All churches will be open for individual private prayer, at the regular times.

First Holy Communion – will be postponed for the duration of the emergency.

Confirmation – will be postponed for the duration of the emergency.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – will be available on Saturday from 4:00pm – 6:00 pm and on Sunday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Marriage – Without Mass may take place with the immediate family members only.

Funeral - Masses and wake services will not take place during this time. The Rite of Committal will take place with the immediate family at the cemetery.

Parish Meetings and Events - are cancelled at this time.

Parish Office – will be open at the regular times.

These emergency provisions will be regularly reviewed in accordance with the requirements of public health officials and updates will be provided at: www.archtoronto.org/covid-19

While it is a painful moment in the life of the Church to take these extreme measures, we pray that they will aid in combating the pandemic that has affected so many in our own community and around the world.

Mass – Until Masses are resumed in the archdiocese of Toronto, you can watch Catholic Mass Online at www.dailytvmass.com
You can also recite the following Spiritual Communion Prayer:

*My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

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Lenten Novena Prayer

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, during the Holy Season of Lent, you call us to a closer union with yourself. Help me to prepare to celebrate for you, our Father, and be of willing service to my neighbour. As I recall the great events that gave us a new life in Christ, bring the image of your Son to perfection within my soul.

This great season of grace is your gift to your family to renew us in spirit. Give me strength to purify my heart, to control my desires, and so serve you in freedom. Teach me how to live in this passing world with my heart set on the world that will never end.

I ask for the grace to master my sinfulness and conquer my pride. I want to show to those in need your goodness to me by being kind to all.

Through my observance of Lent, help me to correct my faults and raise my mind to you and thus grow in holiness that I may deserve the reward of everlasting life.

In your mercy grant me this special favour. (Mention your request)

The days of the life-giving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, your Son, are approaching. This is the hour when he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time when we celebrate the great event of our redemption. The suffering and death of your Son brought life to the whole world, moving our hearts to praise your glory.

The power of the Cross reveals your judgment on this world and the kingship of Christ crucified. Father, through his love and through his sufferings, death and resurrection, may I gain eternal life with you in heaven. Amen

Pope Francis's prayer to Mother Mary during coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of 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

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.
Jesus Christ, heal us.

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