The Parish Community of

St. Padre Pio

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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:

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 905-893-8782

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 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. 19

5:00 pm Intentions of Florenciana Manuel

Sun. Sept. 20

9:15 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am +Fernando Moraies

12:00 noon +Anna Comella

Tues. Sept. 22

9:00am +Souls in Purgatory

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Sept. 21 – **St. Matthew**, apostle, evangelist Wed. Sept. 23– **St. Padre Pio**, priest Thurs. Sept. 24 – **Bl. Emilie Taverner-Gamelin** Fri. Sept. 25 – **Sts. Cosmas & Damian**, martyrs Sat. Sept. 26 – **St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**, priests and **Companions**, martyrs Secondary Patrons of Canada

Feast of St. Padre Pio – Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020- Born Francesco Forgione to poor farmers in Pietrelcina, Italy in 1887, St. Padre Pio was marked by God to receive abundantly rich blessings. He took the habit of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in 1903 and was ordained a priest in 1910. On Sept. 20, 1918, while praying before the crucifix, Padre Pio received the stigmata, the visible marks of the wounds of Christ's crucifixion. For the next 50 years, these wounds bled daily, reminding him in a most intimate way of the Lord's passion. He died on September 23, 1968. At the Mass of canonization in 2002, Pope John Paul II said; "Throughout his life, (Padre Pio) always sought greater conformity with the Crucified, since he was very conscious of having been called to collaborate in a special way in the work of redemption."

Padre Pio devoted himself to a fervent celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. It is reported that he would often spend 10-12 hours daily hearing confessions. Of course, St. Padre Pio's effectiveness came not from himself but from his intimate union with God, which was nurtured by his long hours spent in prayer. The saint repeatedly counseled; "I am a poor Franciscan who prays." Despite the mystical gifts he received from God and the miracles that frequently surrounded his ministry, Padre Pio was fundamentally one who prayed. From St. Padre Pio, we should be inspired to meditate on the mystery of Divine Mercy and celebrate regularly the sacrament of Reconciliation. Above all, we should recognize our own call to be people who pray.

Prayer to Honour St. Padre Pio – All powerful God, you gave the grace to St. Padre Pio of sharing in the Passion of your Son. Grant us, through his intercession, that we may be conformed to the death of Jesus in order to share in the glory of his resurrection. May we follow the example of St. Padre Pio and honour you by our faithful service and constant charity towards our brothers and sisters. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Tenth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church – Wednesday, September 23, 2020
marks the 10th Anniversary of the Solemn
dedication of the Church of St. Padre Pio. It is also
the feast day of St. Padre Pio.

Prayer for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church – Father, as we recall the dedication of this church when you filled it with our glory and holiness, may we give ourselves once more to your service. Let our worship always be sincere and help us to find your saving love in the church. Increase the spiritual gifts you have given to your Church, so that your faithful people may continue to grow into the new and eternal Jerusalem. May we become the temple of your presence and the home of your glory. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Tenth Anniversary – Wednesday, Sept. 23/20 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Solemn dedication of the Church of St. Padre Pio. It is also the feast day of St. Padre Pio. We had hoped to make this a big celebration with all kinds of special events, but unfortunately, because of the pandemic, we will only have a commemoration of both events at the regular Wednesday Mass at 7:00pm.

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.

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

Sofia Bucci Massimo Francesco Cristiano Lucas Anthony Giuliani Owen Aubrey Raju Dante Riddell

Wedding – On Saturday, Sept. 26, we will be celebrating the wedding of Daniel Garrizzo and Caterina. 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.

Special Collection - Next weekend, there will be a special collection 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 judgements 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 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. Please drop your donation in the receptacle in the Narthex marked 'Needs of the Church in Canada.'

Golf Tournament – Although we originally planned to have our Annual Golf Tournament in July, the committee is eager to host the tournament at some point in September. The golf registration links are now ready on the church website

http://www.stpp.church/. The form requires the names and e-mail addresses of each golfer. All members of each foursome must read and accept a Covid informed risk disclaimer. The online registration form is designed to automatically send out the Covid informed risk disclaimer to each golfer listed in the foursomes. A week prior to the golf date all golfers will receive an e-mail with their 50/50 and raffle ticket numbers as well as their tee time. We know that despite the circumstances, this will still be a way for our parish to come together in fellowship to help raise money for your church.

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.

New Parishioners – If you are ne 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.

Who Belongs to the Parish of St. Padre Pio? – All those who live in the boundaries of the parish automatically belong to the parish. The boundaries are:

North: King Vaughan Town Line

South: Rutherford Road East: Pine Valley Drive West: Highway 50

Also, those who live outside the boundaries but are registered and attending Sunday Mass here, are members of the parish.

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

First Communion – Will be celebrated every Tuesday and Friday evening at 6:30pm from October 13 to November 27. These celebrations are only for those who missed the First Communions in April and May because of the pandemic. Each school and class have been assigned specific dates. Parents should have already received those dates from their respective schools. Because of social distancing in the church, seating is limited – 10 people, including parents, for each child. This is still a difficult time and we want to do all we can for our children.

Confirmation – According to the Archdiocese, Confirmation is not able to take place at this time. As soon as we hear something, the parishioners and schools will be informed.

Stewardship Sunday - This Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. Please go to www.archtoronto.org/stewardship to watch Cardinal Collins' video on stewardship and its importance to the Church.

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