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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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Jan. 12 – **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**, virgin
Wed. Jan. 13 – **St. Hilary**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Baptism of the Lord

At the beginning of His public life, Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan: the Father proclaimed that Jesus was the beloved Son, the Spirit was poured upon Him to send Him on His mission; to free us from sin and to save the world. The Church sees our Lord's baptism as a model of our own, particularly of adults. In the blessing of baptismal water at the Easter Vigil His baptism is referred to as one of the signs of God's power at work among us. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord completes the work of the Christmas season. We have recalled God's marvelous deeds in the incarnation and birth of the saviour. We have answered His call to conversion, and are ready to continue working with Him for the glory of God and the salvation of His people. With this feast we end the Christmas season and begin Ordinary Time.

On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it is fitting to give thanks to God for the gift of our own baptism.
"Blessed are you, Lord God, ruler of all creation; You have made us your beloved children, brothers and sisters of Jesus our saviour and temples of Your Spirit. Father, we thank you for making us Christians; give us your help to continue dying to sin and to live with Christ for you. Lead all people into your Kingdom of light. All praise and glory be to you, Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of your Holy Spirit, now and forever." Amen.

Website Prayer Line – Our parish receives on average 10 prayer requests per day from people all over the world who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for these requests. If you are interested in becoming a part of this valuable parish ministry, please contact Anna Catallo through the parish office at 905-893-7879 or info@stpp.church and complete the prayer form.

Memorial Tree Ornaments – may be picked up in the sacristy.

Recipe for a Happy New Year – Take twelve fine, full grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from the past – have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour for the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing – don't do it), prayer mediation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

-Anonymous

Procedures for Marriage Arrangements -

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest at least one year in advance. This is an Archdiocesan law and applies to all parishes. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish. 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 Archbishop's office has been consulted. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall etc., can be made. In preparation for the marriage, the Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. The couple will also receive personal preparation for entering marriage through a Marriage Preparation program. Finally, the couple should remember that they are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever!

Items for Completion of the Church

Narthex:	Acoustical Ceiling Panels and Electrical Room to be completed
Back Sacristy:	Upper Storage Room with stairs
Basement:	Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette Washrooms Hall and Stage Kitchen Storage
Outside:	Outdoor Amphitheatre at rear of church Top coat 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.

Offertory Envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. Please do not touch all the boxes and sanitize your hands after picking up your box. PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE THE BOXES.

The church will be open at the following times:

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 7:30pm for private prayer

Saturdays – 4:30pm to 5:00pm – Confessions
5:00pm to 6:00pm for Communion Services

Sundays – 11:30am to 1:00pm for Communion Services

Only 10 people at a time allowed in the church.

Parish Donations - We are happy to announce that you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at www.stpp.church/home.html by using the *Parish Donations* blue donor box. Please indicate your envelope number on the form. A receipt will automatically be e-mailed back to you. For those watching the livestream of the mass at 10:30 am on Sundays, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day, please consider making your Sunday offering through this secure portal. Thank you for your generosity.

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 our parishioners who give so generously.

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

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

A Guide to St. Padre Pio Church

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

“ Then the sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the Ark of the Covenant could be seen inside it.”

The vision is the conclusion of the blowing of the seven trumpets in Revelation. The Ark of the Covenant, the most sacred object in the Temple of Jerusalem, is restored to God's people. The tabernacle, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, is in the form of the

Ark of the Covenant, with the cross bearing the image of Christ as King and Priest. On the tabernacle stand are the letters Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. In the Book of revelation, Jesus says, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, The Beginning and the End.” The four stained glass windows depict the Choir of Angels – Seraphim and Thrones, Dominions and Virtues, Powers and Principalities, Archangels and Angels. The only Choir that is not depicted in the stained-glass windows are Cherubim, as they are on top of the Tabernacle/Ark of the Covenant. The golden hue of the windows reminds us that we are in the Holy of Holies.

SHRINE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
“Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown.”

The statue of Mary is the figure of Our Lady of Grace, to whom St. Padre Pio had a great devotion. To this has been added the crown of twelve stars and the moon at the base of the statue, reminding us that Mary is also the Woman of Revelation and the Queen of heaven and earth. The stained glass window surrounding Our Lady depicts the major shrines associated with her – Our Lady of Lourdes, France and Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Portugal. The sun at the top of the window completes the image from the Book of Revelation – ‘A woman adorned with the sun.’ The two side windows depict St. Joseph, and St. Joachim and St. Anne, part of Mary's family – her husband and her parents.

Confirmations

Because of the extension of the lockdown until January 22nd, the Confirmations for:

Tues. Jan. 12 (Public and Private Schools)

Fri. Jan. 15 (Public & Private Schools)

Tues. Jan. 19 (Pope Francis School)

Fri. Jan. 22 (St. Andrew School)

have been cancelled. **As long as there is not another extension**, the new dates for these Confirmations will be as follows:

Sat. Jan. 23 @ 10:30am – (St. Andrew School)

Sat. Jan. 30 @ 10:30am – (Pope Francis School)

Sat. Feb. 6 @ 10:30am – (Public & Private)

Sat. Feb. 13 @ 10:30am (Public & Private)

All the other Confirmations from Jan. 26th to Feb. 16th will continue to be celebrated, **unless there is another lockdown**.

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