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Monsignor Gregory Ace, C.H.H. - Pastor
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Jan. 25 – **The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

Tues. Jan. 26 – **St. Timothy & St. Titus**, bishops

Wed. Jan. 27 – **St. Angela Merici**, virgin

Thurs. Jan. 28 – **St. Thomas Aquinas**, priest, doctor of the Church

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.

Confirmations - Because of the State of Emergency, ALL the Confirmations from now until February 19th have been cancelled. This is beyond our control and we hope that families understand. Around the time the State of Emergency ends on February 19th, we will have a better idea of how we can move forward with new dates. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. You can check our website www.stpp.church or Instagram.

Announcements will also be made at the Sunday 10:30am Mass which is livestreamed.

First Communions - The State of Emergency is scheduled to end on February 19th. First Communions are supposed to begin on February 23rd. As long as the State of Emergency or lockdown do not continue past February 19th, the First Communion Masses for February and March will continue as scheduled. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. You can check on our website www.stpp.church or Instagram. Announcements will also be made at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass which is livestreamed.

Covid Lockdown

The entire region of York is in a State of Emergency because of the increase in infections. The present lockdown is supposed to last until February 19/21. If the lockdown is extended, this will affect the Church also. In this case, Masses will continue to be temporarily canceled. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. You can check on our website www.stpp.church or Instagram. We continue to pray that all of us will remain safe and healthy during this difficult time.

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. One half hour after Mass is over; it will be available for playback for one week.

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

Eva Giovanniello
Michael Giovanniello
Ariela Proskurovsky

A Guide to St. Padre Pio Church

THE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH

Standing outside the large central doors, you can see a cross on the doors. This is reminder that it is through Jesus, we enter the church. He is the 'door'. In front, there is a Prayer Garden. At the centre of the garden is a bronze statue of St. Padre Pio. Benches are placed near the statue so that people can pray with St. Padre Pio. The four walls in the garden contain the mysteries of the Rosary – the Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries. This is the Rosary Walk.

In sacred architecture, there is an invisible line, called the sacred-axis, which in our case goes from the outside statue of St. Padre Pio, through the central doors, into the Narthex, through the baptismal font, down the centre aisle, to the altar and the statue of the Risen Christ.

Now along the south side of the church are the fifteen outdoor Stations of the Cross. The two large towers contain an electronic carillon which rings out the Angelus at 12 noon and 6pm, as well as a hymn at 6:45pm every day.

At the rear of the church, there is an outdoor Shrine to Mary, with the statue of Mother and Child being dedicated to the unborn. Near the Shrine, will be the future amphitheatre. Past the area of the amphitheatre there is a plaque in honour of St. Jean de Brebeuf, who actually passed through this area, and another small prayer garden with a large standing Cross, where people can literally bring their problems to the Cross.

"I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'Look, here God lives among human beings. He will make His home among them; they will be His people, and He will be their God; His name is God-with-them.'"

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 Narthex.

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.

Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time.

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 fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours 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 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 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.

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.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Graziano D'Aluisi and his family on the death of his mother, Annina D'Aluisi. May God grant her His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn her passing.

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