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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Sat. Mar. 6

5:00pm +**Alfonso Tullio**

Sun. Mar. 7

9:15am **For the People of the Parish**

10:30am +**Julia Riccobene**

12:00 noon +**Roman Pazder**

Mon. Mar. 8

7:00pm +**Annina D'Aluisio**

Fri. Mar. 12

9:00am +**Elda Nonis**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Mar. 8 – **St. John of God**, religious

Tues. Mar. 9 – **St. Frances of Rome**, religious

Change in Time

Next weekend our clocks move ahead one hour on Sunday, March 14 at 2:00am. This keeps us in line with North America.

First Communions

First Communion Masses will take place this week as follows:

Tues. Mar. 9 – **St. Padre Pio School** at 6:30pm

Fri. Mar. 12 – **St. Padre Pio School** at 6:30pm

Sat. Mar. 13 – **Pope Francis School** at 6:30pm

Because of the limited capacity during the pandemic, only a small number of children at a time may take part in the Mass. This would also include 9 guests for each child, including parents. The Mass will be very simple – no singing (as per the Archdiocese), no lectors, no offertory procession and no group photos (as per the Archdiocese). Children may wear their First Communion dresses and suits but should not be wearing gloves or have anything else in their hands. Everyone, including the children should be wearing masks for the whole celebration.

This is a very difficult time and we are trying to do our best to serve the needs of our children and their families.

Laetare Sunday – Next Sunday is Laetare Sunday, the halfway point of Lent. The Latin word 'Laetare' means 'to rejoice,' and the Church calls us to rejoice that Lent is half over. As a sign of rejoicing, the vestments change from the colour of purple to the colour of rose. Flowers may decorate the altar and solo musical instruments may be played. So why not wear

something rose-coloured next weekend to express your joy.

Baptisms – will be celebrated next weekend at 1:00pm. Families and guests should be here by 12:45pm

Return to the Red Zone

York Region is now back in the Red Zone during this pandemic. We still have to be careful – wearing masks, washing our hands and watching our distance. But at least now, we can return to having Masses again with 30% capacity. So, all weekday and weekend Masses will be celebrated again at the regular times

Confession Times – Now that we are in the Red Zone, confessions will go back to their normal hours – Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30pm and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:00pm

An Aid to Examining Your Conscience - The following based on the Ten Commandments is a list of questions to help you recognize what is sinful in your life. Remember that some sins are more serious than others.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Do I love my neighbor? Is there anyone whom I do not love or refuse to love? Have I wished harm or misfortune on anyone? Do I forgive from my heart those who have hurt me? Do I harbor hatred or grudges? Do I pray for my enemies? Have I ridiculed or humiliated others? Do I seek to help others in need? Do I love myself as God loves me? Do I care for my physical, emotional, and spiritual health? Do I forgive myself for my sins after bringing them to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Precepts of the Church

Have I deliberately missed Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation? Do I go to confession at least once a year when I have serious sins to confess? Do I receive Holy Communion, at least once during Easter time? Do I abstain from meat (for ages 14 and over) and do I fast on one small meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday? Do I fast for one hour before Holy Communion (water and medicine allowed)? Do I contribute to support the material needs of the Church?

Jesus Saves Us

"Lord Jesus, I love you. I thank you for dying on the cross for me personally. Lord, I need your gift of salvation right now! There is so much going on

in my life that sometimes I feel overwhelmed, as if I was sinking. I need someone to save me. I need you to save me! Lord, help me to surrender all my problems and anguish and frustrations. Free me from fear and worry, especially my worries about my family and work; my financial and marital problems, and the uncertainties about my future. Heal my sadness and depression. Forgive my sins and all my wrongdoing. Save me Lord! I give everything over to you to take control of my life. I invite you into my life, into my home, into my home, into my work, into my school, into my recreation, into wherever I am. I truly accept you as my Lord and my God and My Saviour. Jesus, thank you for the gift of salvation. Thank you for your peace. And thank you for your amazing grace. Amen."

The Rosary in Lent

For those who use the Rosary as a focus for their prayer in Lent, keep in mind that the events meditated upon at this time of year are the Sorrowful Mysteries. We can pray the decades of the Rosary alongside Scripture passages, which they reflect. Take one mystery each evening, read the Scripyural background and meditate on it while saying the prayer os the decade. These are:

The agony in the garden: Matthew 26:36-46;

Psalms 115

The scourging at the pillar: Matthew 26:67-68; Isaiah 50:5-10

The crowning with thorns: Matthew 27:27-30; Matthew 21:33-46

The carrying of the cross: John 19:12-27; Isaiah 43:16-20; Isaiah 52:11-12

The Crucifixion: Matthew 27:45-54; John 1:25-27

Stations of the Cross

Because the First Communion Masses will be taking place on the Fridays of Lent, there will not be any Stations of the Cross this year. The pandemic has forced us to find times for over 40 Masses for First Communion and Confirmation. Next year we should return to normal.

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.

Tax Receipts have been mailed from the Archdiocese this year, due to the pandemic.

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

Envelopes – Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

Parish Donations - 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. 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.

Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time. However, the telephones are answered daily if you require assistance with booking Mass intentions etc. Please call 905-893-7879.

Knights of Columbus - This year, the Knights of Columbus will sell Easter Colomba in a **safe and contactless** way. Sales will take place from March 6-7 to Palm Sunday. Parishioners will be able to choose from a catalogue of Easter treats purchase them in advance, or in person after Mass. The Knights will be situated in the front entrance of the church. As always, your support goes a long way. Please remember that proceeds go to help those in need, and our community needs support now more than ever.

Stations of the Cross in Medjugorje – www.Marytv.tv has live videos of the Stations of the Cross every Friday going up the Mount of Apparitions.

Virtual Pilgrimage in the Holy Land – Lenten pilgrimage on www.magdala.org.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Roy Mayo and his family on the death of his father Cliff Mayo. May God grant him His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn his passing.

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