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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Please note that previously scheduled Mass Intentions will have to be rescheduled when Masses begin again.

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Apr. 26 – **Our Lady of Good Counsel**, Patron of the Catholic Women's League of Canada

Wed. Apr. 28 – **St. Peter Chanel**, priest, martyr
St. Loius Grignion de Montfort, priest

Thurs. Apr. 29 – **St. Catherine of Siena**, virgin, doctor of the Church

Fri. Apr. 30 – **St. Marie de l'Incarnation**, religious

Sat. May 1 – **St. Joseph the Worker, St. Pius V**, pope

Covid Restrictions – Because of the rise in Covid cases, there are new restrictions in place until at least May 20th. By law, we must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people. Sadly, due to these measures, by order of the Cardinal, Masses are temporarily cancelled. Priests will continue to celebrate private Masses for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from the corona virus. The church is open for private prayer during normal times, but again, only 10 people are allowed in the church at any one time. The 10:30am Mass on Sunday mornings will continue to be live streamed on our parish website: www.stpp.church.

On Saturdays, there will be confessions from 4:30pm to 5:00pm followed by Communion Services from 5-6pm. On Sunday, there will be Communion Services from 11:30am to 1:00pm, with 10 people at a time. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. You can check on our website or on Instagram. This is a very difficult sacrifice we are making for the greater good. We pray that all of us will remain safe and healthy during this time.

Confirmation: Because of the Covid restrictions, all Confirmations up until and including May 21st are postponed. Hopefully, we can reschedule them for June. Information will be sent through the schools. The Confirmations for May 25th and 28th may still be celebrated as long as the restrictions are lifted by May 20/21. We will have to see.

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Our parish goal is: \$85,400.00. To date, we have raised: \$14,815.00

Rise with Jesus!

Slipping into bad ways – but rising to kindness;
Falling into hatred – but rising to forgive;
Getting stuck in sin – but rising to change our lives;
Getting trapped in discouragement – but rising to move on;
Being caught and hidden in death – but raised to life by God;
That is what Easter is all about!
Jesus Christ raises us up with Him from sin and death, from all that weighs us down.
God lifts us up with Christ – to live with Him.
Amen.

R.C.I.A. – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2021-2022 session which will begin in the Fall. 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.

St. Padre Pio Annual Golf Tournament – We are excited to announce that this year's golf tournament will be held on Wednesday July 21, 2021 at Carrying Place Golf & Country Club. In order to adhere to all provincial mandated safety protocols, the format will be similar to last year with gourmet food stations along the course. The cost is \$200 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf with cart and 6 gourmet food stations. Food choices include shrimp kabobs, lamb spiducci, turkey wraps, rapini pasta, cannoli bar, veal sandwiches and more. Tee-off times will be spaced 9 minutes apart between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Participating in the tournament is a way of supporting the needs of the Parish while joining in fun and fellowship. The past year has been an opportunity for many of us to realize our many blessings. Please consider giving back by participating in the golf tournament. If you cannot attend the golf tournament, please consider supporting through one of the sponsorship opportunities, purchasing 50/50 and raffle draw tickets and/or making a tax-deductible donation. Tickets for the 50/50 and raffle draws will be made available after masses. If you have any questions, please contact stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com or Almerigo Borgo at (416) 219-3829. For more information on sponsorships, or for registration, please visit

the church website page at www.stpp.church/golf.html . Payment can now be made online through the church website. On behalf of the Golf Committee, we thank you in advance for your generous support!

A Prayer for the Poor and Homeless

When one suffers, we all suffer. When one is hungry, we are all hungry. When one is homeless, we are all homeless. When one is clothed inadequately, we are all naked. Holy One, you call us to be people of faith, hope, love and peace. But we cannot be at peace when so many languish in poverty, in the cold, on the streets, without work. Forgive our society's failure to make real your compassion, your justice, your sharing in the lives of all the earth's children who go hungry. Forgive us when we turn our eyes from encountering the poor. We place before you the people who are forced into public shelters because they were evicted from their homes, because they have no money to rent adequate space, because they are ill and help is remote.

Sow the seeds of justice in the hearts of all people of faith. Let hope flourish where there is despair. Let compassion bring charity and a real sharing of the good gifts of the earth. Humble the powerful and the rich. Give courage to single parents and those who are alone.

The Celebration Goes On – with Easter Day comes life, light and joy. Jesus' death was not the end. He came to earth to give His life, in order to make peace between God and us and to bring the whole universe back to God. His rising to life proved that he had won the battle against sin, darkness and death, once and for all. All these events happened nearly 2000 years ago, and it often seems that evil and suffering and violence still rule the world. But Jesus made two promises, which make the final victory of good and justice certain. Before He left the world to go back to His Father, Jesus promised to send his Holy Spirit to live with His followers, bringing them courage and strength to defeat sin and fear in their own lives. Peter and the disciples were changed people when the Holy Spirit came down on them on the first day of Pentecost. And the Holy Spirit still comes to those who have found new life in Jesus, transforming their lives. Jesus also promises that He himself would return to our world one day. The hope of His coming again excited and thrilled the early church, and it encouraged and cheered Christians every century since. The Scriptures say that Jesus will come, not as an unknown carpenter and preacher, but as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He will drive away greed and violence and selfishness and bring in a world of peace and love for all who are His subjects. Then, at last, it will be true that, "the kingdom of the world has

become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever". So the celebration that began at Easter will never end.

Vaccinations –From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

- Choosing to be vaccinated, particularly amid the current pandemic, can be an act of charity which recognizes the need to care for others.
- Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others.
- All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities, may be licitly received by Catholics.

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.

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 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.

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