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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.

**OFFICE:**

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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.



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

#### Feast Days This Week

Wed. May 12 – **St. Nereus & St. Achilleus**, martyrs

**St. Pancras**, martyr

Thurs. May 13 – **Our Lady of Fatima**

Fri. May 14 – **St. Matthias**, apostle

**Mother's Day** – This is a special time for us to remember our mothers, those living and those who have gone to be with the Lord. We also honour in a special way, Our Lady, who is our spiritual Mother and Mother of the Church. I would also like to extend my wishes to all the mothers of our parish for a Happy Mother's Day!

*"Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her own children. Look with kindness on our mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus, your Son, and Mary, our mother, in the everlasting happiness of heaven. Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord," Amen.*

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– Cardinal Thomas Collins

#### Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

**Covid Restrictions** – Because of Covid restrictions, in place until at least May 20<sup>th</sup>, church attendance is restricted to 10 people. Masses will continue to be temporarily cancelled. The church is open for private prayer during the normal times. The 10:30am Mass on Sunday will continue to be livestreamed on the parish website: [www.stpp.church](http://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.

**Baptisms** will be celebrated next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be at the church 15 minutes before the ceremony.

**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](mailto: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](http://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!

#### 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 your 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**A reminder** that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website: [www.stpp.church](http://www.stpp.church). One half hour after Mass is over; it will be available for playback for one week.

**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.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus pandemic**

O Mary, - You always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of your children, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

### **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)

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