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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.

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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.



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

Feast Days This Week

Wed. June 9 – **St. Ephram**, deacon, doctor of the Church

Fri. June 11 – **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Sat. June 12 – **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, which is the centre, and the origin of the life of the Church. All Eucharistic devotion is related to the sacrifice of the Mass, which perpetuates Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a memorial of the Last Supper and an anticipation of the Messianic banquet in the Kingdom of heaven. Holy Thursday actually marks the institution of the Eucharist. But since it comes at a time when the commemoration of Jesus' passion and death overshadows everything else, the Church has given us this feast to bring out the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday, the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. May we always give thanks to God for this wonderful gift.

"Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your Body and Blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that Kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."

World Day of Prayer for Priests – June 11

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by St. John II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.

"You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in ASL, that open the world to vulnerable Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families."

— *Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice*

Sunday, June 20 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Covid Restrictions – have now been extended to at least July 4th for churches. 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.

On Saturdays, there will be confessions from 4:30pm to 5:00pm followed by Communion Services from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. On Sunday, there will be Communion Services from 11:30 am 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.

Confirmations – The Confirmations that were scheduled from June 3 to June 25 will have to be rescheduled again. The four classes from 2020 (one class from St. Padre Pio school and three classes from St. Stephen School)will have their Confirmations the week of July 5th. The Confirmation classes for 2021, 10 in all, will have to wait until the Fall. Parents should have already received notices about the new dates. This is all beyond our control and we are trying to do our best for our young people.

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.

Baptisms – will be celebrated next Saturday, June 12 at 12 noon. Please be at the church by 11:45am.

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 ministry, please contact Anna Catallo through the parish office at 905-893-7879 or info@stpp.church and complete the prayer form.

Family Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

– Because this coming Friday, June 11, is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our families will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart next weekend. To consecrate means “to make holy and set aside for God’s service.” Accordingly, a family consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is pledging and declaring officially: “We are Yours and Yours we wish to be. This family is at Your service. We will return Your love for love. Your heart, enthroned in our home, will be a reminder of Your love for us and the model of our love for one another.”

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 stpadrepigolf@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!

Golf Tournament Committee Volunteers needed – *We are very excited to begin planning for our annual Golf Tournament to be held at Carrying Place Golf & Country Club on July 21, 2021. All monies raised from the tournament will go towards the church mortgage*

payment. Covid has put a financial strain on our church. The committee is looking for volunteers to help with this fundraising event. If you would like to help your church and be part of a dynamic committee, please call Almerigo Borgo at 416-219-3829. Your help will be very much appreciated.

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.

Prayer in Time of Covid

*Gracious God, you who are the author of all life,
and who desire the well-being of all people, during
these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us,
respect and reverence for human life.
Grant restored health to the sick,
Comfort and hope to the dying,
Eternal peace for those who have died,
Strength to family members, relatives, clergy,
friends and volunteers,
Renewed energy to hospital workers, PSW’s,
nurses and doctors.
And perseverance to all in the health care
professions.
Grant wisdom to scientists
Discernment and right judgement for legislators,
Aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable,
Courage and justice for front-line workers and all
who risk their lives for the benefits of others,
And keep always in our minds the vision of the
true common good of all the world.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB
Auxilliary Bishop, Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Mary Riccobene and her family on the death of her husband, Angelo Riccobene and to Maria Crognale and her family on the death of her husband, Enzo Crognale and to Michael Varone and his family on the death of his mother, Caterina Varone. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.

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