

St. Padre Pio

# Welcomes You



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### **PARISH TEAM:**

Monsignor Gregory Ace, C.H.H. - Pastor Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

#### 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.



Sat. June 12 5:00pm +June Ross Sun. June 13 9:15am For the People of the Parish 10:30am +Domenic & Gino Pirruccio 12:00 noon +Ricky Martinez Mon. June 14 7:00pm + Irene Santelli Thurs. June 17 7:00pm + Maria Vomiero & deceased members of the Vomiero family Fri. June 18 9:00am +Samira Asal

Feast Days This Week Sat. June 19 – St. Romuald, abbot

#### Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

Next Sunday, June 20 is ShareLife Sunday. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$85,400. Thus far we have received \$28,855. We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at sharelife.org. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at <u>slife@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-934-3411.

#### ShareLife Sunday is next weekend, June 20. Please give generously. Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Lord Jesus Christ, we consecrate to You today ourselves and our families. The love for us and for all people that fills Your Sacred Heart prompts us to pledge our love in return. We wish to live our lives in union with you. We wish to share Your mission of bringing Your Father's love to all people. We wish You to be the centre of hearts and of homes. Lord Jesus Christ, accept this consecration of our families and keep us ever one in Your Most Sacred Heart. May Your mother, Mary, and Your foster-father, St. Joseph, present this Consecration of ours to You and keep us ever mindful of it all the days of our lives." Amen Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

# Our Family's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Other Families

Heart of Jesus, we pray

- For saddened hearts of families burdened by unemployment, poor housing, discouragement - Give them the courage of Your Heart
- For suffering hearts of families, weighted down by pain and despair – Join their sufferings to the wound in Your Heart
- For the bitter hearts of families, shut off from you and from others – Let them feel the tenderness of Your Heart
- For insensitive hearts unconcerned with the injustice and misery around them – Warm them with the compassion of Your Heart
- For young hearts searching for a life worthy of total dedication – Give them the vision of Your loving Heart
- For all hearts in need, that they may find the love of Your Heart in the responsive, loving service of our family to them.

**My Daily Offering** – *O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops, and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.* 

**Reopening of Churches** – The churches have now reopened at 15% capacity. Daily Masses and the weekend Masses have resumed. The 15% capacity means that once the two centre set of pews have been filled, that is full capacity, and no one else may enter the church, by law. We hope that, eventually, church capacity will increase as we slowly get back to normal.

**Confessions** – have now returned to their normal times on Saturday from 4:00pm to 4:30pm and on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:00pm.

**Confirmations** – Since the schools are not reopening untl September, the July dates for Confirmations will be maintained. There will be four Confirmation Masses during the week of July 25<sup>th</sup> for the classes of 2020. Parents should have already received notice of their particular date and time.

**Baptisms** – will be celebrated next Saturday, June 19 at 12 noon, and Sunday, June 20 at 1pm. Please be at the church by 11:45am and 12:45pm respectively.

**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 August 31, 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.

St. Padre Pio Annual Golf Tournament - We are excited to announce that this year's golf tournament will be held on Tuesday August 31, 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 <u>stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com</u> or Almerigo Borgo at (416) 219-3829. For more information on sponsorships, or for registration, please visit the church website page at <u>www.stpp.church/golf.html</u>. 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!

Nineteenth Anniversary of the Founding of St. Padre Pio Parish – Nineteen years ago, the beginning of the Parish of St. Padre Pio was celebrated as a two-day event on June 15/16, 2002. On Saturday, June 15, the World Youth Day Cross came to Woodbridge. After it arrived at Immaculate Conception Church, it was brought by truck to the new park on the southeast corner of Major Mackenzie and Islington Ave. This Park is an historical site commemorating the journey of St. Jean de Brebeuf, possibly through this very area.

A statue of St. Jean de Brebeuf and the native, Joseph Chihoatenhwa has been erected here, with the figure pointing toward the direction of the church. The ceremony at Le Parc St. Jean-de-Brebeuf included the blessing of the park by Monsignor Greg and an unveiling of a model of the new statue by the artist Antonio Caruso, one of our own parishioners. A model of the statue was also donated to the Church of St. Padre Pio. The climax of the celebration was the arrival of the World Youth Day Cross at the park. The presence of the cross was very significant. The young people carrying the cross were called portageurs - recalling the portages of aboriginal peoples and early Canadian missionaries such as St. Jean de Brebeuf. In memory of the fact that this was a portage area, the whole development has been called "Carrying Place." A sign with this designation is found outside the present Rectory. The World Youth Day cross was then brought to the site of the future St. Padre Pio Church, on the northwest corner of Major Mackenzie and Islington. After the welcoming of the Cross and opening prayer, a special blessing to dedicate the site as 'holy ground' was said. Also, a new sign, indicating that this is the future site of St. Padre Pio Church was unveiled. At the end of the ceremony, hundreds of balloons were released. On Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, a special Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew School. At the opening of the Mass, the Papal Bull of the Canonization of Padre Pio and the Decree of the Official Establishment of the Parish of St. Padre Pio was read, followed by a Letter of Appointment of Father Greg as the new Pastor. Then the unveiling and blessing of the new statue of St. Padre Pio took place. At the end of Mass, the new relic of St. Padre Pio was presented with a special blessing given. Everyone then congregated outside where 36 doves were released. As we continue to move forward, we ask God's blessings on all the families and members of our Parish of St. Padre Pio.

**Prayer for our Parish -** "Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe: we praise you for calling us to be your people, and for saving us in Jesus Christ your son. Bless the people of this parish and help us to grow in your love. Let our lives and our worship be pleasing to you. Fill us with your Spirit and shower us with His gifts so that we may serve all your children. Father, we ask this through Christ our Lord."

