The Parish Community of

St. Padre Pio

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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.



Sat. Sept. 18

5:00 pm + Nicola Armenti

Sun. Sept. 19

9:15 am +Domenico Pirruccio

10:30 am For the People

12:00 noon +Anna Comella

Mon. Sept. 20 + Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Wed. Sept. 22 +Connie Bastasin, +Fillipo Campanella,+Fr. Vince Heffernan and the intentions of Carlissa Rodriques & Marc D'Mello

Fri. Sept. 24 +Princespa Martin

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Sept. 20 – **St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon**, priest, **Paul Chong Ha-Sang**, **and Companions**, martyrs Tues. Sept. 21 – **St. Matthew**, apostle, evangelist Thurs. Sept. 23 – **St. Padre Pio**, priest Fri. Sept. 24 – **Bl. Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin**, religious

Sat. Sept. 25 – Sts. Cosmos and Damian, martyrs

ShareLife

Living the Gospel locally and around the world "It is important that we continue to support the

ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive on ShareLifef Sunday." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

ShareLife - The second collection for ShareLife will take place on the weekend of October 2/3.

Special Collection – Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA. Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Continuing research into the needs of our people needs to be carried on. Research and gathering information require staff, time and money. Finding ways to provide channels to the Bishops from the people of God also requires resources. Through yearly Bishop's collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be

generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. In addition to contributions, the members of the Church are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. Envelopes are available at the back. Please drop your donation in the receptacle in the Narthex marked 'Needs of the Church in Canada.'

Stewardship Sunday

Today is Stewardship Sunday. A special homily by Cardinal Collins is included in today's bulletin. Please take time to read it and reflect on it.

The Federal elections take place this Monday, September 20. Please exercise your patriotic duty and vote!

Baptisms

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized on Saturday and Sunday of last weekend.

Lia Aceto
Lorenzo Giuseppe D'Ercole
Lorenzo Stephen Iamundi
Mia Ippolito
Isabelle Panetta
Chloe Addison Posa
Milo Sanguedolce
Adelina Mirella Saverino

Wedding - will be celebrated on September 25th for Michael Lippa and Debora Barreto Romao. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

Eleventh Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church – Thursday September 23, 2021 marks the 11th Anniversary of the Solemn Dedication of the Church of St. Padre Pio. It is also the feast day of St. Padre Pio. Because of the continuing pandemic and the need for social distancing, we will only have a commemoration of both events at all the Masses on September 25/26. The regular 7:00pm Italian Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 23 in honor of St. Padre Pio

RCIA – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2021-2022 session which will begin shortly. We have catechumens registered for the next session. We are also looking for Catholics that would like to sponsor our candidates. If you

would like more information, please contact the office. 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.

Parish Office- Will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will open on Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm and Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment at 905-893-7879.

Confirmations

Will be celebrated beginning on September 27th. These celebrations are for the classes of 2021 who missed the Confirmations in May and June. The parents have already received the actual date of their son's or daughter's Confirmation. These are the following dates.

Monday, Sept. 27 – Public & Private School Tuesday, Sept. 28 – St. Stephen School Wednesday, Sept. 29 – St. Stephen School Friday, Oct. 1 – St. Stephen School and Pope Francis School Monday, Oct. 4 – Pope Francis School Tuesday, Oct. 5 – St. Padre Pio School Wednesday, Oct. 6 – St. Padre Pio School Friday, Oct. 8 – St. Padre Pio School Tuesday, Oct. 12 – St. Andrew School Wednesday, Oct. 13 – St. Andrew School

All celebrations begin at 6:00 p.m. Because of social distancing in the Church, seating is limited – 10 people , including the candidate and their sponsor, for each family. This is still a difficult time and we want to do all we can for our students.

Sunday, October 3rd is Life Chain Sunday

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful witness of pro-life beliefs. Stand with us and thousands of pro-lifers throughout North America as we pray against the destruction of our pre-born brothers and sisters. Did you know that in June of this year the House of Commons voted down a Private Members Bill making sex selection abortion illegal? That means that in Canada a perfectly healthy female child can be aborted through all nine months of pregnancy, simply because she's female. Please stand with us on Oct. 3rd from 2 to 3pm at Major Mackenzie and Islington as we pray peacefully for our precious unborn and the women who believe they have no choice except abortion. We will gather in the St. Padre Pio parking lot at 1:55pm to collect our signs and then walk to the area of Islington and Major Mackenzie to pray from 2 to 3pm for an end to abortion. All social distancing rules will be strongly enforced and masks must be worn.

Harvest Fest - October 2nd & 3rd

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Harvest Fest after all the Masses on Oct 2nd and 3rd. There will be apples for sale in time for those Thanksgiving apple pies or if you're not interested in baking pies, we hope to have some available. We will also be raffling off gift baskets again this year. Please stop by the CWL table to help us support those most in need.

First Reconciliation and First Communion for 2022

We are now taking registrations for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion to be celebrated in 2022. Letters have already gone out, through the schools, to the parents. The parents of the children in the Public and Private Schools will find a letter and registration forms on the Parish website at www.stpp.church. Tentative dates for the sacraments have not yet been given. We are waiting to see how many children will be receiving the sacraments, as well as what is happening with the pandemic.

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Mass Intentions will be taken again. If your intention was missed because of the pandemic, please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 or email: info@stpp.church to reschedule. All weekday and weekend Masses have resumed.

A reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website, www.stpp.church.

The Gift Store – Has reopened. However, only one person at a time is allowed in to make a purchase.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to the family of Elisabetta Buccella. May God grant her His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn her passing.

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