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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.

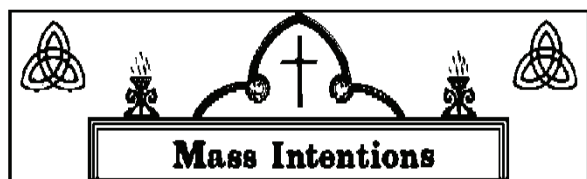
COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

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. Oct. 2

5:00 pm + **Ildefonso Paras**

Sun. Oct. 3

9:15 am + **For the People of the Parish**

10:30 am + **Maria Vomiero & deceased members of the Vomiero family**

12:00 noon + **Teresa Zappavigna**

Mon. Oct. 4

7:00pm + **Irene Santilli**

Wed. Oct. 6

7:00pm **Healing for Anthony & Katherine Crasto**

+ **Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald**

+ **Rev. Terence J. Fay**

Thurs. Oct. 7

7:00pm + **Deceased members of the Virgilio & Romanelli families**

Fri. Oct. 8

9:00am + **Sandy Galante and deceased members of the Galante family**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Oct. 4 – **St. Francis of Assisi**

Wed. Oct. 6 – **Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher**, virgin,

St. Bruno, priest

Thurs. Oct. 7 – **Our Lady of the Rosary**

Sat. Oct. 9 – **St. Denis**, bishop, & Companions, martyrs, **St. John Leonardi**, priest

Today is ShareLife Sunday – Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan – namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.'

The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." Thomas Cardinal Collins

Please give generously

Harvest Fest – October 2nd & 3rd

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Harvest Fest after all the Masses this weekend. 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.

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.

Confirmations: (for those who missed in May & June of 2021) Confirmation Masses will take place this week as follows; all beginning at 6:00pm

Mon. Oct. 4 – Pope Francis School

Tues. Oct. 5 – St. Padre Pio School

Wed. Oct. 6 – St. Padre Pio School

Fri. Oct. 8 – St. Padre Pio School

Churches are now allowed 30% capacity. For the Confirmations, each student may have 9 guests, including sponsor and parents. Everyone should be wearing masks. Please arrive a half hour before the ceremony, as it takes time to seat the families safely. Please ensure that the Confirmation Card is brought to the ceremony.

The Mass itself is very simple, no singing (as per the Archdiocese), no robes (as the company cannot distribute and take back the robes safely), and no group photos (as per the Archdiocese). The Mass will last about 40 minutes. At the end of the Mass, the pews need to be vacated immediately so the church can be cleaned. You may take pictures outside the church or come back during the week, when it is safe. Also, the Confirmations will be livestreamed on the church website at www.stpp.church. This is a very difficult time and we are trying to do our best to serve the needs of our students and their families.

Weekday Masses – On Monday and Wednesday evening of the week there will be Confirmation Masses at 6pm. The 7pm Masses will continue as usual.

Knights of Columbus – will have their General Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7:00pm at Montecassino Banquet Hall, 140 Jevlan Dr., Woodbridge. Proof of full vaccinations and I.D. are required by the hall.

Wedding – will be celebrated on October 9th for Juliana Conforti and Michael Laviola. 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.

Thanksgiving – celebrate Thanksgiving by helping the Vaughan Food Bank in the fight against hunger. Please bring non-perishable food items to Mass. Donations will be accepted up until Monday, Oct. 11.

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 be open Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm and from 1:00pm to 4:00pm by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment at 905-893-7879.

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

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.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy and an 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.

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.

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

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