

The Parish Community of
St. Padre Pio
Welcomes You



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PARISH TEAM:

Monsignor Gregory Ace, C.H.H. - Pastor
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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.

OFFICE:

Telephone - 905-893-7879
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Parish email: info@stpp.church

Hours:

Monday – Friday - 8:30am – 7:30pm

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sat., Nov. 6
5:00 pm +For the People of the Parish
Sun., Nov. 7
9:15 am +Domenico & Marianna Sisi
10:30am +Vincenzo & Giuseppa Catalanotto
12:00 noon +Chris Ga
Mon., Nov. 8
7:00pm +Marie-Andree Vergis, Cliff Mayo, Nabil Zereik
Tues. Nov. 9
9:00 am +James & Cecilia Lewis & Deceased Members of the Lewis Family
Wed., Nov. 10
7:00pm +Elda Nonis, Stefano Sforza, Maria Pesce, Angela Tarantino, Peter Bodrucky, Karl Kupcho, Josef Notsch
Fri. Nov. 12
9:00am +Sadi Romanelli

Feast Days This Week

Mon., Nov. 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wed., Nov. 10 – St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church
Thurs., Nov. 11 – St. Martin of Tours, bishop
Fri., Nov. 12 – St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr

Remembrance Day – Thursday, Nov. 11
Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war, and to pray for victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace to the world. This is a day as a believing community we may rededicate ourselves by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gave us in the beatitudes.

"Loving Father, have mercy on your people, and open our hearts to peace and love. Reward all who have died for this country, and grant that Canada and all nations may continue to work for peace and justice. Bless us in your service and help us to follow Jesus Christ, who is our savior and our Lord for ever and ever." Amen

Baptisms

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

Milena Valeria Apa
Silesia Rose Galea
Stella Marina Savoia
Julian James Zaro

Baptisms will be held next Saturday, November 13, at 12:00noon and Sunday, November 14, at 1:00pm. Family and friends should be here 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

Baptism Preparation class will be held on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 7:30pm, at the church, for Baptisms being celebrated in December 2021.

Canadian Food for Children – The CWL of St. Padre Pio is having a food drive for The Canadian Food for Children the weeks of Nov. 6/7 and 13/14. We are collecting the following items: Canned beans, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Flour, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal. Due to the pandemic, The Canadian Food for Children have had a shortage of food to send to the countries they serve. Let's come together as a family of faith in helping the poorest of the poor. In addition, we are also collecting used prescription eye glasses. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sacraments for 2022 – Registration:

Teaching preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for 2022 will begin shortly. Tentative dates for the actual celebrations of these sacraments will be given in November. But registrations will begin now. If your child attends one of the Catholic schools in our parish, a letter and registration form have already been sent home. If you child attends one of the public or private schools, you must go to the parish website, www.stpp.church, for registration information. The registration forms along with a copy of the baptism certificate must be returned no later than November 12th. For any further information, please call the parish at 905-893-7879.

Catechism Program – The Confirmation Program for Public & Private School Students is in need of volunteers to assist with delivering a weekly program for the candidates. If you are willing to volunteer approximately one hour of your time each week to this ministry. Please contact Teresa via email at: Teresa.Abruscato@gmail.com

Longo gift cards are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. For each purchase, Longo's will donate back to the Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Please call905-893-7879 to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

All Souls Envelopes – Because of the pandemic the Book of Life containing all the names of our deceased relatives and friends will not be put out. So, you will not be able to write in any new names this year. However, there will be a wooden box at the front where you can drop an 'All Souls' envelopes with the name of your loved ones who have passed away. The envelopes are available in the Narthex of the church

The Knights of Columbus – will be selling Panettone this year from November 13, 2021 to December 12, 2021. For every \$25 spent, you will receive a free cheese. Please support our charities and buy your Christmas Panettone from the Knights.

Catholic Women's League – The next CWL meeting will take place Monday, November 15th at 7:30pm after the 7:00pm Mass. This is a very important meeting as we will be voting on some important changes to our National Constitution and Bylaws. Please come out to vote.

Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will be open Monday to Friday from 8am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4pm by appointment only. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment at 905-893-7879

Advent Begins in 3 Weeks.

Celebrating Advent and Christmas – Few times are more sacred for a family or household than Christmas. Along with the Advent season, Christmas time is rich in traditions, which despite modern commercial exploitation still stir our hearts and imagination. The Christmas tree, the manger scene, the music and carols, the lights shining in the winter darkness, joyfully proclaim the birth of Jesus Christ and call us to come and adore him. And during this pandemic, we need these signs of hope even more. Christmas and Advent customs appear everywhere today. True symbols that they are, the living traditions of the season bring peoples and families together and connect us with our ancient faith. And they respond surprisingly to modern needs as well. The Christmas and Advent seasons uphold so many precious realities presently endangered: birth, children, family and the earth itself. In celebrating Christmas and Advent then, keep their message for today in mind. In a world where nature and our environment are threatened, let us make our Christmas tree and manger scene reminders of the beauty and sacredness of nature. How closely at this coming did Jesus bind himself to the animals of the field, as well as to the earth and open sky! Remembering the poor shepherds and the circumstances of the forgotten poor of our world. Let the Child and Joseph and Mary teach us the dignity and importance of children and families in a society so neglectful of them. The Christmas and Advent customs

come from peoples throughout the world. Let them remind us of the unity of all people under God. May the celebration of Advent and Christmas in our parish bring you and your family closer to the mystery you celebrate – the birth of Jesus into the world and our heart.

Offertory Envelopes for 2022 – will be available shortly. We are determining the safest way for our parishioners to be able to pick them up.

Carol Concert – Will take place on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28 at 7:00pm. This is our 19th Annual Carol Concert. Because of the pandemic, social-distancing and masks will still be required for those attending the concert. It will also be live-streamed. There is no admission, everyone is welcome to attend.

Shepherd's Trust Collection – As parishioners, we reap the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God to serve His people, their work in our homes, churches, schools, hospitals, prisons, and on our streets, has been a labour of love. They deserve our deepest gratitude and our continuing support. The collection for Shepherd's Trust will take place in all parishes for the Archdiocese on Nov. 13/14. Envelopes will be available this weekend. This is an opportunity for us in our happiest times and our most difficult moments. Their unflinching love, friendship and devotion to God's people must never be forgotten. The Shepherd's Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our clergy's retirement years; it says thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your generosity on Nov. 13/14 will be deeply appreciated.

Parish Donations - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at www.stpp.church by using *Donate 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 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

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