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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:

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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.

SOLEMINITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Sat., Nov. 20

5:00 pm +**Carlos Piteira**

Sun., Nov. 21

8:00 am +**Yolanda & Costanzo Catalano,**

+**Teresa & Giuseppe Zuccaro**

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

10:30am +**Bill & Leyta LaMere**

12:00 noon +**Sandra Romanelli & Isabella**

Virgilio

Mon., Nov. 22

7:00pm +**Ernesto Canini**

Tues. Nov. 23 +**Ida Cavallo**

9:00 am +**Patricia & Isabella Virgilio**

Wed., Nov. 24

7:00pm +**Elena Mauro**

Thurs. Nov. 25

7:00pm +**Deceased members of Virgilio &**

Romanelli families, Intention of Pietro

Pasquini

Fri. Nov. 26

9:00am +**Isabella Virgilio**

Feast Days This Week

Mon., Nov. 22 – **St. Cecilia**, virgin, martyr

Tues. Nov. 23 – **St. St. Clement I**, pope, martyr

St. Columban, abbot

Tues. Nov. 24 – **St. Andrew Dung-Lac**, priest and

Companions, martyrs

Wed. Nov. 25 – **St. Catherine of Alexandria**, virgin,

martyr

Christ the King – Today is the feast of Christ the King. This last week of the liturgical year is devoted to themes concerning end times: Christ the King will renew all creation and restore His kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new Heaven and a new earth; then we will be freed from the corruption of sin and death and sing God's glory with every creature through Christ our Lord.

Christmas Angel Drive – In partnership with Family Services of York Region (FSYR), we will be holding a Christmas Angel Drive again this year. This charity drive will consist of **monetary and gift card donations** which will be delivered to families living in poverty. No Frills, Walmart, and Canadian Superstore Gift Cards are preferred. This year we will also be requesting ToysRus Gift Cards to help parents bring joy to their children at Christmas. Please come visit us in the Narthex after weekend masses from November 20 to December 12. 100% of all donations will be given to families identified by FSYR who are struggling financially. These past two years have been especially difficult for those living in poverty. As the Angel who

proclaimed the good news of great joy to the shepherds, let us work together as a community of faith to bring hope and blessings to those in most need!

The Knights of Columbus – will be selling Panettone this year until 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.

Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign

On Nov. 20th and 21st, Amanda Bentz from Birthright Vaughan will be speaking after the Masses about their organization and asking for support for the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Birthright is a charitable organization, committed to providing confidential, non-judgmental support to any woman who is pregnant or thinks she might be pregnant, no matter her age, race, circumstances, religion, marital status or financial situation. Please help to support this wonderful organization by taking a baby bottle home with you next weekend, filling it with loose change and returning it to the church on Nov. 27th and 28th.

Longo Gift Cards Christmas Drive – the Parish Office will be taking orders for our annual Longo Card Christmas Drive. Cards are available in any denomination. Just drop off your cheque to the office and pick up your cards the following weekend. Please consider giving Longo cards to charities, friends, families, clients or employees this Christmas. Your gift will also support our Mortgage Fund. Please call the Parish Office to place your order. 905-893-7879.

Baptisms

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

Luciano Maurizio Baglioni

Alessandro Cattaneo

Leonardo Cattaneo

Leonardo Robert Colosimo

Quinn Annie Del Favero

Daniel Joseph Domenikos

Marson Francis Krajni

Roman Michael Luisi

Leonardo Graziano Palumbo

Baptisms will be held on Sunday, November 28, at 1:00pm. Family and friends should be here 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

Wedding – will be celebrated on November 27th for Alanna Rouke & Domenic Petrella. 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.

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.

Advent begins Next Weekend

Memorial Christmas Tree –Next weekend in the Narthex, there will be a tree standing near the offices. This is a Memorial Christmas Tree. You are invited to place an ornament on the tree in memory of a loved one who has passed away. In this way, we can remember them during the Advent and Christmas seasons. After the Christmas season, you are asked to remove the ornament for safekeeping until next year. A suggested ornament would be one which has a small photo frame, or something that is symbolic of that person.

Paradise Tree – Next weekend, in the sanctuary, along with the Advent Wreath, there will be two Paradise Trees. A Paradise Tree was used as a prop in the Miracle Plays of the Middle Ages. These were religious plays, performed outside of churches, to teach people stories about the Bible. The Paradise Tree was used in the scene about the Garden of Eden and it was decorated with apples to represent Adam and Eve, roses to represent Mary, who would bear the future Messiah, and small white discs, like communion hosts to represent Jesus. The Christmas Tree eventually evolved from this custom.

Jesse Tree – It is a depiction in art of the ancestors of Jesus, shown in a tree which rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. It is found in stained glass, manuscripts, paintings and architectural carvings. In recent times, it has been adapted to be used during the season of Advent to prepare the way for the coming of the Messiah. Symbols are placed on the tree each day during Advent. By Christmas, the Jesse Tree is fully decorated and represents the Family Tree of Jesus. Next weekend, our Jesse Tree, a metal tree, will be on the right side of the sanctuary.

Chrismon Tree – A custom that was developed in the middle of the 20th century was to adapt the Christmas Tree to more strictly Christian uses. In many churches and homes, people began using only traditional symbols of Jesus on their trees. The word 'Chrismon' comes from two words, 'Christ' and 'monogram'. The ornaments can be made from wood, cloth beads or embroidery. Our Chrismon Tree will stand near the store next week.

***Blessing of Trees** – 'Holy Creator of Trees, by your abundant grace help me to see all Christmas trees as sacred symbols of joy. May their evergreen branches be a sign of your never-fading promises. May their colourful lights and ornaments call me to decorate with love my home and my world.' May the gifts that surround the tree be symbols of the many gifts we have received from the Tree of Christ's Cross. May Joy and Peace come and nest in the branches of Christmas trees within every home and within every heart.'*

Nativity Scenes – Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 27, St. Padre Pio presents its Eleventh Annual Display of Nativity Scenes, entitled 'Joy to the World. This is an entirely new display from previous years, representing many different countries and cultures, artistic styles and materials. All of them present the different ways that artists have interpreted the birth of Jesus through the ages. Jesus was born for all people, so his birth is depicted reflecting the different artistic styles found in many cultures. The display, in the cabinets at the side entrance of the church, will continue until Sun. Jan. 9/22, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and the end of the Christmas season.

The Outdoor Nativity Scene will open on Saturday, Nov. 27th.

Offertory Envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up in the Narthex. Envelopes are sorted alphabetically. If you are new to the parish and would like to start using envelopes, please ask one of the Ushers to get you a new box. Please do not touch all of the boxes and sanitize your hands after picking up your box. PLEASE DO NOT REARRANGE THE BOXES

Church Bulletin Advertising – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

Mount Carmel Seniors Adult Day Program – is now available 3 days a week, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. To register visit Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 2599 Major Mackenzie Dr. (located behind St. David's Church)

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Piera Morelli and her family on the death of her mother Santina Morelli. May God grant her eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn her passing.

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