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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
Fax - 905-893-7885
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:

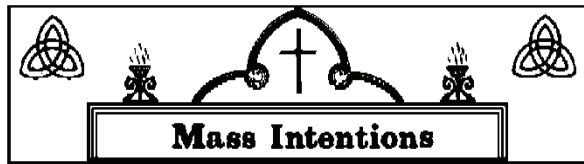
We are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Parish Office.

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.

FIRS SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sat., Nov. 27

5:00 pm +**Teresa Zapparigna**

Sun., Nov. 28

8:00 am +**Rocco Polito**

9:15 am +**Angelo & Elda Nonis**

10:30 am +**Angelo & Julia Riccobene**

12:00 noon +**For the People of the Parish**

Mon., Nov. 29

7:00 pm +**Patricia Virgilio**

Tues. Nov. 30

9:00 am +**Thanksgiving for blessings received**

Wed. Dec. 1

7:00 pm +**Giuseppe Viola, +Pio Sili, +Michaele Carrano, +Rev. Paul Casullo, +Ida Cavallo, Intention of Michella de Fatima Bergantim**

Thurs. Dec. 2

7:00pm +**Pio Sili**

Fri. Dec. 3

9:00 am +**Angelo Nonis**

7:00 pm +**Patricia & Isabella Virgilio**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Nov.30 – **St. Andrew**, apostle

Tues. Dec. 3 – **St. Francis Xavier**, priest

Fri. Dec. 4 – **St. John Damascene**, priest, doctor of the Church

Carol Concert – Will take place this Sunday, 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, link: <https://www.stpp.church/concert.html/> There is no admission, everyone is welcome to attend.

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 until 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.

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.

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 this weekend.

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)

Baptisms - will be held on Saturday, December 4, at 12:00noon. 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.

First Friday – Friday, December 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm. Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the morning Mass.

An Advent Service for the Home

A member of the family lights one candle on the Advent wreath.

Leader: Rejoice the Lord is at hand.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

(A family member reads the suggested bible passage for the day)

First Week of Advent:

Sunday - John 1:9-14, 16-17

Monday - John 3:16-21

Tuesday - Isaiah 60:1-3

Wednesday - Psalm 43:3-5

Thursday - Isaiah 58:6-9

Friday - 1 John 2:8-11

Saturday - 1 John 3:1-2, 7-10

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, be in our midst to cast away all works of darkness, which separate us from You. In Your great mercy, forgive all the things we have done that we should not have done; and all things we failed to do that we should have done; and teach us to live as children of God. This we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

Leader: May the almighty and merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

All: Amen.

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#13443 – Do you want to make a difference in our community? YOU CAN! Become a member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information please call or email: Mike Venneri @ (416) 997-7653

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Winter – We do our best to keep snow and ice away from all steps and walkways. Please be careful when walking on the property and be safe!

Parish Office will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will be open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4:30pm 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 10:30 Mass 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 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

Items for Completion of the Church

Narthex: Acoustical Ceiling Panels

Back Sacristy: Upper storage room with stairs

Basement: Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette

Washrooms

Hall & Stage

Kitchen

Storage

Outside: Outdoor Amphitheater at rear of church

Topcoat for paving

Two wells at sides of church – rocks

Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers)

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893-7879

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