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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

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St. Padre Pio School 905-893-7082  
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**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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Sat. Jan. 8  
5:00 pm – **For the People of the Parish**  
Sun. Jan. 9  
9:15 am - **+Bill & Dianne Antonini**  
10:30 am - **+Ida Cavallo**  
12:00 noon - **+Franco Coniglio**  
Mon. Jan. 10  
7:00 pm - **+Livia Celentano**  
Thurs. Jan. 13 –  
7:00 pm - **+Adele Cestra, +Filomena Zeppieri-Cestra, +Giulia & Pietro Cestra**  
Fri. Jan. 14 –  
9:00 am – **+Guido & Ines Palombo**

### Feast Days This Week

Tues. Jan. 12 – **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**, virgin  
Wed. Jan. 13 – **St. Hilary**, bishop, doctor of the Church

### Baptism of the Lord

At the beginning of His public life, Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan: the Father proclaimed that Jesus was the beloved Son, the Spirit was poured upon Him to send Him on His mission; to free us from sin and to save the world. The Church sees our Lord's baptism as a model of our own, particularly of adults. In the blessing of baptismal water at the Easter Vigil His baptism is referred to as one of the signs of God's power at work among us. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord completes the work of the Christmas season. We have recalled God's marvelous deeds in the incarnation and birth of the saviour. We have answered His call to conversion and are ready to continue working with Him for the glory of God and the salvation of His people. With this feast we end the Christmas season and begin Ordinary Time. On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it is fitting to give thanks to God for the gift of our own baptism.

*"Blessed are you, Lord God, ruler of all creation; You have made us your beloved children, brothers and sisters of Jesus our saviour and temples of Your Spirit. Father, we thank you for making us Christians; give us your help to continue dying to sin and to live with Christ for you. Lead all people into your Kingdom of light. All praise and glory be to you, Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of your Holy Spirit, now and forever." Amen.*

**Mass of Life & Hope** - On Wednesday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, St. Padre Pio will be celebrating a special Mass of Life and Hope. The Side by Side Grief Support Ministry continues to pray for all those grieving the loss of their loved one.

Know that your Faith, your Church, your Community, will continue to offer you support through the Holy Sacrifice of this Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**Baptisms** will be held next Sunday, January 16, at 1:00pm. Family and friends should be here 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

Baptism Preparation class will be held on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 7:30pm, at the church, for Baptisms being celebrated in February 2022.

**Wedding** – will be celebrated on January 15<sup>th</sup> for Natalie Krakovsky and David Donnelly. 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.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees Jan. 14**  
A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on June 20. This January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world." (Pope Benedict XV1, 2012)

**Offertory Envelopes for 2022** are available for pick up at the back of the church. 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

**Website Prayer Line** – Our parish receives on average 10 prayer requests per day from people all over the world who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for these requests. If you are interested in becoming a part of this valuable ministry, please contact Anna Catallo through the parish office at 905-893-7879 or [info@stpp.church](mailto:info@stpp.church) and complete the prayer form.

**Synod on Synodality** - Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

**Recipe for a Happy New Year** – Take twelve fine, full grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from the past – have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time. Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour for the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing – don't do it), prayer mediation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

-Anonymous

### **Procedures for Marriage Arrangements**

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest at least one year in advance. This is an Archdiocesan law and applies to all parishes. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish. 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 Archbishop's office has been consulted. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall etc., can be made. In preparation for the marriage, the Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. The couple will also receive personal preparation for entering marriage through a Marriage Preparation program. Finally, the couple should remember that they are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever! **THE HALL SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED, UNTIL THE COUPLE HAS RECEIVED A DATE FROM THE CHURCH FOR THEIR WEDDING**

**Memorial Tree Ornaments** – Please remove your ornaments from the Memorial Tree this weekend.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously.

**Parish Donations** - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at [www.stpp.church](http://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.

### **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

### **Items for Completion of the Church**

Narthex:	Acoustical Ceiling Panels
Outside:	Outdoor Amphitheater at rear of church
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