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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sat. Jan. 15

5:00 pm – **For the People of the Parish**

Sun. Jan. 16

8:00 am - **+Maria Vomiero & deceased members of the Vomiero Family**

9:15 am - **+Isabella Virgilio & Don Romanelli**

10:30 am - **+Cecilia Ramos**

12:00 noon - **+Expedito Martinez**

Mon. Jan. 17

7:00 pm - **+Marie-Andre Vergis, +Cliff Mayo, +Nabil Zereik**

Tues. Jan. 18

9:00 am – **Intentions of Ida Guido-Sicoli**

Wed. Jan. 19

7:00 pm - **+Luigi Albano, +Rev. Paul J. Cusack, +Leonardo Lopes, +Rev. Joseph Lam Tran, +Leonardo James Matthews,**

Thurs. Jan. 20

7:00 pm – **+Domenica Di Giuseppe**

Fri. Jan. 21

9:00 am - **+Cecilia Ramos**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Jan. 17 – **St. Anthony**, abbot

Wed. Jan. 20 – **St. Fabian**, pope, martyr
St. Sebastian, martyr

Thurs. Jan. 21 – **St. Agnes**, virgin, martyr

Fri. Jan. 22 – **St. Vincent** –deacon, martyr

Ordinary Time – During ordinary time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God praise Him by celebrating the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's day, God assembles His beloved people to hear His word, to reflect upon it, to offer a living sacrifice of praise, to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the Risen Lord.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – is celebrated this year from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25. This universal prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. Unity among Christians is the responsibility of each parish.

"I pray that they may be one, Father, may they be one is us, just as you are in me and I am in You. May they be one, so that the world will believe that You sent Me." John 17:21

Wedding – will be celebrated on January 22th for Bianca De Acetis and Jonathan Parolini. 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

Baptisms will be held next Sunday, January 23, 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.

This year, 2022, marks the 20th Anniversary of the Beginning and Founding of the Parish on June 16, 2022.

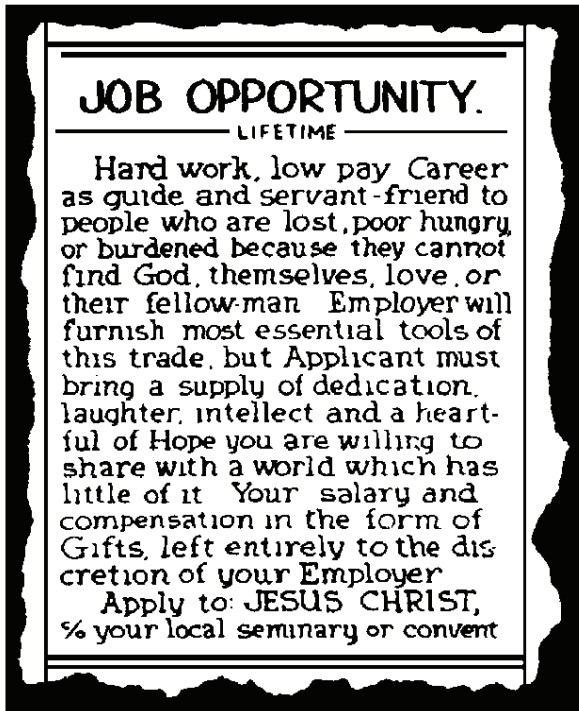
Prayer for our Parish - *"Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe: we praise you for calling us to be your people, and for saving us in Jesus Christ your son. Bless the people of this parish and help us to grow in your love. Let our lives and our worship be pleasing to you. Fill us with your Spirit and shower us with His gifts so that we may serve all your children. Father, we ask this through Christ our Lord."*

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 Catalo through the parish office at 905-893-7879 or info@stpp.church and complete the prayer form.

Vocations – A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in Scripture, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Just to try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call the Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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

Memorial Tree Ornaments – If you did not remove your ornament(s) from the Memorial Tree you may pick them up from the sacristy on the weekend



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

Envelopes – Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

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.

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.

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Rene Ramos and his family on the death of his sister Cecilia Ramos. May God grant her His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn her passing.

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