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*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:**

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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.

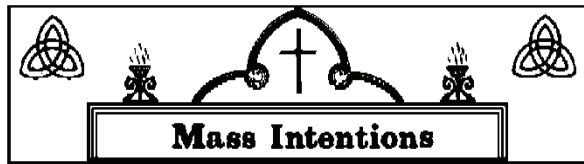
**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:**

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.



Sat. Jan. 22

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

Sun. Jan. 23

8:00 am - **+Diamante & Carmelina DeLisi and the deceased members of the DeLisi & Palumbo Families**

9:15 am - **+Delfino Rossetti**

10:30 am - **+Ida Cavallo**

12:00 noon - **+Vittoria & Domenico Congiusti**

Mon. Jan. 24

7:00 pm - **+Cecilia Ramos**

Tues. Jan. 25

9:00 am – **Elda Nonis**

Wed. Jan. 26

7:00 pm - **+Maurizio Mauro, +Salvacion Doritan Grayda**

Thurs. Jan. 27

7:00 pm – **+Deceased members of the Virgilio & Romanelli Families**

Fri. Jan. 28

9:00 am - **+Elvira & Pasquale Scarchello & +Colomba Scenna**

### Feast Days This Week

Mon. Jan. 24 – **St. Francis de Sales**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Tues. Jan. 25 – **The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

Wed. Jan. 26 – **St. Timothy & St. Titus**, bishops

Thurs. Jan. 27 – **St. Angela Merici**, virgin

Fri. Jan. 28 – **St. Thomas Aquinas**, priest, doctor of the Church

### Baptisms

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

**Romeo Milan Gallardo-Liberona  
Connor Victor Gomes  
Federico Venuto**

Baptisms will be held on 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.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – ends this Tuesday, January 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

### Follow us on Instagram @ stpadrepioparish

We are live on Instagram. The parish of Saint Padre Pio would like to reach out to different age groups through social media. This tool helps us keep the community informed of all its activities and events at all times. The page was built and designed based on the guidelines set by the Archdiocese of Toronto. This tool is particularly important during those special times that we are all going through, we are updating all information as soon as we get them. We hope to have as many followers as possible. Please help us spread the word.

**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!

**Blessing of Throats** - The blessing of Throats occurs on the feast of St. Blaise, which this year, is celebrated on Thursday, February 3. In our parish the Blessing of Throats is given at all the Masses on the weekend, preceding the feast day of St. Blaise. This year, because of covid, it will not be given individually but as a general blessings.

The blessing of throats will take place after all the Masses next weekend. This has always been one of the most popular blessings in the Church. St. Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Cappadocia, and was martyred by being beheaded about 316AD. Not much can be affirmed of him with any degree of historical accuracy, but stories about him are numerous. One day so goes the legend, Blaise met a woman whose only pig had been snatched up in the fangs of a wolf; but at the command of the bishop, the wolf restored the pig alive to its owner. The woman did not forget the favour, for later, when the bishop was languishing in prison, she brought him tapers to dispel the darkness and gloom. To this story may be attributed the practice of using candles in bestowing the blessing of St. Blaise. While in prison he performed a wonderful cure on a boy who had a fishbone lodged in his throat and who was in danger of choking to death. From this account we have the longtime custom of invoking the Saint for all kinds of throat trouble.

*"Through the prayers of St. Blaise, may God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," Amen.*

### **Vaccinations – From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

- Choosing to be vaccinated, particularly amid the current pandemic, can be an act of charity which recognizes the need to care for others.
- Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others.
- All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities, may be licitly received by the Catholics

### **Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus pandemic**

*O Mary,*

*You always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.*

*You, Salvation of the People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.*

*Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of your children, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

**Longo Cards** are available for purchase in the gift store. Longo's supports our parish by donating a percentage of the cards purchased to our mortgage fund. Call the office at 905-893-7879 for large purchases.

**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

**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

**A reminder** that the 10:30 Mass is available to watch on our website, [www.stpp.church](http://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](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.

### **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.

**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

**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.

**Confirmation Catechism Program** for Public and 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.abbruscato@gmail.com](mailto:Teresa.abbruscato@gmail.com)

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