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PARISH TEAM:

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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.

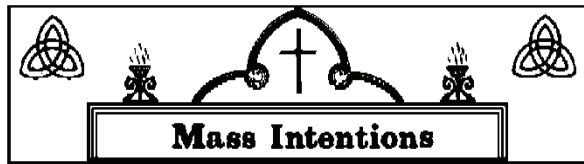
COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

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. 29

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

Sun. Jan. 30

8:00 am - **+Assunta Iafrate & the deceased members of the Iafrate & Vano families**

9:15 am - **+Annina, Agostino & Ezio D'Aluisio**

10:30 am - **+Maria Cofone**

12:00 noon - **+Charlotte Pazder**

Mon. Jan. 31

7:00 pm - **+Elias Kharouba**

Wed. Feb. 2

7:00 pm – **The intentions of the Parish Prayer Line**

Thurs. Feb. 3

7:00 pm – **+Gaetano Loschiavo, +Speranza Poto**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Jan. 31 – **St. John Bosco**, priest

Wed. Feb. 2 – **The Presentation of the Lord**

Thurs. Feb. 3 – **St. Blaise**, bishop, martyr
St. Ansgar, bishop

Sat. Feb. 5– **St. Agatha**, virgin, martyr

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Wed., February 2

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated 40 days after Christmas. Part of its theme is that of 'light'. On Christmas, 'the light shines in the darkness' and only a few 'receive it' – Mary and the shepherds at the manger. On Epiphany the light casts its bright beams upon Jerusalem (the Church), "the glory of the Lord rises over Jerusalem," and the Gentiles come flocking out of the darkness to the City of Light. Lastly on the feast of the Presentation, candles are blessed to take to our homes, a symbol of the Light being brought to the ends of the earth.

Blessed Candles – are available to take home.

Blessed candles are lit in homes as a sign of honour to Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world. Some may light them before a picture or image of a saint as a sign of our trust in God's protection in times of storms or danger.

Prayer for use with Blessed Candles

"Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of the universe and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; you have sent your son to be the light of the world, and to call us to be your people of light. Let these candles remind us of Jesus as we work with Him to build up your kingdom. By his grace may we please you always and come into eternal light with you and your saints.

Blessed and praised are you, God our Father, through Jesus Christ your Son in the love of your Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever". Amen

Blessing of Throats – A general blessing of throats will take place after all the Masses this weekend.

Baptisms

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

Sophia Belle Molinaro

Chiara Rios

Sebastiano Paolo Zeppieri

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, January 29, at 12:00 noon and Sunday, January 30, 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.

First Friday – Friday, February 4 is the first Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm. Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 9:00 am Mass.

World Day for Consecrated Life February 2

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (St. John Paul II, 1997)

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!

A reminder that the 10:30 Mass is available to watch on our website, www.stpp.church

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

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

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.

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 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

The Gift Store has reopened, however, only one person at a time is allowed in to make a purchase.

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

The York Catholic District School Board – provides a faith-filled, innovative Catholic Education rooted in Gospel values to approximately 51,000 students in its 101 schools across York Region. Children born in 2018 can now register for Junior Kindergarten. Visit www.ycdsb.ca to register for classes starting in September.

Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge – is offering a weekend retreat, April 1-3, 2022, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. (We will follow health policy guidelines in effect then.) Phone 289-691-6840, or email ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. Project Rachel – private and confidential.

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

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