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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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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. Feb. 5
 5:00 pm – **For the People of the Parish**
 Sun. Feb. 6
 9:15 am - **+Rosa Cozzi**
 10:30 am - **+Lidio & Elena Iacobelli**
 12:00 noon - **+Charlotte Pazder**
 Mon. Feb. 7
 7:00 pm - **+Palma Figliomeni**
 Wed. Feb. 9
 7:00 pm – **+Margaret Virglio, +John Baptist**
 Thurs. Feb. 10
 7:00 pm - **+Natalino Masucci, +Giuseppe Rosati, +Domenica Di Giuseppe**

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Feb. 8 – **St. Jerome Emiliani**, priest
St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin
 Thurs. Feb. 10 – **St. Scholastica**, virgin
 Fri. Feb. 11– **Our Lady of Lourdes**

World Day of the Sick – Friday, February 11th

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. St. Pope John II in announcing this day stated: "I consider most appropriate indeed, the bestowal upon the entire ecclesial community of an initiative which, as already practiced in some nations and regions, has brought forth precious pastoral fruit." Each year this observance occurs on February 11, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. This day highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. "Jesus went forth healing the blind, the lame, the cripples, those afflicted with pain and illness."

Lord Jesus, our brother, you showed your love for the sick by your concern for them. Help us to see you and serve you in the sick. Bless these men and women who are dedicated to helping and healing the sick. Guide them in their labours and give them a greater share in your love. Reward their service by the peace and joy of your Holy Spirit, and by the everlasting happiness of heaven. Lord Jesus, we praise you, for you are our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Marriage Sunday - The Cardinal has declared next Sunday to be Marriage Sunday in the churches of the Archdiocese. The purpose of this is to highlight the importance of the sacrament of marriage and to affirm married couples who

do so much to strengthen our faith community. A special blessing for married couples will also be given.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Experience March 25-27, 2022 – Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Are you ready to rediscover each other? Call: Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925, Gerard.marge@rogers.com, or visit www.wwme.org

Lent begins March 2nd in 3 1/2 weeks!

How am I going to observe Lent this year? How am I going to make this a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving, prayer and fasting? What attitudes that are not please to God do I need to change?

Anniversary of Monsignor Greg's Appointment

On February 1, 2014, Monsignor Greg was appointed a Chaplain of His Holiness by Pope Francis. This title is granted by the Pope, to a member of the diocesan clergy upon the request of the local Bishop or Cardinal. The granting of the request is not automatic but is subject to the examination of the merits of the priest considered for the rank, and to the criteria of the Holy See. Once the candidate has passed all of the requirements, a rescript is drawn up by the Secretariat of the State, attesting to their promotion to this ecclesiastical rank. The appointment takes effect according to the date on the document from Rome.

Chaplains of His Holiness are prelates of the Church, styled as 'Reverend Monsignor', and in conversation are simply addressed as 'Monsignor'. The abbreviated form is Msgr. The initials C.H.H. are placed after their name. The plural of Monsignor is Monsignori. Their vesture is a black, purple-trimmed cassock, with a purple sash. Roman purple, however, is actually more reddish than true purple. It is more accurately described as amaranth red or fuchsia.

Chaplains of His Holiness may have a personal coat-of-arms and are permitted to ensign their arms with the black galero or Roman hat. Suspended on either side of these prelates' shields are six violet fiocchi or tassels, in rows of one, two and three. A motto is permitted.

Chaplains of His Holiness do not have any other special duties outside their responsibilities as priests. However, as prelates of the Church, they may participate in Papal liturgies and ceremonies, wearing the robes of their office. Their names are also listed in the *Annuario Pontificio*, the Papal yearbook. The title is not only a personal honour conferred upon the priest, but it is also an honorary position within the Papal Household, bonding the priest to the Pope himself. It is a gift of great personal esteem from the Holy Father, and also an honour that brings recognition to the Archdiocese and the parish.

Baptisms

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

Brianna Marie Captolia Aimola
Marcus Scott Aimola
Josie Amani Goduco
Cedric Zachary Ho
Ethan Anthony Ho
Skylar Nicholas Ho
Scarlet Jazzlyn Palacios
Adamo Panza

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, February 12, at 12:00 noon and Sunday, February 13, at 1:00pm. and Sunday, February 20, at 1:00pm Family and friends should be here 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

The Queen's Platinum, Jubilee

Today marks the 70th Anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II on February 6, 1952. She is the longest reigning British monarch and the longest Head of State for Canada. Celebrations will be held throughout Great Britain and the Commonwealth, culminating in the Anniversary of her Coronation on June 2nd.

We're reminded by St. Peter in his first letter: "Have respect for everyone and love for our community: fear God and honour the emperor." The following prayer is taken from the special Mass in the Missal for the Head of State.

"O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant, our sovereign, Queen Elizabeth, success in the exercise of her high office, so that, always revering your and striving to please you, she may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to her care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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