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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:

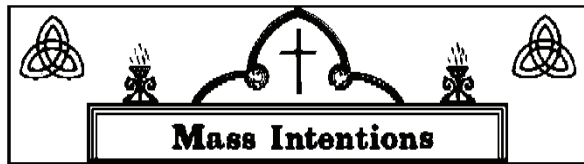
We are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Parish Office.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Sat. Apr. 2

5:00 pm – +**Cecilia Ramos, +Francisco Ramos**

Sun. Apr. 3

9:15 am – +**For the People of the Parish**

10:30 am - +**Livio Breda**

12:00 noon - +**Michele Tersigni**

Mon. Apr. 4

7:00 pm – +**Ercolina Massara**

Tues. Apr. 5

9:00 am - +**Theresa Luyen Tran**

Wed. Apr. 6

7:00 pm – +**Samira Asal, For the Intentions of the Parish Prayer Line**

Thurs. Apr. 7

9:00am - +**Sonia Gizzi**

Feast Days this Week –

Mon. Apr. 4 – **St. Isidore**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Tues. April 5 – **St. Vincent Ferrer**, priest

Thurs. April 7 – **St. John Baptist de La Salle**, priest

The Covering of Crosses and Statues - This weekend, crosses and statues are covered with purple cloths as a sign of penance and mourning. The first half of Lent deals with our need for conversion and repentance. The second half of Lent centres around our meditating on the sufferings and death of Jesus.

Palm Sunday – Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palms will be distributed and blessed at the beginning of each Mass. We are expecting larger crowds for Palm Sunday and Easter. Parking could be a problem and it may be difficult to find seating. Please remember to obey 'no parking signs' and to be respectful of our neighbours by parking safely and not blocking entrances to the church. **The Knights of Columbus will help direct the parking before the 10:30am and 12:00 noon Masses. Please follow their directions.** The liturgical colour for Palm Sunday is red, so why not wear something red for next weekend.

The CWL will hold their General Meeting this Monday, April 4th at 7:30pm in the Narthex.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated this coming Friday evening in the church at 7pm.

Baptisms

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

Luca Mateo Matienzo

Marco Mario Matienzo

Julien Louis Pagliaroli

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, April 2, at 12:00noon, and on Sunday, April 3 at 1:00pm, family and friends should be here 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

RCIA – This weekend the Third Scrutiny will take place for those taking the RCIA program. This rite takes its name from the action of God in scrutinizing the hearts of those preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good, and to give then the strength that is in Christ who is our way, our truth and our life. This is also an opportunity for us to join in with the Elect in their spiritual journey by also scrutinizing our own life. The Elect are:

Stephen Graham

Lilian Msigwa

Sarah Tullio

Knights of Columbus are selling Easter Colomba, chocolates and chocolate Easter eggs after all masses up to and including Palm Sunday. With the purchase of \$25 or more you will receive a free cheese. Profits in the past have contributed in supporting parish projects and initiatives. Please support the Knights.

ShareLife - Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery. Jesus admonishes the gathered scribes and Pharisees. They want her stoned and Jesus says "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Our Lord's message is one of great love, forgiveness and respect for all of God's people. Social Service agencies funded by ShareLife have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on lifestyle, gender, ethnicity, nor the faith beliefs of those they help. The next ShareLife collection is May 1st. Our Parish goal is \$75,000.00 Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

The Church During Lent - The highest point in the Church's year of prayer is the Easter Triduum, celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus.

We prepare for this three-day period by the season of Lent.

Lent is a penitential period and as a sign of that, the Church uses the colour purple in the liturgy. Flowers are not used in the church. The 'Alleluia' is not sung. And musical instruments are used only to give necessary support to singing, not for solo playing.

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, statues and crosses are covered with purple cloths, as a sign of mourning. The Easter Candle is removed from the church, along with the three Sacred Oils in the ambry. On Holy Thursday, at the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the altar is stripped of its cloths; all candles are removed from the sanctuary and the shrines, and the water is removed from the Baptismal font. On Good Friday, after the celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the Chapel, and the tabernacle doors remain open. With the church now completely bare, the community is ready to celebrate Easter. At the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, the greatest Mass of the entire liturgical year, as a sign of the resurrection, everything returns to the church – altar cloths, banners, statues and crosses uncovered, the three Sacred Oils, candles, the Easter Candle, the 'Alleluia', flowers and the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. With the church fully decorated, and the community renewed in Spirit, we joyfully proclaim, "Christ is Risen!" "He is Risen indeed!"

Life-size Shroud Replica – a 14 ½ foot full size cloth replica of the Shroud of Turin is on in the church until Holy Saturday. The original Shroud is believed to be the burial Shroud of Jesus. It shows the front and back of a man who had been scourged and crucified. This replica is produced from high resolution digital scans taken by the Official Documenting Photographer for the Shroud of Turin Research Project that made a full extensive examination of the Shroud. This is the most accurate rendition of the Shroud and reproduces every detail of the original, including bloodstains, scorches and image areas. A license granting permission for public display has also been given. The Shroud replica is now owned by the Church of St. Padre Pio.

Replicas of the Passion – Along with the replica of the Shroud of Turin, other replicas, relating to the Passion, are also on display at the same time. These include the Crown of Thorns, three iron nails and hammer, a Roman spear, the Flagellum (the whip used for scourging), an alabaster jar with ointment, Roman dice, the sponge on a stick, thirty silver coins, the Titulus Crucis (the sign placed on the Cross, "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews"), and the Great Chalice of Antioch – The Holy Grail, and other items. These will continue to be on display throughout the Easter season.

Ukrainian Relief - The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a relief appeal to support the Ukrainian people, who are suffering from widespread violence and a humanitarian crisis. Your gift will fund relief projects through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and refugee resettlement efforts through the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT). The link for the Archdiocese can be found on our parish website, www.stpp.church, or you can make a cheque out to St. Padre Pio Parish – Ukrainian Relief. Let us continue to pray for an end to the hostilities there, and for peace and justice to be established.

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 14 – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm. Please note there is no Italian Mass on April 14th at 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 15 – Service at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 16 – Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm. Please note there is no 5:00pm Mass on April 16

Easter Sunday, April 17 – Masses at 8:00am (Italian), 9:15am, 10:30am, 12noon, English (English)

The Holy Thursday Mass, the Good Friday Service, the Easter Vigil Mass and the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday will all be livestreamed.

St. Michael's Scholarship - The Catholic Women's League of Canada Toronto Diocesan Council offers a \$3000.00 scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated in her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study. Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities, and Social Sciences or Sciences. Applications are available at the information center by the washrooms or through the school guidance counselor. There is also a link to the application through U of T, St. Michael's College. **The closing date for applications is June 30, 2022.**

Knights Of Columbus Brothers - Yearly Dues are now up for renewal as of Jan. 1, 2022. Please see Brother Aleck or Brother Mike to pay your dues. Also dues can be paid online at: <https://padrepioknights.com/pay-dues/>

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