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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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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.

PALM SUNDAY



Sat. Apr. 9

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

Sun. Apr. 10

8:00 am - +**Venerando De Fina**

9:15 am –+**Alberto Pitton**

10:30 am - +**Lidio & Elena Iacobelli**

12:00 noon - +**Concisa Garcia**

Mon. Apr. 11

7:00 pm – +**Teresa Sisto**

Tues. Apr. 12

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

Wed. Apr. 13

7:00 pm – +**Benedict & Lourdes Stanislaus,
+Caterina Ingraldi**

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) – Holy Week begins on Passion or (Palm) Sunday, which joins the foretelling of Jesus' regal triumph and the proclamation of the passion. The commemoration of the entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem is celebrated with a solemn procession in which the people carry palm branches in imitation of the Hebrew children who went to meet the Lord singing "Hosanna". The passion narrative occupies a special place in the Passion Sunday liturgy.

Paschal Fast – Good Friday is an obligatory universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting means one small meal during the day and a little nourishment at two other times of the day. The law of fasting binds those from 18-59 years of age. Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older. Although not obligatory for Holy Saturday, the Church recommends that the Paschal Fast be kept on this day as well. We eat less food than normal and cut out entertainment. We wait until the Easter Vigil to wear our spring finery.

Parking - Please remember that there is NO PARKING along the North side of St. Padre Pio Gardens. Please obey parking regulations as we expect larger crowds for the next two weekends. There's lots of parking at the west end of the church. The Knights of Columbus will help direct the parking on Easter Sunday before the 10:30am and 12:00noon Masses. Please follow their directions.

ShareLife agencies need our support - The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife-funded agency that helps seniors. Here's how your support of ShareLife is enabling their lifesaving work: "This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it through

ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our food delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!" Our parishioners have contributed \$10,277.00 toward our goal of \$75,00.00. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Good Friday Collection – On Good Friday there will be a special collection in all churches throughout the world for the Holy Land. Our Bishops will forward the proceeds of the collection to the Commissary in the Holy Land, who in turn will forward them to Jerusalem in view of encouraging the vitality of Christian communities and assisting in the upkeep of the Holy Places. Please give generously to respond to the many needs of Jesus' land. Thank you!

Italian Mass – Because of the special Holy Thursday Mass for the parish, there will NOT be an Italian Mass on Thursday of this week. Also, there will NOT be Confessions on Thursday evening.

HOLY WEEK Wednesday, April 13

7:00pm Mass

7:45pm Tenebrae Service

The word means 'darkness'. It is a service, based on the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, anticipated from Holy Thursday morning. Candles are gradually extinguished during the service, as well as lights in the church turned off. At the end of this dramatic service, the church is in total darkness, preparing for the Easter Triduum.

Holy Thursday, April 14

(Holy Thursday is NOT a holy day of obligation)

**7:30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
(The Mass is Livestreamed)**

9:00pm Rosary (English)

10:00pm Rosary (Italian)

11:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:30pm The church is closed

Good Friday, April 15

(Good Friday is NOT a holy day of obligation)

9:00am The church is open

9:30am Rosary (English)

10:30am Rosary (Italian)

11:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00pm Good Friday Service of the Passion of the Lord (The Mass is Livestreamed)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (with Youth Group and Statue of the Dead Saviour)

9:00pm The church is closed

Holy Saturday, April 16

9:00am The church is open

9:30am Rosary (English)

10:30am Rosary (Italian)

11:30am Solemn Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung)

12:00noon the church is closed (to prepare for Easter)

Note: no 5pm Mass

6:30pm The church is open

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection (The Mass is Livestreamed)

Easter Sunday, April

8:00am Italian Mass

9:15am Mass to accommodate families with young children

10:30am Mass **(The Mass is Livestreamed)**

12:00pm Mass

Relic of the True Cross and Relic Rock of Calvary – On Good Friday evening, after the Stations of the Cross and the procession with the statue of the Dead Saviour, the Relic of the True Cross will be solemnly brought into the church. The Relic fragment comes from the Vatican, a piece from the section brought to Rome, by St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine. Over the centuries, fragments from the True Cross have been sent to various dioceses, churches and monasteries throughout the world. Each one has the official documentation from the Vatican, and its original seal intact, as ours does. Our Parish is very privileged to have a Relic of the True Cross. We also have an actual piece of the Rock of Calvary, obtained from an archaeological excavation, conducted in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The Church is erected over the site of Calvary and the Tomb of Jesus, making it the most sacred site in the world. This piece of Rock, as part of Calvary, was there during Christ's crucifixion and death. The Armenian bishop who was in charge of the excavation gave this special piece of Calvary to the Sisters of Zion. In 2016, the Sisters donated the Relic Rock of Calvary to the Church of St. Padre Pio. You will have an opportunity to venerate both Relics on Good Friday evening.

Life-size Shroud Replica - A 14 ½ foot full size cloth replica of the Shroud of Turin is on display in the church until Holy Saturday at 12:00noon. 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.

Baptisms

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

Julian Michael Ciampa
Enzo Arnold De Santis
Valentina Menchella
Giuliano Francesco Minici
Gianmarco Gino Portaro
Adamo Robbie Ricci
Alessio Francesco Taormina
Margot Clarissa Tavares
Valentina Velluso

Knights of Columbus are selling Easter Colomba, chocolates and chocolate Easter eggs after all masses. 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.

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.

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