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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. May 21

5:00 pm – +**Miriam Hernandez, +Vincenzo Giuliani**

Sun. May 22

8:00 am - +**Enzo Crognale**

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

10:30 am - +**Ernesto Mollicone**

12:00 noon - +**Antonio, Giuseppe & Maria Vacca and +Umberto, Angelo & Annunziata Quattrociocchi**

Tues. May 24

9:00 am – +**Francisco & Cecilia Ramos**

Wed. May 25

7:00 pm – +**Manuel Rolo, +Joao Rolo, +Jeannita Thibodeau**

### Feast Days This Week

Tues. May 24 – **Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau**, bishop

Wed. May 25 – **St. Bede the Venerable**, priest, doctor of the Church, **St. Gregory VII**, pope, **St. Mary Magdalene d’Pazzi**, virgin

Thurs. May 26 – **St. Philip Neri**, priest – He is the Patron Saint of Canadian Home Mission Work, as it is supported through Catholic Missions in Canada

Fri. May 27 – **St. Augustine of Canterbury**, bishop

**Victoria Day** - Monday is Victoria Day, the public celebration of the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.

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 you 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.*

Because of the Victoria Day holiday there will NOT be Mass on Monday evening. However, Mass will be celebrated in the morning at 10 :00am. The Office will be closed on Monday, and the church will be closed after the morning Mass.

**Special Collection:** Pope's Pastoral Works – This weekend there will be a special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Each year Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural

disasters such as earthquakes and floods. In the name of Catholics everywhere he displays Christ’s love and compassion for those who suffer. Envelopes are available at the back.

### World Day of Prayer for the Churches in China – May 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

**First Communion** – We offer our congratulations to the students of St. Andrew School who are receiving their First Communion this Sunday at 2:00pm. Thank you to the teachers and parents for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

**Wedding** – will be celebrated on May 28<sup>th</sup> for Maria Bava and Adam Cormier. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

**Ordinations** – On Sat. May 14 at 10:00am, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins ordained the following men to the priesthood at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica:

**Rev. Alexander D’Silva**

**Rev. Eduardo Lopez**

**Rev. Adam Pantaleo**

**Rev. Fraser McLaren**

We offer them our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

### Pentecost Retreat – Lord Send Us Your Spirit

Deacon Curtis and the Side-by-Side Grief Support team in partnership with Catholic Family Cemeteries, would like to invite you to our Pentecost Retreat on Sunday June 5th at Holy Cross Cemetery, 211 Langstaff Rd E. In Thornhill. The Retreat will be from 1:00-3:00 pm. in the St. Joseph’s Chapel. Through this whole pandemic lock down, we have been able to still hold weekly zoom gatherings which have also included memorials, online Retreats and even Christmas Concerts.

Now it is time to come together, in a safe environment, in love and support for each other. There will be Prayers, Spiritual exercises, and wonderful uplifting music.

Please RSVP to the Parish office or by email to [Deacon.Curtis@gmail.com](mailto:Deacon.Curtis@gmail.com).

**The Prayer Meeting** – ends this coming Wednesday for the summer. Why not come out at 7:30pm for this last praise filled evening.

**Baptism Preparation Class** will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 6:30pm, at the church, for Baptisms being celebrated in June 2022.

**Confirmations** will be celebrated at St. Padre Pio Parish on the following dates at 7:00pm:

**Monday, May 30 – St. Stephen School**  
**Wednesday, June 1 – St. Padre Pio School**  
**Friday, June 3 – Pope Francis School**  
**Monday, June 6 - Public & Private Schools**  
**Wednesday, June 8 – St. Andrew School**

**Living the Gospel through ShareLife** - Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Thus far we have raised \$36,760 toward our goal of \$75,000. Please make your donation via the parish website, at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org), or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on June 5. If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-934-3411 or [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org). Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

**Sanctity of Life Rosary for May** – the CWL will be praying the rosary every Sunday in May for the sanctity of all human life. They will begin at 11:40am following the 10:30am Mass. Please try to come to Mass early to join them.

**Children's Liturgy** – has resumed at the 5:00pm, 10:30am & 12:00noon Masses. Children ages 4-9, leave the church at the beginning of Mass so that they may understand the readings of the Mass at their level. They return to their parents at the Offertory of the Mass.

**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, 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.

**Longo gift cards** are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$500. Longo's supports our parish by donating a percentage of the cards purchased to our mortgage fund. If you shop at

Longo's why not purchase a gift card from the store and in doing so, help your parish. If you require large purchases for your company event, etc., please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879.

**A reminder** that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday will continue to be livestreamed on our parish website, [www.stpp.church](http://www.stpp.church)

**R.C.I.A.** – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2022-2023 session which will begin in the Fall. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

**Marygrove & Camp Ozanam** - The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council will be operating both Marygrove and Camp Ozanam this summer, the first time since 2019. 100% of the operating funds for Marygrove Camp come from the annual camp collection that is held in all parishes of the Archdiocese the weekend of June 11th and 12th this year. The success of the camps, and ensuring the children have the opportunity to attend this summer camp adventure free of charge, relies on the success of the collection. Camp Ozanam is generously sponsored by Catholic Charities. Thanks so much for your support.

**Items in the Store** – the gift store in the Narthex of the church is now selling items for First Communion.

**Items for Completion of the Church**

Narthex:	Acoustical Ceiling Panels
Outside:	Outdoor Amphitheater at rear of church
Basement:	Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette Washrooms Hall & Stage Kitchen Storage

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893-787

**Sympathy** – We offer our deep sympathy to Carmela Argyros and her family on the death of her father Giuseppe Di Domenico. May God grant him His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn his passing

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