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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Sat. May 28

5:00 pm – +**Angelo & Julia Riccobene**

Sun. May 29

8:00 am - +**Giuseppe & Giuseppina Lopresti**

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

10:30 am - +**Antonio Orsini**

12:00 noon - +**Calogero Pelonero**

Tues. May 31

9:00 am – +**Jeannita Thibodeau**

Thurs. June 2

7:00 pm – +**Francesco Greco, +Elvira & Pasquale Scarcello, +Raffaella Marcello**

Fri. June 3

9:00 am - +**Samuel & Margaret Alfred**

Feast Days This Week

Tues. May 31 – **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wed. June 1 – **St. Justin**, martyr

Thurs. June 2 – **St. Marcellinus & St. Peter**, martyrs

Fri. June 3 – **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**, martyrs

Ascension of the Lord – within the fifty days of Easter, the feast of the Ascension emphasizes Jesus' return to the Father and its consequence: His command to make disciples of the whole world. The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus is head of the Church, his body on earth. We see him asserting this authority both in Acts and the Gospel as He takes leave of his followers. Through preaching, the ministry of the sacraments, and instruction, the church continues Christ's work of making disciples. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives us faith and strength and makes it possible for us to continue Jesus' work in the world. We look forward to the day when the entire human family will recognize God to be God, and Christ will be worshipped as King and Head of Humankind.

First Communion – We offer our congratulations to the students of St. Stephen's 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.

Confirmations – We offer our congratulations to all those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week:

Mon., May 30 @ 7:00pm – St. Stephen School

Wed., June 1 @ 7:00pm – St. Padre Pio School

Fri., June 3 @ 7:00pm – Pope Francis School

A special thanks to all the teachers and families for their help in preparing for this sacrament. Because of Confirmation, there will not be a daily Mass on Monday or Wednesday of this week. Also, there will not be a first Friday Mass on Friday Evening.

First Friday – Friday, June 3 is the first Friday of the month, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am only. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the morning Mass. Because of Confirmation, there will NOT be a first Friday evening Mass.

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 12:00noon, and on Sunday, June 4 at 1:15pm, family and friends should be here 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

Elections – Thursday, June 2 is Election Day. Please exercise your right to vote.

CWL Summer Fest June 4th and 5th

On the weekend of June 4th and 5th, the Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual pre-summer fundraiser. Lots of delicious baked goods will be available but we would also appreciate any donations that parishioners can make to help support our CWL. All proceeds are donated back to the charities we support and to those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Padre Pio Parish 19th Annual Golf

Tournament – We are excited to announce that this year's Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday August 31st** at one of Ontario's finest golf courses, the **Woodington Lake Golf Club** in Tottenham. The cost is \$225 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf with cart (1:30 pm shotgun start), games along the course, deluxe buffet lunch (12 pm) and a gourmet buffet dinner (7 pm)! Participating in this fundraising tournament is a way of supporting the needs of the Parish while joining in fun and fellowship. If you cannot attend the tournament, please consider supporting through one of the many sponsorships, purchasing 50/50 draw tickets and/or making a tax-deductible donation. A raffle draw for many great prizes will also be available on the day of the tournament. For more information on sponsorships, or for registration and payment, please visit the church website page at www.stpp.church/golf. The committee is also looking for volunteers to help secure sponsorships and golfers. If you would like to help your church and be part of a dynamic committee, please call Almerigo Borgo at 416-219-3829. On behalf of the Golf Committee, we thank you in advance for your generous support!

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.

PENTECOST – following the example of Mary and the apostles (Acts 1:14), the Church prays during the days between Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost for the coming of the Spirit. The following are some suggested prayers that may be used at home:

Opening Prayer: (said each day)
Blessed are you, Lord God, king of the universe: You have forgiven us our sins and have called us to be your holy people. Give us your Spirit to guide us each day so that we may die to sin and live with Jesus for you. Father, we ask this grace through Jesus, our brother, and our Lord, in the communion of your Holy Spirit. Amen

For the Seven Gifts of The Holy Spirit

Day 1: Blessed Spirit of **Wisdom**, help me to seek God. Make Him the centre of my life and order my life to Him, so that peace and love may reign in my soul.

Day 2: Blessed Spirit of **Understanding**, enlighten my mind, that I may know and love Your Truth and make it truly my own.

Day 3: Blessed Spirit of **Counsel**, enlighten and guide me in all my ways, that I may always know and do Your holy Will. Make me prudent and courageous.

Day 4: Blessed Spirit of **Fortitude**, give me help in overcoming obstacles in my life and the courage to stand up for justice and truth in every situation.

Day 5: Blessed Spirit of **Knowledge**, help me to know good from evil. Teach me to do what is right in the sight of God. Give me clear vision and firmness in decision.

Day 6: Blessed Spirit of **Piety**, possess my heart, lead me to a true faith in You, to a holy love of You, that with my whole soul I may seek You and find You, my best, my highest joy.

Day 7: Blessed Spirit of **Holy Fear**, penetrate my inmost heart that I may ever be mindful of Your presence. Make me flee from sin and give me intense reverence for God and for my brothers and sisters who are made in God's image.

Closing Prayers: One Our Father, One Hail Mary, One Glory Be

Pentecost – The liturgical Colour for Pentecost is red. Why not wear something red next weekend.

ShareLife – Next weekend is the third collection. **ShareLife and World Communications Day** - On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. "It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives." – Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$75,000. Thus far we have received \$37,105. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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.

A reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday will continue to be livestreamed on our parish website, www.stpp.church

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.

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