The Parish Community of

St. Padre Pio

Welcomes You



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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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Parish email: info@stpp.church

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. June 4

5:00 pm - +Marie-Andre Vergis, +Cliff Mayo, +Nabil Zereik

Sun. June 5

8:00 am - +Giovanni Covre

9:15 am - +Assunta Dotto

10:30 am - +Elisabetta & Antonio Figliomeni

12:00 noon - For the People of the Parish

Tues. June 7

9:00 am - +Jeannita Thibodeau

Thurs. June 9

7:00 pm - +Deceased members of the Virgilio & Romanelli families, +Sergio Lancia, + Giuliana Tomasi

Fri. June 10

9:00 am - +Gino Pirruccio and the deceased members of the Pirruccio family

Feast Days This Week

Mon. June 6 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Thurs. June 9 – **St. Ephram,** deacon, doctor of the church

Sat. June 11 - St. Barnabas, apostle

Pentecost - The Easter season concludes with Pentecost Sunday when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church and the start of its mission to bring the Good news to all people and nations. We recognize and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit as the life-principle of the Church. For without the Holy Spirit in our lives, God seems very far away, Jesus stays in the past, and the gospel is a dead letter, the Church simply an organization, authority becomes a matter of domination, mission a matter of propaganda, the liturgy no more than an evocation, Christian living a slave morality. But with the Holy Spirit the cosmos is resurrected and groans with the birth-pangs of the Kingdom, the risen Christ is here, the gospel is the power of life, the Church shows forth the life of the Trinity, authority is a liberating service, mission is a Pentecost, the liturgy is both memorial and anticipation, and human action is deified.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Bless me with the KNOWLEDGE to know right from wrong,

FORTITUDE to stand up and be strong UNDERSTANDING to follow God's way, PIETY to worship and pray, COUNSEL to enlighten and guide me, WISDOM TO feel your presence beside me, And FEAR OF THE LORD to be always awed by the mighty wonders of our God!

The Easter Candle – is lit at all Masses today. After the celebration of Pentecost, it is placed near the baptismal font where it is displayed with due honour. It is used during the celebration of baptism, and the candles of the newly baptized are lighted from it. The Easter candle is also used in funeral Masses, standing near the casket as a symbol of the presense of the Risen Christ.

Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022 Let's show we care on ShareLife Sunday -

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world. Our goal this year is \$75,000. To date we have achieved \$45,120. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

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

Mon. June 6 @ 7:00pm – Public & Private Schools Wed., June 8 @ 7:00pm – St. Andrew 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.

Wedding – will be celebrated on June 11th Casandra Pascotto and Andrew Ciraco. 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.

CWL Summer Fest June 4th and 5th

This weekend, 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.

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

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 wwelcome 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.

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

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.

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.

Parish Donations - you can now make your weekly envelope donation on the church website at www.stpp.church by using *Donate Box*. Please indicate your envelope number on the form. A receipt will automatically be e-mailed back to you. Thank you for your generosity.

Website Prayer Line – Our parish receives on average 10 prayer requests per day from people all over the world who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for these requests. If you are interested in becoming a part of this valuable ministry, please contact Anna Catallo through the parish office at 905-893-7879 or info@stpp.church and complete the prayer form.

Follow us on Instagram @ stpadrepioparish We are live on Instagram. The parish of Saint

Padre Pio would like to reach out to different age groups through social media. This tool helps us keep the community informed of all its activities and events at all times. The page was built and designed based on the guidelines set by the Archdiocese of Toronto. We hope to have as many followers as possible. Please help us spread the word.

Children's Liturgy program concludes this weekend. We would like to thank all the dedicated parishioners who volunteered their time to teach our children, and a special thanks to the coordinators of the program. The Children's Liturgy will resume in the Fall.

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

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