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***St. Padre Pio***  
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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.

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**Hours:**

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**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 18

5:00 pm - +**Samira Asal**

Sun. June 19

8:00 am - +**Antonio Di Zio**

9:15 am – +**Antonio Figliomeni & Giovanni D'Annibale**

10:30 am - +**Antonio Virgilio & Don Romanelli**

12:00 noon – **For the People of the Parish**

Mon. June 20

7:00 pm - +**Tecla Tarantino**

Wed. June 22 – **Thanksgiving Blessing for Jude Dinesh Savundra, +Frank Lipa**

Fri. June 24

9:00 am - +**Elena Iacobelli**

### Feast Days This Week

Tues. June 21 – **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**, religious

Wed. June 22 – **St. John Fisher**, bishop, **St. Thomas Moore**, martyrs, and **St. Paulinus of Nola**, bishop

Thurs. June 23 – **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Fri. June 24 – **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Sat. June 25 – **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, which is the centre, and the origin of the life of the Church. All Eucharistic devotion is related to the sacrifice of the Mass, which perpetuates Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a memorial of the Last Supper and an anticipation of the Messianic banquet in the Kingdom of heaven. Holy Thursday actually marks the institution of the Eucharist. But since it comes at a time when the commemoration of Jesus' passion and death overshadows everything else, the Church has given us this feast to bring out the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday, the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. May we always give thanks to God for this wonderful gift.

*"Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your Body and Blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that Kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."*

**Father's Day** – Today is Father's Day. We wish all fathers of our Parish a very happy day and the blessing of God our heavenly Father.

*"Lord Jesus, our brother, we praise you for saving*

*us. Teach us to love you and your Father by keeping your commandments. Bless these fathers and deepen their love for their wives and families. By their work and example and prayer, may they lead their children to follow you. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer as we offer you glory for ever and ever."* Amen

### Congratulations to Deacon Roy Mayo

This Saturday, June 18, 2022, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto ordained twenty men to the Sacred Order of Deacon. Among those who were ordained, was our own parishioner, Roy Clifford Mayo. We congratulate Deacon Roy along with his wife Gladys and their family. He has been assigned as Deacon Assistant to Saint Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodbridge.

### A Prayer for a Newly Ordained Deacon

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the Diaconate Ordination of Roy Mayo. Make him an instrument of Your holy will. Let him always remember that he has been ordained to serve, and not to be served, to build up, not to tear down, to preach, to teach and to believe. Help him to proclaim the Gospel with the fervor of our greatest deacons, St. Stephen, St. Lawrence and St. Francis of Assisi. Make his life a model of Christ the servant, that he may love others as he did, and always see him in those he meets, especially in the poor, the sick, the lonely or the lost. Let his words be Your Word, his actions, Your actions. Make his hands Your hands, outstretched, to carry and comfort, to baptize and bless. Grant him the grace to be worthy of the work he is beginning, so that one day, he may worship You in Your sanctuary, serving in eternal joy at Your table. We ask this through the First Servant, our brother, Christ the Lord. Amen

### Twentieth Anniversary of the Founding of St. Padre Pio Parish

– Twenty years ago, the beginning of the Parish of St. Padre Pio was celebrated as a two-day event on June 15/16, 2002. On Saturday, June 15, the World Youth Day Cross came to Woodbridge. After it arrived at Immaculate Conception Church, it was brought by truck to the new park on the southeast corner of Major Mackenzie and Islington Ave. This park is an historical site commemorating the journey of St. Jean de Brebeuf, possibly through this very area. A statue of St. Jean de Brebeuf and the native, Joseph Chihoatenhwa has been erected here, with the figure pointing toward the direction of the church. The ceremony at Le Parc St. Jean-de-Brebeuf included the blessing of the park

by Monsignor Greg and an unveiling of a model of the new statue by the artist Antonio Caruso, one of our own parishioners. A model of the statue has also been donated to the Church of St. Padre Pio. The climax of the celebration was the arrival of the World Youth Day Cross at the park. The presence of the cross was very significant. The young people carrying the cross were called portageurs – recalling the portages of aboriginal peoples and early Canadian missionaries such as St. Jean de Brebeuf. In memory of the fact that this was a portage area, the whole development has been called “Carrying Place.” A sign with this designation is found outside the present Rectory. The World Youth Day cross was then brought to the site of the future St. Padre Pio Church, on the northwest corner of Major Mackenzie and Islington. After the welcoming of the Cross and opening prayer, a special blessing to dedicate the site as ‘holy ground’ was said. Also, a new sign, indicating that this is the future site of St. Padre Pio Church was unveiled. At the end of the ceremony, hundreds of balloons were released. On Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, a special Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew School. At the opening of the Mass, the Papal Bull of the Canonization of Padre Pio and the Decree of the Official Establishment of the Parish of St. Padre Pio was read, followed by a Letter of Appointment of Father Greg as the new Pastor. Then the unveiling and blessing of the new statue of St. Padre Pio took place. At the end of Mass, the new relic of St. Padre Pio was presented with a special blessing given. Everyone then congregated outside where 36 doves were released. As we continue to move forward, we ask God’s blessings on all the families and members of our Parish of St. Padre Pio.

**Prayer for our Parish** - *“Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe: we praise you for calling us to be your people, and for saving us in Jesus Christ your son. Bless the people of this parish and help us to grow in your love. Let our lives and our worship be pleasing to you. Fill us with your Spirit and shower us with His gifts so that we may serve all your children. Father, we ask this through Christ our Lord.”*

**School Masses this Week – At the Church**

Mon. June 20 @ 10:00am – St. Stephen’s School  
Tues. June 21 @ 10:15am – St. Padre Pio School  
Wed. June 22 @ 10:00am – St. Andrew School

**Thank you** – A special thank you is extended to the Musicians, Ushers and Ministers of Communion for helping with the First Communion and Confirmation Masses.

**Family Consecration to the Sacred Heart** –

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Next weekend, we are going to have the renewal of our Solemn Consecration of our families to the Sacred Heart.

**Family Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What is Family Consecration?**

To consecrate means “to make holy and set aside for God’s service.” Accordingly, a family consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is pledging and declaring officially: “We are Yours and Yours we wish to be. This family is at Your service. We will return Your love for love. Your heart, enthroned in our home, will be a reminder of Your love for us and the model of our love for one another.”

**World Day of Prayer for Priests – June 24**

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Thank you from the Catholic Women's League**

The Pre-Summer fundraiser was a wonderful success due to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Padre Pio Parish. A great big thank you to our members who baked, gave donations or brought baskets and a big shout out to Longo’s and Mike’s Organics. You have helped us to serve those in need. Congratulations also to our raffle winners.

**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.

**Sympathy** – We offer our deep sympathy to Robert Marsella and his family on the death of his wife Carla Sofia Marsella. May God grant her His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn her passing.

**Monsignor Greg’s Retirement**

Next weekend, Monsignor Greg will be celebrating his final Masses with the Parish. In particular, the 12:00noon Mass on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, will be his last one.



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