The Parish Community of

St. Padre Pio

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Italian

9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 7:00 p.m. (preceded by the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:45 p.m.)

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. (preceded by the

recitation of the Rosary @ 6:45 p.m.)

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (Italian)

Friday - 9:00 a.m. (followed by the recitation

of the Rosary)

OFFICE:

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Parish email: info@stpp.church

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday - 8:30am - 7:30pm

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 St. Padre Pio School
 905-893-7082

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 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. September 17 – For the People of the Parish

Sun. September 18

8:00 am - +Lucia D'I ppolito

9:15 am - + Delfino Rossetti

10:30 am - +Salvatore Rumeo

12:00 pm - +Anna Comella

Mon. September 19 - +Lina Ieraci

Wed. September 21

7:00 pm - +Rev. Gordon William Walker,

+James Solomon, For the Intentions of Jay & Cynthia Torres, +Matteo Lisella

Thurs. September 22

7:00 pm - +Michael Galloro, +Rose & Nick Massarelli, +Francesco Vaccarelli

Fri. September 23 - +Florence Ace

Feast Days This Week

Tues. September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs

Wed. September 21 – **St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**

Fri. September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (PADRE PIO), Priest



INSTALLATION OF FR. GEORGE PARAYIL

Fr. George Parayil was born on May 10th, 1970, in Kallara, a small village in Kerala, one of India's southern provinces. He is his parent's (Mr.Chandy and Mrs.Chinnamma) eighth child, and he has seven brothers as well as two sisters. He is not the only one in his family to follow religious life, however, as one of his eldest sisters has become a religious Nun, while one of his younger brothers serves as a priest in the Diocese of Khandwa, India. George also completed his High School and Pre- Degree studies in Kerala, India.

At the age of eighteen, Fr. George joined the congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, and completed his philosophical studies at Dharmaram Vidyashetram, Pontifical Athenaeum for Philosophy and Theology in Bangalore. He secured his degree in BPH and graduated with a B.A in Sociology under the University of Calicut, and later completed his

theological studies at ViJnananilayam, the institute of Philosophy and Theology, earning himself

a degree of BTH.

He was ordained a deacon in May 1996, and roughly a year later on May 7th, 1997, was ordained into Priesthood at St. Thomas Church, Kallara, by his Lordship Mar Kuriakose Kunnasserry, Bishop of Kottayam Diocese.

After the ordination he was appointed as the Superior of various communities in the congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, Rector of the minor Seminary, and the secretary of the provincial superior.

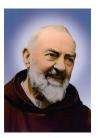
On June 10th, 2002, Fr. George was transferred to Rome to take part in an Italian course. Only a month later, on July 15th, he was officially appointed as the associate pastor of the Epiphany of Our Lord Parish in Toronto. After four years of service in Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, he was appointed the associate pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Woodbridge.

On September 22nd, 2007, he returned to Epiphany of Our Lord Parish as Pastor, and after seven years of his ministry there, he was appointed as the Pastor of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Etobicoke. Now, on June 28th, 2022, Archbishop Cardinal Collins has appointed him Pastor here at St. Padre Pio Parish, where he looks forward to serve as a shepherd in our St. Padre Pio Parish Community.

<u>Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund</u> <u>Collection – October 1/2, 2022</u>

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of

the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.



Feast of St. Padre Pio - September 23rd is the Feast of St. Padre Pio, the patron of our parish. We will have a solemn celebration of the Feast of St. Padre Pio on Saturday, September 24th during the 5:00 pm

There will be Nine-day Novena in preparation to St. Padre Pio's Feast. The novena will begin on Wednesday, September 14th and will continue each day following the daily Mass leading up to the Feast of St. Padre Pio on September 23rd.



Barbeque

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **barbecue immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 24, 2022**. Hamburgers and/or Hot Dogs and a Drink, will be available for purchase for \$5.00. Everyone is welcome to join us for some fellowship after we celebrate Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio's feast day. Please plan to bring some lawn chairs.

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 905-893-7879

Church Bulletin Advertising – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service > Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Volunteer Screening Department

All "individuals" who volunteer for an Archdiocese of Toronto parish must be authorized by the parish pastor, be part of a parish ministry, serve under a parish ministry leader, have a parish volunteer file, and comply with the screening guidelines as defined in the specific Archdiocese of Toronto ministry position description (MPD) for the volunteer role. This includes completing the mandatory Archdiocese of Toronto Volunteer Training (Code of Conduct, AODA, and OHRC), and a mandatory police clearance through Sterling Talent Solutions for positions of trust/high-risk ministries.



Wedding - will be celebrated on September 23 for Peter Galka and Daniela and on September 24 for Peter Le and Cheryl Mendes. 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

Website Prayer Line – Our parish receives on many 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.

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 Giuliana Emilio and her family on the death of her father Flavio Filipetto and to Wayne Kack and his family on the death of his mother Marion Kack. May God grant him His eternal peace and joy, and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.



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