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PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor
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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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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday - 8:30am - 7:30pm
Saturday - 10:00am - 6:00pm

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. October 15

5:00 pm – +Sergio Pagliaro

Sun. October 16

8:00 am – +Maria Vomiero and the deceased members of the Vomiero Family

9:15 am – For the People of the Parish

10:30 am - +Giuseppe Miceli

12:00 pm – +Peter Hegarty

Tues. October 18

9:00 am – +John (Joao) Carlos Santos

Wed. October 19

7:00 pm – +Tecla Tarantino, +John (Joao) Carlos Santos, +Sebastiana Loiacono, +Antonio Virgilio, For the Intentions of Theresa Saunders

Fri. October 21

9:00 am - +Alexander Chiapetta and for all the unborn

Feast Days This Week

Sat. October 15 – St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Mon. October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Tues. October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

Monday, October 17 – Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am as Fr. George will be away at a Priest Retreat.

Wedding - will be celebrated on October 22 for Stephen Iantria and Amanda Matute. 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 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.

ShareLife – Thank you for living the Gospel

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity. Together as a parish community we were able raise \$78,247 for ShareLife. 104% of parish goal

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

Pakistan Floods -Humanitarian Relief

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges. There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are **not** subject to the government matching funds program.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Padre Pio Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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.

The Canadian Food for Children - food drive will take place beginning the weekend of October 29/30 and continues during the weeks of November 5/6, 12/13, 19/20. The food items to be collected are:

Pasta, Oatmeal, Salt and Peanut Butter. And let's not forget your used prescription eyeglasses which help thousands of people see better.

Your past generosity has helped to feed many people who otherwise may have gone hungry, so please help us to continue feeding as many people as possible. It is only through your generosity that this can be accomplished.

The CWL would like to thank you for your past generosity and hope that you continue being generous to this much needed cause.

Catechism Teachers Needed

First Communion and Confirmation Catechism Teachers are needed to help teach sacramental preparation to students in the public and private schools. Classes will be held in person. For more information, please contact Almerigo Borgo at almerigojborgostpadrepiochurch@rogers.com.

World Mission Sunday -There will be a special collection next **Sunday, October 23** will be taken up at all Masses for World Mission Sunday. We are reminded that every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and should become more involved in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel. Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour." (2Thes 3:1)

Monthly Memorial Mass – Families are invited to our monthly memorial mass in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. The memorial mass will be celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month. A family member will be invited to light a candle and gather around the altar in honor of a loved one when the names are called. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Our next mass will be held on **Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00pm**

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

All Knights of Columbus are invited to the upcoming general meeting, scheduled for **Thursday, October 20, 7:00 pm**. The meeting will take place at the Sister Carmelina Academy, which is located **1431 Clarence Street**. We look forward to seeing you on the 20th. If any Brother Knights, who are members of the St. Padre Pio Council -#13443, have any questions or have not been receiving updates from the Council, please call or email the Grand Knight, Frank Comella, at (416 464-6693 or fcomella@rogers.com).

LifeChain Sunday - Many, many, thanks to everyone who turned out for LifeChain and to those who honked or supported us by praying from home. It was an amazing and positive hour of prayer for our precious unborn. Two beautiful young men showed up with a massive Cross and we knew Jesus was standing with us.

Catholic Women's League - Thankyou to our wonderful parishioners and Mike and Mike's for supporting the Harvest Fest. The ladies of the CWL gave unconditionally and generously of their culinary and artistic gifts and because of everyone's support we collected \$1280. Our donation commitments will be met. God bless you.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Manuela Ferreiro and her family on the death of her mother Gloria Rolo. May God grant them, His eternal peace and joy, and send comfort to all who mourn her passing.

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