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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sat. December 3

5:00 pm – +Nunzio Varricchio

Sun. December 4

8:00 am - +Mario & Teresa Scorziello

9:15 am – +Ernesto & Francesca Mollicone

10:30 am – +Giuseppe Miceli

12:00 pm – +For the People of the Parish

Mon. December 5

7:00 pm – +Patricia Virgilio

Tues. December 6

9:00 am – +Celeste de ceu Ventura Abreu

Wed. December 7

7:00 pm – **For the Intentions of the Parish Prayer Line, Thanksgiving Blessings for Bruno & Ana Catallo, +John De Costis, +Tecla Tarantino, +Carla Marsella, +Deceased Members of the Ramos Family, +Clinton Nzeka, For the Personal Intentions of Rosa Loschiavo, +Francesca Mollicone**

Thurs. December 8

7:00 pm – No Intentions

Fri. December 9

9:00 am – **For Spiritual & Physical Healings for the Jakubicki Family**

Feast Days This Week

Sat. December 3 – **St. Francis Xavier**

Wed. December 7 – **St. Ambrose**

Thurs. December 8 – **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Offertory Envelopes for 2023 – Please remember to pick up your offertory box as soon as possible. Tables will be removed in the coming week. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory Collection for Nov. 27th

Weekly Offertory: \$4,621.70

PAG (Pre-Authorize Giving): \$2,850.00

\$7,471.70

Mortgage Collection: \$6,801.17

PAG (Pre-Authorize Giving) \$875.00

\$7,676.17

Thank you for your support!

Longo Gift Cards Christmas Drive – the Parish Office will be taking orders for our annual Longo Card Christmas Drive. Cards are available in any denomination. Just drop off your cheque to the office and pick up your cards the following week. Please consider giving Longo cards to charities, friends, families, clients or employees this Christmas. Your gift

will also support our Mortgage Fund. Please call the Parish Office to place your order. 905-893-7879.

Christmas Angel Drive – In partnership with Family Services of York Region (FSYR), we will be holding a Christmas Angel Drive again this year. This charity drive will consist of **monetary and gift card donations** which will be delivered to families living in poverty. No Frills, Walmart, Canadian Superstore, and ToysRus Gift Cards preferred. The gift cards not only help to provide the families with basic necessities but also help parents bring joy to their children at Christmas. Please come visit us in the Narthex after weekend masses from November 19 – December 11. 100% of all donations will be given to families identified by FSYR who are struggling financially. These past years have been especially difficult for those living in poverty. As the Angel who proclaimed the good news of great joy to the shepherds, let us work together as a community of faith to bring hope and blessings to those in most need!

Baptism

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in November:

Tristan Domenico Chau, Amelia Rose Garritano, Isabella Athena Karapalidis, Nathan Gerardo Acchione, Alessio Cianfarani, Frankie Di Pasquale, Victoria Jade Umphrey, Joseph Robert Umphrey, Hailey Elizabeth Umphrey, Marcus Verardi

Children's Nativity Story Play

This year, the children of St. Padre Pio Parish will be putting on a Nativity Story Play at the 5:00pm mass on Christmas Eve. We are looking for children and adult volunteers to participate in the telling of the story of the birth of our Lord Jesus. Please sign up in the Narthex after all masses this weekend.

Missals for 2023 – have been donated by Vescio Funeral Home and are to be left in the pews to be used by everyone. Please do not take them home. We thank Vescio Funeral Home for their generosity.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thurs. December 8 at 7:00pm, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Mass will be bilingual English/Italian)

A candlelight Procession and Rosary will take place inside the church.

All are welcome to join.



Canadian Food for Children

Dear parishioners of St. Padre Pio. The CWL would like to express their sincere "Thank you" for your food donations to the CFFC food drive. We are truly grateful for your generosity. The food will feed many hungry people in the poor countries serviced by Canadian Food for Children. The total number of crates collected was 202 and the number of eyeglasses collected was 711 pairs. The food was shipped to two missions in El Salvador and three missions in Peru. The eyeglasses were shipped to different countries such as Peru, El Salvador, Sierra Leone, Angola, Jamaica. Congratulations to the winner of the framed print, 5 year old, Maximilian Anton." May God bless you!

Season of Advent

Memorial Christmas Tree – In the Narthex, you will find a tree standing near the offices. This is a Memorial Christmas Tree. You are invited to place an ornament on the tree in memory of a loved one who has passed away. In this way, we can remember them during the Advent and Christmas seasons. After the Christmas season, you are asked to remove the ornament for safekeeping until next year. A suggested ornament would be one which has a small photo frame, or something that is symbolic of that person.

Jesse Tree – It is a depiction in art of the ancestors of Jesus, shown in a tree which rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. It is found in stained glass, manuscripts, paintings and architectural carvings. In recent times, it has been adapted to be used during the season of Advent to prepare the way for the coming of the Messiah. Symbols are placed on the tree each day during Advent. By Christmas, the Jesse Tree is fully decorated and represents the Family Tree of Jesus. You will find our Jesse Tree, a metal tree, on the right side of the sanctuary.

Nativity Scenes – St. Padre Pio presents its Annual Display of Nativity Scenes, entitled 'Joy to the World. You will find displays, representing many different countries and cultures, artistic styles and materials. All of them present the different ways that artists have interpreted the birth of Jesus through the ages. Jesus was born for all people, so his birth is depicted reflecting the different artistic styles found in many cultures. The display, in the cabinets at the side entrance of the church, will continue until Sun. Jan. 8, 2023 the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and the end of the Christmas season.



Advent Schedule

Annual Christmas Concert

Sun. December 4 at 7:00pm – The St. Padre Pio music ministry along with our pastor Fr. George, invites you to our Annual Christmas Concert, it's a wonderful way to bring the Christmas season, festively gather with our community, and support the needs of the church. We are asking for a "Pay What You Can" donation at the door. Even a small donation will help offset the many needs of the church expenses.

Advent Confessions

Wed. December 14 at 7:30pm – Advent Confessions. Following the 7:00pm mass, many priests will be available to hear confessions.

Fr. Siro will be available throughout the season of Advent every Saturday from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Confessions will be heard both in English and Italian.



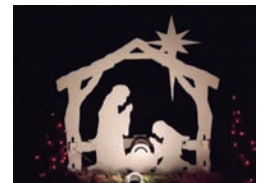
Christmas Schedule

Sat. December 24

5:00 pm – Families and Children
9:00 pm
12:00 midnight

Sun. December 25

8:00 am (Italian)
9:15 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm



Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each forward to your coming among us. **Amen**

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