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Father George Parayil - Pastor
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Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

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:

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa
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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sat. February 18

5:00 pm – †John (Joao) Carlos Santos

Sun. February 19

8:00 am - †Attilio Gentile

9:15 am – †Rino Mazzuca

10:30 am – †For the People of the Parish

12:00 pm – †Anthony Conti

Mon. February 20

9:00 am – Thanksgiving Blessing for Nelson Chico and Family

Tues. February 21

9:00 am – Attilio Gentile

Wed. February 22

9:00 am, 7:00 pm- Ash Wednesday Mass

Thurs. February 23

7:00 pm - †The Deceased Members of the Virgilio and Romanelli Families

Fri. February 24

9:00 am –

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Feb, 21 – St. Peter Damian

Wed. Feb, 22 – Ash Wednesday

Fri. Feb, 23 – St. Polycarp

Offertory Collection

February 5, 2023

- Weekly Offertory \$7,939.85

Thank you for your support!

Side by Side Grief Support Ministry meets every Thursday at 7pm in the Narthex, Please email Deacon Curtis, for any questions or additional information at:

deacon.curtis@gmail.com

Prayer Group

Please note that there will be no prayer group meeting on February 22 & March 1, due to Ash Wednesday and the Parish Mission. All are encouraged to attend.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent with a Day of Fasting and Abstinence – Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting means one small meal during the day and a little nourishment at two other times of the day. The law of fasting binds those from 18-59 years of age. Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older. Christian fasting and abstinence obtains, its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving, and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness to the depth of our faith. During the Season of Lent the "Alleluia" is not used.

Humanitarian Relief – Turkey and Syria

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 11,000 people.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

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

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Padre Pio Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

CWL Winter Event February 25

The CWL is excited to welcome all women to our Regional Winter Event. It will take place on Saturday, February 25 from 9:00am – 12:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Holly Raj of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Fertility Care. Many young women and teens are prescribed Birth Control for issues that can be resolved in other healthier ways. Come out to learn about safe practices for women's health of all ages.

World Day of Prayer

On Friday, March 3, 2023 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, the CWL will be hosting World Day of Prayer to honour the women of Taiwan. We will be joined in faith by our brothers and sisters from other Christian denominations in the Woodbridge area. Please join us for an evening of awareness, through prayers, song, dance and fellowship as we pray for the people of Taiwan.

Family Day Skate - Monday, Feb. 20, 2023

The Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners/families to our annual Family Day Skate. It will take place on Monday, February 20, 2023 from 4 pm to 6 pm, at the Al Palladini Community Centre, located at 9201 Islington Ave (SW corner of Islington and Rutherford). Admission is free and refreshments will be available. Collection bins from the Vaughan Food Bank will be available and you are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items. All are welcome, hope to see you there.

Family Day

Monday, February 20, 2023 is Family Day. There will not be an evening Mass. However, there will be a morning Mass at 9:00am. The Church will be closed following the Mass.

Newly Appointed Bishop

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

Baptism

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, February 27 at 7:30pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in December.

FIRST COMMUNION – We invite our First Communion Candidates to participate in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on the following dates:

- Pope Francis – Tues. Feb. 7 at 7:00**
- St. Stephen, St. Andrew – Tues. Feb. 21 at 7:00**
- St. Padre Pio, Private/Public – Tues. Mar. 7 at 7:00**

LENTEN SEASON

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 22 at **9:00am & 7:00pm**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during the Season of Lent at **7:00pm**

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

As preparation to the Season of Lent, you are invited to attend the Mission of St. Padre Pio Parish the week of **February 27, 28 and March 1**, it will run from Monday until Wednesday night and be conducted by Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

Next Sunday the Mission begins. The Missionary will join us for the Saturday evening Mass, will preach at all the Sunday Masses and on through this "Sacred Week" in the parish.

Each evening, beginning Monday night, the Mission services will start at 7:00 pm. The evening services are scheduled to last approximately one hour. Each night following the Mission, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussions. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass.

DAY	THEME
Mon. Feb. 27 at 7:00PM	Intimacy with God/Itself
Tues. Feb. 28 at 7:00PM	Beatitudes – Living the Values of Jesus Today
Wed. Mar 1 at 7:00PM	Eucharist and Discipleship

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

MASS TIMES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 Monday, February 27 at 9:00am
 Tuesday, February 28 at 9:00am
 Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00pm

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