

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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## PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor  
Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant  
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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### Sat. February 25

5:00 pm – +Francesco Cornacchia

### Sun. February 26

8:00 am - +Angelina Gulla

9:15 am – +Ines & +Luigi Scaini, +

10:30 am – +Giuseppi Miceli

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

### Mon. February 27

9:00 am –

### Tues. February 28

9:00 am –

### Wed. March 1

7:00 pm-

### Thurs. March 2

7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Blessings for  
Miranda, OCD

### Fri. March 3

9:00 am – +Angelo & +Elda Nonis

7:00 pm - +Speranza Poto

### Feast Days This Week

Mon. Feb 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

### Offertory Collection

February 19, 2023

- Weekly Offertory \$5,386.35
- Monthly PAG \$7,699.50
- Building Fund \$9,790.22
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### First Friday



Friday, Mar. 3 is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration will be available for personal prayer time until 6:30 pm with Benediction, followed by the 7:00 pm Mass.

**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 Catalo through the parish office at 905-893-7879 or [info@stpp.church](mailto:info@stpp.church) and complete the prayer form.

### **Prayer Group**

Please note that there will be no prayer group meeting on March 1, due to the Parish Lenten Mission. All are encouraged to attend.

### **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



### **Baptism**

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

**Julian James Amatuzio**

**Emma Cappella**

**Mattia Domenic Mobilio**

**Matteo Salvatore Lippa**

### **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**

**First Communion Items for Sale**

First Holy Communion Sets for Boys & Girls are now available in the Gift Store.

**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.

**Canadian Food for Children**

The CWL would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity of the CWL CFFC food drive. Your food donations have helped many people who are in need of this basic necessity. To continue with doing our part in helping the poor, we are having a Lenten CWL CFFC Food Drive which will begin on March 4/5 and continuing the weeks of March 11/12; 18/19; 25/26. Food being collected is: **Rice, Dry Bagged Legumes (beans, chick peas, lentils), Flour and Bars of Soap, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes.** Also, prescription eyeglasses are very much needed. If you have any old pairs, please donate it to this cause. A raffle will also take place, consisting of a wheel of Montasio Cheese, wine and much more. Tickets are 1 for \$10. and 3 for \$20.

Let's fulfil our Lenten obligation of "almsgiving" by helping to feed our brothers and sisters in need. God Bless!

**Lenten Penance** – Lent begins this week. It's time for penance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God. We do penance during Lent for a variety of reasons. We are freely taking on suffering with Jesus for the salvation of the world in order to build up the Body of Christ. (see Col. 1:24) We express our sorrow for our own sins and offer prayer for others by the penance we undertake. By our penances God purifies our hearts and helps us to control our desires and so serve him in love. As we do our penitential actions during Lent, we are praising God and proclaiming that we are indeed God's people, brothers and sisters of the Suffering Servant. The following penances are found in scripture or in the traditional practices of Christians.

*Giving Up Sin, Praying, Fasting, Doing good works, Giving Alms, Meditative reading, Carrying out our duties of state, Controlling our desires for possessions, Abstaining from meat and other foods, Controlling our desire for entertainment*

**LENTEN SEASON**

**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**

This week we begin our Parish Lenten 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

***Power of The Cross*  
 A Musically Immersed Passion Play!**

**Tickets Are Now On Sale!**

Join us this Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 7:30 pm, as St. Padre Pio Parish presents *The Power of The Cross - A Musically Immersed Passion Play!* This community event and fundraiser is a wonderful way to bring in Holy Week. Tickets are \$20 each and go on sale at all the masses this weekend. Seating will be assigned so come early and choose your seat, and don't miss your chance to see this spectacular event!

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