

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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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:

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Sat. March 4

5:00 pm – +For the People of the Parish

Sun. March 5

8:00 am - +Vito Malfara

9:15 am – +Manuel & Gloria Rolo +Joao Rolo

10:30 am – +Antonio Branco, +Tony DiZio

12:00 pm – +Roman Pazder

Mon. March 6

9:00 am – +Candia & +Albino Gorge

Tues. March 7

9:00 am – +Alfonso Tullio

Wed. March 8

7:00 pm- For the Intentions of the Parish Prayer Line, +Angelo & +Julia Riccobene, +Maria Giancola & +Anna Zolnocky, +Carla Marsella, +Jose & +Maria Luisa Barroso, +Maria Cecilia Villanueva

Thurs. March 9

7:00 pm – +Maria Ormindia Rocha

Fri. March 10

9:00 am – +Fabio Iannello

Feast Days This Week

Sat. Mar 4 – St. Casimir

Tues. Mar 7 – St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

Wed. Mar 8 – St. John of God

Thurs. Mar 9 – St. Frances of Rome

Offertory Collection

February 26, 2023

- Weekly Offertory \$5,676.30

Thank you for your support!

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.

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

First Communion Items for Sales

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

FIRST COMMUNION – We invite our First Communion Candidates to participate in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on the following dates: **Please note that if your child has missed their dates, they are required to attend on Tues. Mar 7 at 7:00pm**

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

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!



Our parish will resume weekly prayer meetings every Wednesday following the 7:00pm Mass beginning **Wednesday, March 8, 2023.**

All are welcome to join us. (Please note there will be no prayer group meeting on Wednesday, March 15 due to March Break)

"Revelation" Prints

One of our parishioners had a dream about St. Padre Pio Church during the time it was being built. The dream became a reality and the image was captured by a local artist. The prints are available in the Gift Store for \$20.00 it makes a wonderful gift or addition to any household.

2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. George. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat March 17, 2023 – March 19, 2023 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on *Friday, March 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30 p.m.)*. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. *Registration must be done online at:*
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee

Vocations – A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in Scripture, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Just to try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call the Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings – "The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our campaign goal of **\$13.9M**. Our goal can be met, but only with your help. AS you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*
**Our parish goal is \$94,500.00
March 26 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**



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 CONFESSIONS

Our Parish Lenten Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30pm. Several priests will be available to hear your confessions.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 5

7:00pm - Mass
7:45pm - Tenebrae Service

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday – April 6

7:30pm - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
Private Adoration and Prayer Time to Follow Until
Midnight

Good Friday – April 7

9:00am - Church is opened
11:30am - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00pm Good Friday Service
5:00pm - Stations of the Cross (procession outside in the parking lot weather permitting.)
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross Presented by the Youth and the Statue of the Dead Saviour.

Holy Saturday – April 8

9:00am – Church is opened
10:00am – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:30pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 9

8:00am – Italian Mass
9:15am – English Mass
10:30am – English Mass
12:00 noon – English Mass

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