

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Sat. March 11

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

Sun. March 12

8:00 am - +Antonio Mariani

9:15 am – +Giovanna Scricca

10:30 am – +Elena Antoniali

12:00 pm – +Antonio Casciato

Mon. March 13

7:00 ppm – +Teresa Belcastro

Tues. March 14

9:00 am – +Dishan Edirmansinghe

Wed. March 15

7:00 pm- **Thanksgiving Blessings for Sister Teresa, OCD, +Andrea Montalbano, +Rosina Luciani, +Fiore Luciani, +Roberto Stante**

Thurs. March 16

7:00 pm – +For the Deceased Members of the Virgilio and Romanelli Families

Fri. March 17

9:00 am – +In Thanksgiving for the 20th Anniversary of the Philippine's Mission

Feast Days This Week

Fri. March 17 – St. Patrick

Offertory Collection

March 5, 2023

- Weekly Offertory \$5,310.50
- PAG (Pre-Authorize Giving) \$7,619.50
- Building Fund \$9,740.22

Thank you for your support!

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!

First Reconciliation

We offer our congratulations to the children who received, their First reconciliation this past month at the church. Also, a special thank you to the teachers and families who helped to prepare the children for this sacrament.

Humanitarian Relief – Turkey and Syria 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

Youth Stations of the Cross Volunteer

Opportunity - The Youth of St. Padre Pio Parish will be presenting the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way to get involved in the community, and also receive volunteer community service hours. Students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to participate. There will be one mandatory rehearsal which will be determined at a later date. If you are interested, please contact Arianna Comella at stpadrepio.sacraments@gmail.com.

Offertory Envelopes for 2023 If you have not picked up your 2023 envelopes in the narthex, please do so today following the Mass. The office staff have been calling parishioners and following up with those who have not picked up their offertory envelopes. All Offertory Envelopes Boxes will be removed from the narthex this week and offertory numbers will be reassigned to new parishioners wishing to use envelopes. If you would like to begin using offertory envelopes, please see one of the ushers or contact the office.

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Northern Region – Monday, April 17, 2023 - St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

Feast of St. Joseph

For those who are devoted to St. Joseph
His Feast Day is on March 19.

St. Joseph Plaques, Sleeping St. Joseph/Fr. Vito
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Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

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the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of
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Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as
ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds'
Trust, and many others.

For further information, contact the development
office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to
development@archtoronto.org.

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!

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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