

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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PARISH TEAM:

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 pm (Italian)
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation
of the Rosary at 6:45pm)
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 pm (followed by the recitation of
the Rosary)

OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa
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Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 7:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

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:

Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian)
Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

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 EASTER



Sat. April 22

5:00 pm – +Maria and +Fulvio Iacampo

Sun. April 23

8:00 am - +Alfonsina Mariani

9:15 am – +Antonio and Elisabetta Figliomeni

10:30 am – For the People of the Parish

12:00 pm – +Michele Tersigni

Mon. April 24

7:00 pm – Thanksaivina Blessinas for Sr. Rebecca OCD, +Gaetano Loschiavo, +Clara Lisi

Tues. April 25

9:00 am – +Bernarda Grizzaffi

Wed. April 26

7:00 pm- Monthly Memorial Mass

Thurs. April 27

7:00 pm – +Domenico Mercuri

Fri. April 28

9:00 am – +Raffaele De Marco and Deceased Members of the De Marco Family

Offertory Collection

April 9, 2023

- Sunday Collection \$6,380.72

Thank you for your support!

Feast Days This Week

Fri. April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Tues. April 25 – St. Mark

Fri. April 28 – St. Peter Chanel

Mass Schedule

There has been a change to the Monday and Thursday Mass Schedule beginning **Mon. April 17, 2023.**

Mondays - 7:00PM (Italian)

Thursdays - 9:00AM (English)

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

Please write your full name, address and phone number on your envelopes to ensure the envelope number matches the assign parishioner's name.

Parish 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 and complete the prayer form.

A ShareLife Campaign

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again. Thus far we have raised **\$14,548.25** toward our goal of **\$94,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.



Baptism

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, April 24 at 7:30pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in May.



First Communions Practice

As our students continue to prepare for their sacrament of First Communion, please see the following dates for their practice at St. Padre Pio Church.

Pope Francis – Thursday, April 20 at 7:30

St. Andrew – Thursday, April 27 at 7:30

Private/Public – Thursday, April 27 at 7:30

St. Stephen – Friday, April 28 at 7:00

St. Padre Pio – Thursday, May 4 at 7:30

First Communion Celebrations

Pope Francis – Sunday, April 23 at 2:30

St. Stephen – Sunday, April 30 at 2:30

St. Andrew – Sunday, May 7 at 2:30

Private & Public – Sunday, May 7 at 2:30

St. Padre Pio – Sunday, May 14 at 2:30

CONFIRMATION RETREATS - All Confirmandi are required to attend the **mandatory retreat**.

The retreat will be held at St. Padre Pio Parish. Please see below for dates, which are assigned based on your child's school. Attendance will be taken. If you are unable to attend the date for your school, please attend the other date.

Retreat Day:

- St. Andrew, St. Padre Pio, Private & Public - Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 – 12:00
- St. Stephen, Pope Francis – Saturday, May 6th from 10:00 – 12:00

Monthly Memorial Mass – Families are invited to our monthly memorial mass in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. The memorial mass will be celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month. A family member will be invited to light a candle and gather around the altar in honor of a loved one when the names are called. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Our next mass will be held on **Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00 pm**

Passion Play

On behalf of the parish community, we want to Thank Liana Del Mastro and Darnell Thomas, all the Play Cast, Singers, Musicians, Production Crew and Committee Members for an outstanding and unforgettable performance. The positivity, collaboration, community-spirit and love of Christ was spread throughout all who witnessed the passion play. *The Power of the Cross*, raised \$31,046.13 in funds that is much needed for our church. We could not have done it without the support of each and every one of you. Thank you and God Bless

Pastoral Ministry

Members of the Pastoral Ministry are now available once a month to bring communion to parishioners who are unable to go to mass on weekends due to illness or mobility issues.

If you or a family member are homebound and are wanting to receive communion once a month, please contact the church office at 905-893-7879 or email stpadrepio@archtoronto.org



CWL – Women's Breakfast

The Catholic Women's League is happy to announce that they are hosting a "Women's Breakfast in honour of

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" on Saturday, May 27 from 9:30 - 12:30 at Roma's Hospitality Centre. Tickets Prices are: Adults, \$60.00, Youth 12-16, \$50.00. Ticket sales will begin April 29/30 until May 20/21 -- 4 weeks. Come join us for a delicious breakfast buffet, music, entertainment, prayer, reflection, 50/50 draw and more. Bring your family members, friends, and neighbours and spend a morning of quality time together".

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations: The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Friday, May 5, 2023. On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

Prayer Vigil: Please be advised that the Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on *Friday, May 12, from 5:30 pm. - 10:00 pm*. There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email – vocations@archtoronto.org.

Neophyte Mass

Archbishop Leo will preside at a special Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Registration closes **Tuesday, April 25**. Neophytes and their guests will be assured of reserved seating. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

Register: <https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterApr2023> **Contact:** formation@archtoronto.org

The Gift of Faith and Mental Health

On **Friday, May 12, 2023**, we will gather at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall, 480 Rathburn Rd, Etobicoke. This day, titled The Gift of Faith and Mental Health, will provide insightful, educational, and practical talks, with time for questions and answers. Southdown is offering a one-day **free event** for the faithful who may benefit from gathering with members of our clinical team, to explore mental health and strategies to support wellness, registration is required to attend. To register for this free event, and for further information, please visit: www.southdown.on.ca.



In loving Memory

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Rino Alessio

Michael Anthony D'Alessandro

May they rest in peace. Amen

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