

# *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 pm  
Sunday - 8:00 am Italian  
9:15 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday 7:00 pm (Italian)  
Tuesday 9:00 am (preceded by the Divine  
Mercy Chaplet at 8:45am)  
Wednesday 7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation  
of the Rosary at 6:45pm)  
Thursday 9:00 am  
Friday 9:00 am (followed by the recitation of  
the Rosary)

## **OFFICE:**

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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  
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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Sat. May 6

5:00 pm – For the People of the Parish, Ann La Viola

### Sun. May 7

8:00 am - +Benedetta & +Giovanni Del Mastro

9:15 am – +Doris & +Marra Degilio

10:30 am – +Manuel & +Gloria Rolo, +Joao Rolo

12:00 pm – +Isabella, +Patricia and +Isa Virgilio, +Sadie Romanelli

### Mon. May 8

7:00 pm – +Antonio Branco

### Tues. May 9

9:00 am – For the Intentions of Toronto Theresian Alimni Members

### Wed. May 10

7:00 pm- +Antonino Valentini, +Carla Marsella, +Enzo D'Angelo and Deceased Members of the D'Angelo Family, Antonietta Marra

### Thurs. May 11

7:00 pm – +Giovanni Saccucci

### Fri. May 12

9:00 am – +Elena Antoniali

### **Offertory Collection**

April 30, 2023

- Sunday Collection \$4,876.15
- Monthly PAG \$8,152.50
- Building Fund \$10,026.97

*Thank you for your support!*

### Feast Days This Week

Mon. May 8 – Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine

Wed. May 10 – St. John of Avila

Fri. May 12 – St. Nereus and St. Achilleus

### **Mass Schedule**

Please note there has been a change to the Monday and Thursday Mass Schedule

**Mondays - 7:00PM (Italian)**

**Thursdays - 9:00AM (English)**

**Longo gift cards** are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100. Longo's supports our parish by donating a percentage of the cards purchased to our mortgage fund. If you shop at Longo's why not purchase a gift card from the store and in doing so, help your parish. If you require large purchases for your company event, etc., please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879

### **Blessing of the St. Joseph Statue**

We have a beautiful statue of St. Joseph that has been generously donated by one of our parishioners.

On Saturday, May 13 His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau will be celebrating the 5:00PM mass followed by the Blessing of the statue.

All our welcome to join us.



### **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.

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

### **First Communion Celebrations**

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

### **First Communion**

We offer our congratulations to the students of St. Stephens School who received their First Communion last Sunday. Thank you to the teachers and parents for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

### **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](mailto:stpadrepio@archtoronto.org)

**Special Collection:** There will be a second collection next week for The Pope's Pastoral Works which was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

MAY 7, 2023

### Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Thus far we have raised **\$35,979.35** toward our goal of **\$94,500.00**.

"Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessing and give generously at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.



### CWL – Pro Life Rosary

Members of the Catholic Women's League will be praying the Pro-life rosary every Sunday in May after the 10:30 Mass. The rosary will begin at 11:35am. Please join us as we pray for the sanctity and dignity of all human life.

### 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".

### World Day of Prayer 2023

Please join us on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30pm for the World Day of Prayer Service at St. Padre Pio Parish, 5500 Major Mackenzie Dr. Kleinburg. It is a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service this year was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan.

**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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

**APRIL 7- 18, 2024**  
**\$4,590.00**

Under spiritual direction of Fr. George Parayil, Pastor he will be leading a group on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan. Please take a flyer in the narthex for more information or call the office at 905-893-7879.



### PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

We have begun reassigning numbers and offertory envelope boxes that have not been picked up. If you use an old number your donation **will not** be attributed to your name. You can pick up a new box from one of the ushers following mass or visit the office during regular office hours. Once you receive your new box, please make sure to include your full name, address and phone number as to appear on your tax receipt. Please inform the office of any address changes to ensure that your future tax receipts will be mailed to the correct address. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy, and automatic way to support your parish. This allows the parish to meet its monthly obligations, such as hydro, heat, payroll etc. All donations are tax deductible and can be stopped at any time. Donations can be directed to your weekly or building fund offering or both and will be deducted from your bank account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously.

**Prayer Group** - Our parish has decided to postpone the Wednesday evening prayer meetings until September.



### In loving Memory

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

**Ferdinando Romeo**

May they rest in peace. Amen

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