

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:

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa
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Parish email: stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

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.



Sat. Jun. 17

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

Sun. Jun. 18

8:00 am – +Maria Vomiero and the Deceased Members of the Vomiero Family.

9:15 am – +Antonio Figliomeni, Giovanni D’Annibale

10:30 am – +John (Joao) Carlos Santos

12:00 pm – +Antonio Virgilio, +Dom Romanelli

Mon. Jun. 19

7:00 pm –

Tues. Jun. 20

9:00 am – +Angelo Nonis

Wed. Jun. 21

7:00 pm – +Rino Alessio, In Thanksgiving for all the Blessings received Salwa Alloush

Thurs. Jun 22

9:00 am –

Fri. Jun 23

9:00 am – Answered Prayers from St. Anthony

Offertory Collection

June 11, 2023

- Sunday Collection \$4,194.05

Thank you for your support!

Feast Days This Week

Sun. Jun. 18 – Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mon. Jun. 19 – St. Romuald

Wed. Jun 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Thurs. Jun 22 – St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, Thomas More

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 the parish office at 905-893-7879 or visit the parish website at www.stpp.church and complete the prayer request form.

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R.C.I.A. – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2022-2023 session which will begin in the Fall. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

Special Collection: Marygrove Camp

This weekend there will be a second collection for Marygrove Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides over 1,000 young girls and their families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please take an envelope that can be found in the narthex and Thank-you for your support and generosity.

The North of 60 Food Drive.

The North of 60 Food Drive is a project organized by participating Saint Vincent de Paul groups in York Region to help our Canadian brothers and sisters in Taloyoak, Nunavut. Our St. Padre Pio Conference is seeking your assistance in collecting specific food items that will help to support the Inuit in the Canadian Far North.

Taloyoak has no roads beyond the immediate community and it is impossible to grow crops there. This makes food prices very high. In fact, groceries cost 4-5 times higher than here in York Region.

If you can help, we are collecting the following items: flour, sugar, salt, peanut butter, jam, oatmeal, rice, pasta, canned luncheon meats, cooking oil and lard.

All food donations must be dropped off by the weekend of June 24 and 25, 2023.

The food will then be dropped off at a central location and loaded into a sea container. The container will be driven to Port of Montreal and then loaded onto the annual supply ship for Nunavut. We thank you ask for prayers for the Inuit community of Taloyoak.

Baptism

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, June 19 at 7:30pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in July.

JUNE 18, 2023

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 12 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan. Price includes Flight, Hotel, 2 Meals Daily, Sightseeing as per itinerary, Tips to driver, guides, restaurants and hotels. For more information and registration call:

Stan – ext. 339 or 647-463-9057

stan@ihtours.com or Liliana – ext. 324

liliana@ihtours.com. Please see the flyer that can be found in the narthex for more information.



Supporting Refugees Through ShareLife

This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world.

Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith.

Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

Thus far we have raised **\$48,899.60** toward our goal of **\$94,500.00**.

If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!



St. Padre Pio Parish 20th Annual Golf Tournament – We are excited to announce that this year's Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday August 30th** at one of Ontario's finest golf courses, the

Woodington Lake Golf Club in Tottenham. The cost is \$250 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf with cart (1:00 pm shotgun start), games along the course, deluxe buffet lunch (12 pm) and a Prime Rib Buffet Dinner (6:30 pm) special dietary needs will be accommodated! Participating in this fundraising tournament is a way of supporting the needs of the Parish while joining in fun and fellowship. If you cannot attend the tournament, please consider supporting through one of the many sponsorships, purchasing 50/50 draw tickets and/or making a tax-

deductible donation. A raffle draw for many great prizes will also be available on the day of the tournament. For more information on sponsorships, or for registration and payment, please visit the church website page at www.stpp.church/golf. The committee is also looking for volunteers to help secure sponsorships and golfers. If you would like to help your church and be part of a dynamic committee, please call Almerigo Borgo at 416-219-3829. On behalf of the Golf Committee, we thank you in advance for your generous support!

Volunteer First Communion and Confirmation Program Catechists Needed - For the 2023-

2024 academic year, St. Padre Pio Parish is very happy to announce that all students receiving the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation will participate in a Parish-led Catechism Program, in addition to the Sacramental Preparation they already receive at school and at home. With this new initiative, the Parish is looking for volunteers to teach in the First Communion and Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Programs. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and make a meaningful impact on the spiritual journey of our young parishioners. We are seeking dedicated individuals who are passionate about their faith and have a desire to guide and inspire young minds. No prior teaching experience is necessary. We provide comprehensive training and support to all our catechists, ensuring that you feel equipped and confident in your role. All we ask for is your enthusiasm, commitment, and a willingness to learn alongside our students. If you feel called to share your faith and be part of this transformative journey as a volunteer catechist, you are invited to email Arianna Comella, the Volunteer Sacramental Coordinator at stpadrepio.sacraments@gmail.com.

First Friday Adoration

We are currently looking for people to fill in spots for adoration times on First Fridays of the month, please contact Anna Chiapetta for more information at 416-471-6585 or email adorationstpadrepio@gmail.com

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, June 28, at 7:00 pm.**

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