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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

## **SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

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## **OUR SCHOOLS:**

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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. Sept. 16**

5:00 pm - For the People of the Parish

**Sun. Sept. 17**

8:00 am – +Maria Vomiero & Deceased Members of the Vomeiro Family

9:15 am – + Maria Moreira

10:30 am – +Giuseppe Miceli

12:00 pm – +Anna Comella

**Mon. Sept. 18**

9:00 am – +John (Joao) Carlos Santos

**Tues. Sept. 19**

9:00 am – +Leonora Ramos & Deceased Members of the Ramos Family

**Wed. Sept. 20**

7:00 pm – +Angelo & Angela Taratino, +Antonio & Josie Bucci, +Sr. Carmelina Taratino, +Nick Pirruccio, +Virginia Franzoi

**Thurs. Sept. 21**

9:00 am –

**Fri. Sept. 22**

9:00 am – +For the Deceased Members of the Higney Family

**Feast Days This Week**

Sat. Sept. 16 – St. Cornelius

Wed. Sept. 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon

Thurs. Sept. 21 – St. Matthew

Sat. Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio

**Offertory Collection**

Sept 10, 2023

- Sunday Collection **\$6,926.90**  
*Thank you for your support!*

**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

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[liliana@ihtours.com](mailto:liliana@ihtours.com). Please see the flyer that can be found in the narthex for more information.

**Information Meeting to the Holy Land**

There will be an information meeting regarding the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **Sunday, September 17, at 1:00pm** following the 12:00 mass. All are welcome to join us.

**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30pm – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

**CWL Harvest Fest**

The CWL will be holding their annual Harvest Fest fundraiser the weekend of **September 30 and October 1**. There will be a raffle for Harvest gift baskets and lots of fall baking just in time for Thanksgiving.

**Life Chain Sunday**

Life Chain is a public witness of faith to proclaim the sanctity of life and specifically to pray against abortion. It is held on **October 1 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm** simultaneously with approximately 300 locations across Canada each year. We will gather at 1:50 pm in the St. Padre Pio parking lot and then walk to Major Mackenzie between St. Padre Pio Way and Islington to pray from 2:00 – 3:00 in support of women in unintended pregnancies and for the right to life of all our brothers and sisters in the womb.

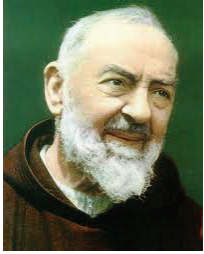
**The Needs of the Church in Canada.** There will be a second collection next Sunday, **September 24 for the Needs of the Church in Canada.** Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**Baptism**

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, September 18 at 7:30pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in October.

## Feast of St. Padre Pio

Three Days of Events In Honor of St. Padre Pio  
September 21 -23



**Day 1 – Healing Service at 7:00PM**  
(Officiant Fr. Sam Samuel VC Director,  
Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto) with  
**exposition of the blessed  
Sacrament and special blessing for  
the sick.**

**Day 2 – Attend the Holy Mass at  
7:00PM** (Officiant Fr. George Parayil, Pastor of St.  
Padre Pio) and be in the presence of the Relics of St.  
Padre Pio. Experience the conclusion of the Novena  
and a **Candlelight Procession**

**Day 3 – Solemn Feast of Padre Pio with a Holy  
Mass at 5:00PM** (Officiant Archbishop Francis Leo),  
followed by a **community celebration.**

**Novena to Padre Pio September 14 -22**

**Raffle Tickets** are being sold in the Narthex after all  
masses and at the parish office during office hours.  
Tickets – **1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25.** Draw to be held on  
Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 6:30pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Statue of Mother Mary**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Statue of St. Padre Pio**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Statue of La Pieta**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Statue of the Annunciation of Mother  
Mary**

**The 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees –  
Sunday, September 24**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for  
the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Free  
to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay.” In his  
message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the  
decision to migrate should always be free, in many  
cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John  
Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of  
Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, “building  
conditions of peace means in practice being seriously  
committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to  
emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity  
in one's own country.” As he concluded his message,  
Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when  
He said “...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me”  
reminding us that the Lord's words are a “constant  
admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother  
or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at  
our door.”

**First Communion and Confirmation Sacrament  
Preparation**

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation  
Sacrament Preparation is now open, and will be  
accepted until Friday, November 10, 2023. To register,  
please complete the package distributed at the Parent  
Information Meeting. If you missed the meeting and

still need a package, please visit the parish office  
to pick up the Registration Package and Weekly  
Reflection Questions, or visit the parish website.

### Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy program is set to resume  
during the weekend of September 30th and  
October 1st. Sessions will be held exclusively on  
Sundays at 10:30 am and 12:00 pm. This  
program offers an invaluable opportunity for  
children aged 4 to 9 to engage with the Liturgy of  
the Word in a more accessible and  
comprehensible format. If you are aged 16 or  
above and wish to volunteer, please reach out to  
the parish office.

### Youth Ministry

All students in grade 6 and up are invited to join  
us for the upcoming Youth Ministry Night.  
We will have a Meet and Greet this Saturday,  
September 16 from 6:00 -9:00pm at St. Padre Pio  
Parish. Stay tuned for more information.

### Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that  
anyone today lacks access to food which is a most  
basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis  
Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in  
response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry.  
Since the earliest days of the Catholic community  
in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have  
cared for those in need, on the margins of society  
and we continue this life-giving legacy."  
Please support the fight against hunger at  
[sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish  
using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for  
reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the  
hungry.



### Marriage

We offer **Vincent Siraco** and **Alena  
Delong** who will celebrate the  
sacrament of marriage on September  
23, our best wishes and ask God to bless them  
and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and  
strength in trials, all the days of their lives  
together.

### In loving Memory

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

**Silvano Leva  
Attilio Battaglini**

May they rest in peace. Amen



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