

# The Parish Community of *St. Padre Pio* Welcomes You



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Father George Parayil - Pastor  
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## 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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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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## 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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Sept. 23**

5:00 pm -

**Sun. Sept. 24**

8:00 am – +Nick Bertucci

9:15 am – + Patty Loschiavo

10:30 am – For the People of the Parish,  
+Vittorio Riccardo De Grandis, +Gian Pietro  
Zanetti, +Sister Madalena Vergis

12:00 pm – +Isa Virgilio

**Mon. Sept. 25**

7:00 pm – +For the Deceased Members of the  
Sansone & Ciancusi Families, +Giovanna  
Venditti, Birthday Blessings for Roberto  
Sansone

**Tues. Sept. 26**

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

**Wed. Sept. 27**

7:00 pm – Monthly Memorial Mass

**Thurs. Sept. 28**

9:00 am – +Jude Thaddeus Ayonote

**Fri. Sept. 29**

9:00 am – +Vittorio Riccardo De Grandis, +Gian  
Pietro Zanetti, +Sister Madalena Vergis

**Feast Days This Week**

Sat. Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio

Tues. Sept. 26 – St. Jean De Brebeuf and St. Isacc  
Joques

Wed. Sept. 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

Fri. Sept. 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

**Offertory Collection**

Sept 16, 2023

- Sunday Collection **\$5,386.60**

*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 – 647-463-9057 [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com) Please see the flyer that can be found in the narthex for more information.

**The Needs of the Church in Canada.** There will be a second collection today, **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.

**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**

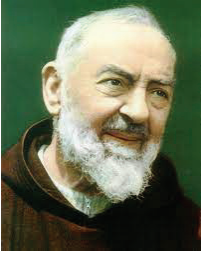
Life Chain is a public witness of faith to proclaim the sanctity of life and specifically to pray against abortion. It is held on **October 1 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm** simultaneously with approximately 300 locations across Canada each year. We will gather at 1:50 pm in the St. Padre Pio parking lot and then 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.

**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.

## 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.”

**Blessing of Animals** – In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, a blessing of animals will take place on the front steps of the church between 9:30am and 11:00am on Saturday, October 7. Please bring your pets. (no exotic pets such as snakes, lizards, spiders etc. Please!)

**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, September 25, at 7:00 pm.**

**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.

**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 **Andrei Floarea** and **Alexia Parente** who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage on September 29, and **Joseph Campanelli** and **Veronica Buttarazzi** who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage on September 30, 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.

**Saverio Panetta**  
**Francesco Borgo**

May they rest in peace. Amen

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