

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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YOUTH MINISTRY

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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:

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

SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500
Email: stpadrepio.stvincentdepaul@gmail.com
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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.



Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 14

5:00 pm – **For the People of the Parish**

Sun. Oct. 15

8:00 am – +**Maria Del Duca**

9:15 am – + **Sergio Morettin**

10:30 am – +**Giuseppe Miceli**

12:00 pm – +**Evelyn Macaulay, +Larry Manaog**

Mon. Oct. 16

7:00 pm – +**Antonio Virgilio**

Tues. Oct. 17

9:00 am – +**Margherita Mazza**

Wed. Oct. 18

7:00 pm – +**Candida & +Albino George, +Michael D'Alessandro, +Leonora Ramos and the Deceased Members of the Ramos Family, +Dr. Eugene Juwah,**

Thurs. Oct. 19

9:00 am – +**Mary Vomiero and the Deceased Members of the Vomiero Family**

Fri. Oct. 20

9:00 am – +**Giuseppe Luccisano**

Feast Days This Week

Sat. Oct. 14 – **St. Callistus I,**

Mon. Oct. 16 – **St. Marguerite D'Youville**

Tues. Oct. 17 – **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Wed. Oct. 18 – **St. Luke**

Thurs. Oct. 19 – **St. Paul of the Cross**

Fri. Oct. 20 – **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

Offertory Collection

October 8, 2023

- Sunday Collection **\$6,816.25**

Thank you for your support!

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.

ShareLife: Combating hunger through your compassion

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. We have currently raised **\$70,263.65** towards our suggested goal of **\$94,500.00**. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.



Life in the Spirit Seminar

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will be facilitating a Life in the Spirit Seminar under the leadership of Deacon Curtis starting on Wednesday evening November 1 after the 7:00pm Mass. There will be 2 inspirational talks combined on November 1 more talks on Wednesday, November 8 and concluding with 2 talks on November 15.

If you have never experienced a Life in the Spirit Seminar, this is the opportunity to come out and experience what thousands of Catholics have participated in as a way to Fire up their relationship with God and His Church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you have been before, now is the time to renew and deepen your relationship with God through Praise and Worship.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex.

Let the Fire Fall.

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

All Knights of Columbus are invited to the upcoming general meeting, scheduled for **Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm in the narthex of the church**. If any Brother Knights, who are members of the St. Padre Pio Council have any questions or have not been receiving updates from the Council, please call or email the Grand Knight, Frank Comella, at (416 464-6693 or fcomella@rogers.com).

Baptism

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, October 23 at 7:30pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in October.

Human Trafficking Awareness Week Raffle

On September 19, the CWL petitioned the City of Vaughan to proclaim October 16 to October 20 as "Human Trafficking Awareness Week" in Vaughan. The City unanimously supported the motion so we will be raffling Raptor and Leaf tickets among other items to support charities that help trafficked women and children. Please stop by our table to help us help them.

Human Trafficking Awareness Flag Raising

On behalf of the parish of St. Padre Pio, the CWL requested that a "STOP Human Trafficking Flag" be raised. The City of Vaughan unanimously voted YES. On Oct 15th from 2:00pm – 3:00pm, there will be a flag raising ceremony at the City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr. The guest of Honour will be Chief R. Stacey Laforme of the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nations. Please come out to support this historical event so we can bring awareness to the horror of human trafficking and child exploitation happening in Canada.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

A gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

To donate securities, follow this link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> to download:

How to Gift Securities Info Sheet
Letter of Direction

To ensure you will receive a 2023 tax receipt, kindly submit a completed Letter of Direction to us no later than on **December 21, 2023**, either via email to development@archtoronto.org or by fax at 416-934-3412. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

Altar Servers - The Parish is currently inviting individuals grades four and higher to join in the Altar Servers ministry. The Altar Servers ministry is a way for parishioners to express their active participation in the life of the Church, and learn about their faith on a personal level. In addition to receiving Christian Community Service hours, you also have the best seats in the house! If you or your child is interested, kindly contact the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 or email stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

Lectors Meeting

There will be a Lectors meeting on Saturday, October 21 from 10:30pm – 1:00pm. Please confirm your attendance to the parish office by email at stpadrepio@archtoronto.org



Youth Ministry Nights:

Food, Fun, and Faith: Our Path to Grace!

After our first **Successful** day in September, Youth Gathering Nights opens again!

Our Next meeting nights are as follows:

Saturday, October 21, 2023, 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, November 18, 2023, 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, November 25, 2023, 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, December 16, 2023, 6-9 p.m.

Anyone from Grades. 5 and up are welcome to join us. To register or for all other inquires please email **Hani** at: hgorgees@archtoronto.org

If you feel the call to provide a meal, please volunteer for one of our Youth nights. Please email the Hani for more information.

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