

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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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](mailto: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.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



### Sat. Nov. 25

5:00 pm – +Clelia Marcuzzi

### Sun. Nov. 26

8:00 am – +Domenic Bernardi

9:15 am – +Delfino Rossetti

10:30 am – +Luigi Gatti

12:00 pm – +Benjamin Cruz, +Eric Cruz,  
+Clotilde Cruz

### Mon. Nov. 27

7:00 pm – +Giuseppe & Giuseppina Lopresti,  
+Maria Luca, +Natale Luca, +Rocco Luca,  
+Nicola De Francesco

### Tues. Nov. 28

9:00 am – +For the Deceased Members of the  
Sansone, Ciancusi and Negri Families, All  
Souls in Purgatory

### Wed. Nov. 29

7:00 pm- Monthly Memorial Mass

### Thurs. Nov. 30

9:00 am – + For the Deceased Members of the  
Ariganello and Tassone Families.

### Fri. Dec. 1

9:00 am – All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm – Patricia Baptist

### Feast Days This Week

Sat. Nov. 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

Sun. Nov. 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The  
Universe

### Offertory Collection

November 19, 2023

- Sunday Collection \$5,814.20

*Thank you for your support!*

### Prayers for the Faithful Departed

All our deceased brothers and sisters will be remembered at all masses for the month of November.

### Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



### **Knights of Columbus Panettone Sales**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Panettone and other

Christmas items this year until December 16, 2023. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends and employees, and for every \$25 spent, you will receive a free cheese. The money raised allows the Knights to assist many charities.



**Offertory Envelopes for 2024** are now available in the narthex. Please note that due to a re-organization of unused Offertory Envelope's parishioners with a current envelope number from 1000 or higher have

been assigned a new number for the 2024 envelopes. Please refer to the list found on the tables that are in Alphabetical order by name and it will indicate your new number.

Please see an usher or volunteer that will be able to assist you. Thank you for your generous donations and understanding.



### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Our St Padre Pio Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Christmas Drive, beginning the weekend of *December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and will run until Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.* Individuals who wish to receive a charitable tax receipt for their donation may do so by using the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes, supplied at the back of the church. All you need to do is complete the information on the envelope and place it in the offertory basket during the second collection at any mass the weekend of December 2/3. We will then use the money collected to purchase gift cards for our families who are struggling to meet basic necessities.

You may also stop by the St. Vincent de Paul table after any of the masses December 2/3 until December 16/17 to drop off your monetary or gift card donation. Like last year, the preferred Gift Cards are No Frills and Walmart. *100% of all donations will be given to families in our community that we identify as struggling financially.*

As the Angel who proclaimed the good news of great joy to the shepherds, let's unite to bring hope and blessings to those who are in most need!

Thank You and God Bless

### **First Friday**



Friday, December 1 is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration will be available for personal prayer time until 6:30 pm with Benediction, followed by the 7:00 pm Mass.

"Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". (Mt 11:28)

First Friday of the Month Adoration Adorers needed for the hours from 2:30pm - 5:00pm. For more information, please contact Anna 416.471.6585.

### **An Hour with Jesus**

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? What would you talk about? Come and find out. Beginning at 6:00 pm on every first Friday the month, you can come and spend an hour with Jesus in praise and worship music, meditation, reflection and adoration – all in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At the heart of Eucharistic Adoration is our Lord Jesus Christ – so come and spend some time with him. No formal prayer is needed. Just a willingness to meet with Jesus. People of all ages are welcome to attend, to sing, praise and have a dialogue with Jesus straight from their hearts.

### **St. Padre Pio Christmas Concert 2023**

The St. Padre Pio Music Ministry will be holding its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM, right in the church. The concert, "**Christmas Is A Time For...**", will lead you through personal reflections, and beautiful music of the season. It will also include a short, original play entitled **God's Work of Art**, starring many of our own parishioners.

Admission is free and seating is on a first come basis – so bring your entire family and your friends! Doors will open at 6:30 PM. Donations are appreciated and 100% of your donation will go to the church. We will also be unveiling our collection of nativities from around the world and our large outdoor nativity. The Christmas Concert is a wonderful way to usher in the Christmas season. Together, we will share in the joy of the season, experiencing the power of music and theatre... all for the glory of God.

**Longos Gift Cards** will make a perfect gift for a family member, friend or employee and for each purchase, Longo's will donate back to the St. Padre Pio Mortgage Fund. Cards can be purchased in the Gift Store or contact Liza at 905-893-7879 for large orders and to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

**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, November 29 at 7:00pm.**

### **ADVENT - A TIME TO PREPARE**

#### **Parish Advent Service**

Our parish will be having an ADVENT SERVICE in preparation for Christmas on Saturday, December 09, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The service will begin with the Eucharistic Celebration and Introductory Talk by Fr. Patrick Ezimora CCE

Come and Experience the Love of God being poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

PRAISE & WORSHIP, INSPIRING TALKS AND ADORATION WITH THE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER SERVICE CONDUCTED BY BR. SAVIO RODRIGUES & TEAM.

We invite all to attend this service and join us in a gathering of prayer and personal reflection as we prepare for the birth of Christ.

There is no cost to attend **but registration is required** as refreshments and light lunch will be provided. Please call the parish office or send an email to the Parish office at [stpadrepio@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepio@archtoronto.org) or simply register in the Narthex. Please take a flyer from the Narthex for more details.

### **Re-Direction of the PILGRIMAGE TO France, Spain & Portugal APRIL 7- 18, 2024 \$4,290.00**

Under spiritual direction of Fr. George Parayil, Pastor he will be leading a group on a 12 Day Marian Pilgrimage to France, Spain & Portugal. 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.



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