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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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## 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. 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Sat. Dec. 2

5:00 pm – +Antonio Branco

### Sun. Dec. 3

8:00 am – +Vittoria Congiusti, +Domenico Congiusti

9:15 am – +For the People of the Parish

10:30 am – +John De Cotis, +Christopher & Michael Tino

12:00 pm – +Manuel & Gloria Rolo, +Joao Rolo, +Thomas Ferreiro

### Mon. Dec. 4

7:00 pm – +Teresa Romeo

### Tues. Dec. 5

9:00 am – +Patricia Virgilio

### Wed. Dec. 6

7:00 pm- Intentions of Prayer Line, +Tecla Teratino, +Marianna Pirruccio, +Anna D'Agostino, +Rosa Galati

### Thurs. Dec. 7

9:00 am – + For the Deceased Members of the Ciancusi and Negri Families.

### Fri. Dec. 8

9:00 am –

7:00pm – +Lidio & Elena Iacobelli

### Feast Days This Week

Fri. Dec. 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Offertory Collection**

November 26, 2023

- Sunday Collection **\$7,406.70**
- Monthly PAG **\$7,998.82**
- Building Fund **\$10,260.85**

*Thank you for your support!*

### **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.



### **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.

### **CWL and Knights of Columbus Christmas Potluck**

On Monday, Dec. 11th the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League of St. Padre Pio will be holding their annual Christmas get together and potluck. All members and their families are welcome to attend and this year we're extending an invitation to parishioners who may also be interested in joining us at this fun event. We will begin at 7:30 after Mass. Hope to see you there.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2024** are available in the narthex. Please note that there has been a re-organization of Offertory Envelopes. Please refer to the list found on the tables that are in Alphabetical order by name and it will indicate your new number for 2024.

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

### **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.

You may also stop by the St. Vincent de Paul table after any of the masses 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.*

### **Children's Nativity Story Play**

This year, the children of St. Padre Pio Parish will be putting on a Nativity Story Play at the 5:00pm mass on Christmas Eve. We are looking for children and adult volunteers to participate in the telling of the story of the birth of our Lord Jesus. Please sign up in the Narthex after all masses this weekend.

**Confirmation Christmas Confession**

Thurs. Dec 7 at 7:00 – Pope Francis & St. Andrew  
Thurs. Dec 14 at 7:00 – St. Stephen & St. Padre Pio

Students in Public and Private Schools may attend either of the Christmas Confession dates.



**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Fri. December 8 we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm followed by the mass at 7:00pm and a candlelight Procession that will take place inside the church. All are welcome to join.

**Annual Christmas Concert**

St. Padre Pio Christmas Concert 2023  
The St. Padre Pio Music Ministry will be holding its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday December 3rd 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.

**Baptism**

We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in November:

- Lucas Mendoza Ceniza, Valentina Jade Natale, Gabriel Sampogna, Rio Amias Valadas, Aven Anthony Pereira, Johnny Joseph Piano, Roman Isaiah Pinto, Giacomo Antonio Rocchetti

**Longo Gift Cards Christmas Drive** – the Parish Office will be taking orders for our annual Longo Card Christmas Drive. Cards are available in any denomination. Just drop off your cheque to the office and pick up your cards the following week. Please consider giving Longo cards to charities, friends, families, clients or employees this Christmas. Your gift will also support our Mortgage Fund. Please call the Parish Office to place your order. 905-893-7879.



*Advent Schedule*

**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, Brother Savio Rodrigues and his team will be conducting the service.

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.

**Parish Advent Confessions**

**Wed. December 20 at 7:30pm** – Advent Confessions. Following the 7:00pm mass, many priests will be available to hear confessions.

Fr. Siro will be available throughout the season of Advent every Saturday from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Confessions will be heard both in English and Italian.



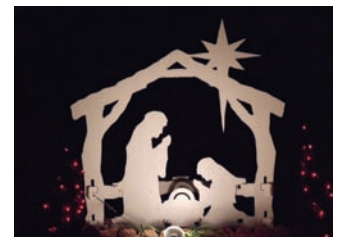
*Christmas Schedule*

**Sun. December 24**

5:00 pm – Families and Children  
9:00 pm  
12:00 midnight

**Mon. December 25**

8:00 am (Italian)  
9:15 am  
10:30 am  
12:30 pm



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