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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

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sat. Dec. 9

5:00pm – +Antonio Branco

Sun. Dec. 10

8:00am – +Nick Bertucci, +Nicola & Stellina Barbiari

9:15am – +Fr. Joseph Occhio

10:30am – +Puspa Anthony Pillai

12:00pm – +Anna Comella

Mon. Dec. 11

7:00pm – +Gregorio Antonio Carnovale

Tues. Dec. 12

9:00am – +Michele & Irene Morabito

Wed. Dec. 13

7:00pm – +Michael D'Alessandro, +Teresa Iannelli, +Annina Forte, +Agostino Forte, +John Moolasseril, +Carlos Chamba, For Special Intentions for Matthew Cabraja

Thurs. Dec. 14

9:00am – + Luciano DeLuca and the Deceased Members of the DeLuca Family, +George & Sarah McManus and the Deceased Members of the McManus Family.

Fri. Dec. 15

9:00am – Healing for Nelson Chico

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wed. Dec. 13 – St. Lucy

Thurs. Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross

Offertory Collection

December 3, 2023

- Sunday Collection **\$9,232.95**

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 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 2nd and 3rd and will run until Sunday, December 17th. 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.

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.

Memorial Christmas Tree – In the Narthex, you will find a tree standing near the offices. This is a Memorial Christmas Tree. You are invited to place an ornament on the tree in memory of a loved one who has passed away. In this way, we can remember them during the Advent and Christmas seasons. After the Christmas season, you are asked to remove the ornament for safekeeping until next year. A suggested ornament would be one which has a small photo frame, or something that is symbolic of that person.

Nativity Scenes – St. Padre Pio presents its Annual Display of Nativity Scenes, entitled 'Joy to the World. You will find displays, representing many different countries and cultures, artistic styles and materials. All of them present the different ways that artists have interpreted the birth of Jesus through the ages. Jesus was born for all people, so his birth is depicted reflecting the different artistic styles found in many cultures. The display, in the cabinets at the side entrance of the church, will continue until Sun. Jan. 7, 2024 the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and the end of the Christmas season.

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, 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

Christmas Schedule

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.

Sun. December 24

5:00 pm – Families and Children
Children's Nativity Play will follow the homily
9:00 pm
12:00 midnight

Mon. December 25

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

Tues. December 26

9:00 am

Baptism

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

In loving Memory

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

Anthony Maniaci

May he rest in peace. Amen



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