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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
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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 IN ORDINARY TIME



Sat. Jan. 13

5:00pm – For the People of the Parish

Sun. Jan. 14

8:00am –

9:15am – +Sergio Morettin

10:30am - +Raffele & Maria Schirripa

12:00pm - +Expedito Martinez and The Deceased Members of the Martinez Family.

Mon. Jan. 15

7:00pm – +Isabella Virgilio, +Don Romanelli

Tues. Jan. 16

9:00am – +Benedict and Lourdes Stanislaus

Wed. Jan. 17

7:00pm- +Michael D'Alessandro, +Francesco Rivero, +Antonio Branco and Family, +Albino Jorge and Family, +Giuseppe Miceli

Thurs. Jan. 18

9:00am – 38th Anniversary Blessings for Edan and Vivian Garcia

Fri. Jan. 19

9:00am – +Leonora Ramos and the Deceased Members of the Ramos Family

Feast Days This Week

Wed. Jan. 17 – St. Anthony Abbot

Thurs. Jan. 18 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Offertory Collection

Jan. 7, 2024

Sunday Collection

\$7,222.80

Thank you for your continuous support!



Website Prayer Line – Our parish receives many prayer requests per day from people all over the world who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for these requests. If you wish to be added to the prayer line, please visit our website at www.stpp.church to complete the prayer request form or email the parish office at stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 14

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS: A Musically Immersed Passion Play

Following last year's highly successful inaugural debut, the Parish of St. Padre Pio is starting to work on the second annual Passion Play. This year's play is entitled **Lead Me To The Cross**, and the show will be performed on two evenings (Friday, March 22, 2024, at 7:30 PM and Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 7:30 PM), at St. Padre Pio Church. Tickets will go on sale very soon, so stay tuned for further announcements. Currently, **we are looking for volunteer actors for speaking and non-speaking roles, as well as stagehands to help during rehearsals and shows.** As this is a major fundraising event for our Parish, we require sponsors and advertisers for the souvenir program, as well as donors for our raffle. For more information or to get involved in this community project, please contact Liana Del Mastro at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com

Procedures for Marriage Arrangements

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest at least one year in advance. This is an Archdiocesan law and applies to all parishes. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish. 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 Archbishop's office has been consulted. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall etc., can be made. In preparation for the marriage, the Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. The couple will also receive personal preparation for entering marriage through a Marriage Preparation program. Finally, the couple should remember that they are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever!

2023 Tax Receipts will be mailed out by the Archdiocese of Toronto and should be expected to arrive by February 19, if you do not receive it within a few days of this date, please contact the parish office.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy, and automatic way to support your parish. This allows the parish to meet its monthly obligations, such as hydro, heat, payroll etc. All donations are tax deductible and can be stopped at any time. Donations can be directed to your weekly or building fund offering or both and will be deducted from your bank account on the 20th of the month. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously.



Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

All Knights of Columbus are invited to the upcoming general meeting on **Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 pm** in the Narthex of the church. We will be collecting dues at this meeting. 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.

Family Day Skate - Monday, Feb. 19

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners/families to our annual Family Day Skate. It will take place on Monday, February 20, 2024 at the Al Palladini Community Centre, located at 9201 Islington Ave (SW corner of Islington and Rutherford). Admission is free and refreshments will be available. Collection bins from the Vaughan Food Bank will be available and you are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items. All are welcome, hope to see you there.



Baptism

There will be a baptism preparation class on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in December.

Sacraments

First Communion and Confirmation Sacrament Preparation Classes will begin next week. All classes will be held at St. Padre Pio Catholic Elementary School from **6:00 - 6:45 PM (First Communion)** and **7:00 - 7:45 PM (Confirmation)** on the dates listed below.

Students were given the option to attend the Monday or Thursday session. If you have any questions, please contact stpadrepio.sacraments@gmail.com.

Monday, January 15, 2024
Monday, January 22, 2024
Monday, January 29, 2024
Monday, February 5, 2024
Monday, February 12, 2024

Thursday, January 18, 2024
Thursday, January 25, 2024
Thursday, February 1, 2024
Thursday, February 8, 2024
Thursday, February 15, 2024

Marriage Sunday - As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

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, January 31, at 7:00 pm**

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