

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
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OUR SCHOOLS:

St. Andrew School 905-893-1968
St. Padre Pio School 905-893-7082
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sat. Jan. 20

5:00pm – +Carol Ryan

Sun. Jan. 21

8:00am – +Domenico Mercuri

9:15am – +John Carlos Santos

10:30am – +Marianna Pirruccio

12:00pm – +Evelyn Macaulay, +Betty and Ralph Love

Mon. Jan. 22

7:00pm – +Salvatore Scarmozzino, Give thanks to St. Padre Pio

Tues. Jan. 23

9:00am – Thanksgiving Blessings for Grace and Guy Manuelpillai

Wed. Jan. 24

7:00pm – +Gennaro Brevetti

Thurs. Jan. 25

9:00am – +Serafino Catallo

Fri. Jan. 26

9:00am – +Elvira and Pasquale Scarcella, +Colonba Scienna

Feast Days This Week

Wed. Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales

Thurs. Jan. 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul

Fri. Jan. 26 – St. Timothy and St. Titus

Offertory Collection

Jan. 14, 2024

Sunday Collection

\$6,694.80

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 21

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that Gos is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, ARchdiocee 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 Passion Play, the Parish of St. Padre Pio has started rehearsals for this year's play, entitled **Lead Me To The Cross: A Musically Immersed Passion Play**. The Passion Play 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 on February 10th. Stay tuned for more ticket information. As this is a major fundraising event for our Parish, we are looking for sponsors and advertisers for our souvenir program, which will be seen by over 1600 people. This is a great way to partner with the church and market your business. As well, we are looking for donations for our associated raffle and auction. All donors will be acknowledged in the souvenir program. For more information or to partner with 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 soon be mailed out and you should expect them to arrive by February 9, 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.



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, from 4 pm- 6 pm 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.

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**

Parish Lenten Mission

**February 19, 20 & 21 at 7:00PM
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)**

Join us for a powerful three evening encounter with Jesus, led by Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC. Attending the mission is a truly meaningful way to experience Lent and Easter, and prepare for Holy Week. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome.

Fr. Allan MacDonald studied at St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1994 and in 2001 he joined the Society of the Companions of the Cross. Since then, he has served as a member of the Community Formation Team, Parish Priest, Vocations Director, and General Superior of the Community. For the last 4 years he's been an itinerant preacher both in person (Missions, Retreats, etc.) and online with his YouTube ministry.

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.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4:00pm

Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON L3R 5Z2)

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

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