

# *The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You*



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## **PARISH TEAM:**

Father George Parayil - Pastor  
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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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## **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 LENT



### Sat. Feb. 17

5:00pm – +Raffaele Zaffino, +Teresa Zaffino,  
+Nazzareno Zaffino

### Sun. Feb. 18

8:00am – +Maria Paz Ledda  
9:15am – +John (Joao) Santos  
10:30am – +Vincenzo Farina  
12:00pm - +Antonia Del Duca

### Mon. Feb. 19

7:00pm –

### Tues. Feb. 20

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

### Wed. Feb. 21

7:00pm - +Gloria and Manuel Rolo, +Joao  
Rolo, +Thomas Ferreiro

### Thurs. Feb. 22

9:00am – +Theresa Vijayarathan

### Fri. Feb. 23

9:00am –

### Feast Days This Week

Tues. Feb. 20 – **Blessed Jacinta and Francisco  
Marto**

Wed. Feb. 21 – **St. Peter Damian**

Thurs. Feb. 22 – **The Chair of St. Peter the  
Apostle**

### **Offertory Collection**

Feb. 11, 2024

Sunday Collection

**\$7,597.00**

*Thank you for your continuous support!*

### **Children's Liturgy**

There will be no children's liturgy this Sunday,  
February 18, due to the Family Day weekend.



**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](http://www.stpp.church) to complete the prayer request form or email the parish office at [stpadrepio@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepio@archtoronto.org)

### **Family Day Skate - Monday, Feb. 19**

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishoners/families to our annual Family Day Skate. It will take place on Monday, February 19, 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.

**FIRST COMMUNION** – We invite our First Communion Candidates to participate in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on the following dates:

**Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30pm**

**Thursday, February 29 at 6:30pm**

### **First Communion Items for Sale**

*First Holy Communion Sets for Boys & Girls are now available in the Gift Store.*

### **Family Day**

Monday, February 19, 2024 is Family Day. There will not be an evening Mass. However, there will be a morning Mass at 9:00am. The Church will be closed following the Mass.

**Follow St. Padre Pio Parish on our social Media Pages, and Stay Up-To-Date with Parish Announcements and Information.**



### **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!

### **Support our vulnerable youth through ShareLife**

In this time of Lent, we ask you to think of our brothers and sisters in need – especially our vulnerable youth who call the streets their home.

“Your gift ensures youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness have access to individualized support and variety of programs and services to meet their complex and diverse needs,” says Mark Aston of Covenant House Toronto. “With your caring support, youth have a safe space to turn to and a supportive team to help them plan their own path.”

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### **Lead Me To The Cross, A Musically Immersed Passion Play**

St. Padre Pio's Passion Play will be performed two nights, and is a major fundraiser for our Parish. With a fully adult cast, high quality production value and over 20 singers and musicians, this Passion Play is not to be missed. Choose from Friday, March 22 or Sunday, March 24, both at 7:30 PM. Tickets are now on sale and are \$25 each. You can purchase your tickets in person, at the church, before and after each weekend mass and also online everyday at [www.ticketor.com/stpadrepiochurch/tickets](http://www.ticketor.com/stpadrepiochurch/tickets). You can choose your own seats, pay online and print your tickets at home. You can also show the ticket barcode on your mobile device. A few spaces remain to advertise in the souvenir program. For more information, contact Liana Del Mastro at [stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com).

### **World Day of Prayer for Christians in Palestine**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Padre Pio has partnered with Christ Church Anglican Woodbridge and Woodbridge United Church to host the annual World Day of Prayer. Christian women in Palestine were chosen to write this service over 7 years ago before the war. Most people don't realize there are Christians in Palestine. Please join us as we come together as Christians to pray for peace. The service will begin following Stations of the Cross and Mass on Friday, March 1st at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there.

### **Baptism**

There will be a baptism preparation class on Thursday, February 22 at 7:00pm in the Church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in March.



### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 14 at **9:00am & 7:00pm**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during the Season of Lent at **7:00pm**

### **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. For more info visit [padreamac.com](http://padreamac.com)

### **PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

Our Parish Lenten Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30pm.  
Several priests will be available to hear your confessions.

### **In loving Memory**

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

**Aldo Peronti**

May they rest in peace. Amen



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