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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Sat. Mar. 9

5:00pm – For the People of the Parish

### Sun. Mar. 10

8:00am – +Vito Malfara

9:15am – +Sergio Morettin

10:30am – +Antonio Branco and Family,  
+Albino Jorge and Family

12:00pm – The Deceased Members of the  
Sacco Family

### Mon. Mar. 11

7:00pm – +Vito Lisi

### Tues. Mar. 12

9:00am – +Riley Rillorta, +Baby Ivan Rillorta

### Wed. Mar. 13

7:00pm – +Silvana Masci, +Anna Costar

### Thurs. Mar. 14

9:00am –

### Fri. Mar. 15

9:00am – +Rosamma Thonakaram, +Thomas  
Koipuram

### Feast Days This Week

#### Offertory Collection

Mar. 3, 2024

Sunday Collection

**\$7,525.15**

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

#### Children's Liturgy

There will be no children's liturgy on Sunday, March 3, 17 and 24.

#### 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.

#### 15th ANNUAL WOMEN OF THE WORD - TORONTO FORUM

Calling all women to come share in an uplifting day of fellowship, great food and amazing speakers! 2024 Forum - Worrier to Warrior Sunday, April 14th, 9am to 2:30pm At the Royalton Hospitality Inc., in Woodbridge Keynote speakers: Mary Lenaburg and Liz Kelly Cost is \$75 (includes a light breakfast and hot lunch) For more details and to buy tickets visit [www.wowblessingstoronto.com](http://www.wowblessingstoronto.com)

#### Pilgrimage Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30pm** in the narthex for anyone who will be attending **the PILGRIMAGE To France, Spain & Portugal APRIL 7- 18, 2024.**

#### St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul meeting on **Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30pm at the side entrance of the church.** If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please come to the meeting.

#### CWL Meeting

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting on **Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 pm** in the narthex following the 7 Mass. All women and young women, 16 and older are welcome to attend. Come on out and enjoy an evening with friends.

#### World Day of Prayer

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who participated in the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1. It was wonderful to join as one with our Christian brothers and sisters from other faith communities and pray for peace. A special thanks to Sam Kharouba and Salwa Alloush for the wonderful food they provided and to Father George for supporting this very important event. As the hymn says, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Please continue to pray for peace throughout our broken world.

#### First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the students of St. Andrew, St. Padre Pio, St. Stephen, Pope Francis and the Public and Private Schools who recently celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Thank you to the volunteers of the Sacrament Preparation

Program, schools, and families who helped prepare the children for this sacrament.

### Youth Stations of the Cross Volunteer

**Opportunity** - The Youth of St. Padre Pio Parish will be presenting the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way to get involved in the community, and also receive volunteer community service hours. Students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to participate. There will be one mandatory rehearsal which will be determined at a later date. If you are interested, please contact Arianna Comella at [stpadrepio.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepio.sacraments@gmail.com).

### ShareLife Sunday – March 17

#### Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

*ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$87,800.00*

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

Get your tickets now for the St. Padre Pio Passion Play! Performed two nights, Friday, March 22 or Sunday, March 24, both at 7:30 PM, you won't want to miss it. With a fully adult cast, high quality production value and over 20 singers and musicians, this experience will surely prepare you for Holy Week. Tickets are \$25 each and they can be purchased 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). As this is a major fundraising event for our church, we are also selling raffle tickets (1 for 10, 3 for \$25 and 7 for \$50) and taking silent auction bids for great prizes. Come and check them out in the narthex after weekend masses. For more information, contact Liana Del Mastro at [stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com).

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God might be 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### 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.

### HOLY WEEK

#### Wednesday, March 27

7:00pm - Mass

7:45pm - Tenebrae Service

### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday – March 28

7:30pm - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Private Adoration and Prayer Time to Follow  
Until Midnight

#### Good Friday – March 29

9:00am - Church is opened

11:30am - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### 3:00pm Good Friday Service

4:30pm - Stations of the Cross (procession outside in the parking lot weather permitting.)  
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross Presented by the Youth and the Statue of the Dead Saviour.

#### Holy Saturday – March 30

9:00am – Church is opened

10:00am – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:00 am – Blessing of the Easter Basket

7:30pm – Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday – March 31

8:00am – Italian Mass

9:15am – English Mass

10:30am – English Mass

12:00 noon – English Mass

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