

# 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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## OUR SCHOOLS:

St. Andrew School 905-893-1968  
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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Sat. Mar. 16

5:00pm – +Lorenzo and Vincenza Cosentino

### Sun. Mar. 17

8:00am – +Giuseppe Querin, +Giuseppina Galli

9:15am – +Antonio and Elisabetta Figliomeni

10:30am – For the People of the Parish

12:00pm – +Margaret Pelligrino

### Mon. Mar. 18

7:00pm – +The Deceased Members of the Virgilio and Romanelli Families

### Tues. Mar. 19

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

### Wed. Mar. 20

7:00pm – +Michael D'Alessandro, +Remigio and Cristina D'Antonio, +Agostino Antonio Griffo

### Thurs. Mar. 14

9:00am – +Patricia Baptist

### Fri. Mar. 15

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

### Feast Days This Week

Mon. Mar. 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Tues. Mar. 19 – St. Joseph

### Offertory Collection

Mar. 10, 2024

Sunday Collection

**\$7,423.25**

*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.

**Longo gift cards** are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$500. Longo's supports our parish by donating a percentage of the cards purchased to our mortgage fund. If you shop at Longo's why not purchase a gift card from the store and in doing so, help your parish.

### **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).

### **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)

### **Baptism**

There will be a baptism preparation class on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00pm in the narthex of the church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in April.

### **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.

**Knights of Columbus** are selling Easter Colomba and chocolate in the Narthex after all Masses up to and including Palm Sunday. Profits in the past have contributed in supporting parish projects and initiatives. Please support the Knights.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sun. April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a Special Celebration beginning at 2:30pm on Sunday afternoon beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a Special mass at 3:00pm.

**This weekend is ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

*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).



**Feast of St. Joseph**

We will have a solemn celebration of the mass and distribution and blessing of the bread on Tues. March 19 at 9:00am.

**Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, March 29**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

The Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on March 29. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer by visiting [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca)



**Blessing of Easter Baskets**

Families are invited to bring their Easter Baskets on Saturday, March 30 at 11:00am. Please leave your baskets on the altar for a blessing.



**In loving Memory**

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

***Loreta Vespa***

May she rest in peace. Amen



**EASTER SCHEDULE**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

**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

**Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7**

2:30pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00pm - Mass



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