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PARISH TEAM:

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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:

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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.

PALM SUNDAY



Sat. Mar. 23

5:00pm – +Tina Pong Chung

Sun. Mar. 24

8:00am – +Silvano Leva

9:15am – +John (Joao) Santos

10:30am – +Franco Quattrociocchi

12:00pm – +Aiello Cosimo

Mon. Mar. 25

7:00pm –

Tues. Mar. 26

9:00am – **For the Deceased Members of the Pinnino and Yurchesyn Families**

Wed. Mar. 27

7:00pm – **Monthly Memorial Mass**

Thurs. Mar. 28

9:00am – **For the Deceased Members of the Sansone and Ciancusi Families**

Feast Days This Week

Thurs. Mar. 28 – **Holy Thursday**

Fri. Mar. 29 – **The Passion of the Lord**

Sat. Mar. 30 – **Holy Saturday**

Offertory Collection

Mar. 17, 2024

Sunday Collection

\$7,026.35

ShareLife

\$ 10,643.00

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

Children's Liturgy

There will be no children's liturgy on Sun. March 24.

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.

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.

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS: A Musically Immersed Passion Play

This is your final chance to purchase tickets to see the highly successful Passion Play at St. Padre Pio Parish. *Lead Me To The Cross: A Musically Immersed Passion Play* will have its final showing on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 7:30 PM, right in St. Padre Pio Church. You will feel like you are in Jerusalem witnessing the final days of Jesus, our Saviour. There is no better way to bring in Holy Week and the Easter Season than to experience this story live. Friday night's show had an almost sold out audience and limited seating is still available for the Sunday show. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased at <https://www.ticketor.com/stpadrepiochurch/tickets>. This is a major fundraising event for our Parish, and this will also be your last chance to purchase raffle tickets and bid on the silent auction to win some amazing prizes. Raffle and Auction close on Sunday, March 24th at 2PM. For more information, please contact Liana Del Mastro at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com.

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 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a Special mass at 3:00pm.

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, March 27, at 7:00 pm.**

The Housekeepers of the Lord of St. Padre Pio are seeking volunteers who are available to help clean the church. The group of volunteers meet on Tuesdays following the 9:00am. If you feel called to help in this ministry please contact the parish office.

MARCH 24, 2024

ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Thus far we have raised **\$11,829.70** toward our goal of **\$87,800.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

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



Blessing of Easter Baskets

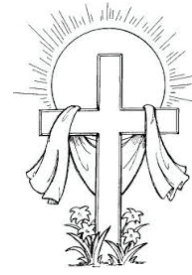
The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin.

This tradition has since been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds, who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to church to be blessed during a short service in the early afternoon. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, each family and their guests share their blessed fare and exchange good wishes.

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.

Chrism Mass

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism together with the Auxiliary Bishops and the Priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.



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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