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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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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Sat. May. 11

5:00pm – +Bill and +Leyta LaMere

Sun. May. 12

8:00am – +Sergio Morettin

9:15am – +Elisabetta Figliomeni, +Maria Caterina D'Annibale

10:30am – +Isabelle Virgilio, +Patricia Virgilio, +Isa Virgilio, +Sadie Romanelli

12:00pm – +Roman Pazder

Mon. May. 13

7:00pm –

Tues. May. 14

9:00am –

Wed. May. 15

7:00pm – +Maria Assunta Mancuso, +Immacolata Zollo, +Onofrio Di Leo

Thurs. May. 16

9:00am – +Bill Rayson

Fri. May. 17

9:00am –

Feast Days This Week

Sun. May. 12 – **The Ascension of the Lord**

Mon. May 13 – **Our Lady of Fatima**

Tues. May 14 – **St. Matthias**

Offertory Collection

May. 5, 2024

Weekly Offertory

\$6,018.00

Thank you for your continuous support!



Follow our social media pages for upcoming events, announcements and parish information!

Children's Liturgy

There will be no children's liturgy next Sunday, May 19, due to the Victoria Day weekend.

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.

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.stpadrepio@archtoronto.org to complete the prayer request form or email the parish office at stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

International Eucharistic Congress – September 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024

CWL Women's Breakfast May 25

The CWL of St. Padre Pio is very happy to announce that we will be hosting our annual Women's Breakfast again. Due to an unforeseen illness last year, we made the decision to cancel, however, we are full steam ahead now. It will take place at Roma's Hospitality Centre in Mississauga on Saturday May 25, 9:30am to 12:30pm. Tickets are on sale after all masses and are \$60 per person or \$50 for youth 12 to 16. We sincerely hope you will join us as we celebrate our sisterhood together in honour of Our Lady of Guadeloupe.

CWL Pro Life Rosary for May

The Catholic Women's League is inviting all parishioners to pray the Pro-Life Rosary with us, every Sunday morning in May. We will begin at 11:35am before the 12:00pm Mass. Please join us as we pray this powerful rosary for the little ones who have no voices and for their mothers who feel they have no choice and need our love and support.

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

All Knights of Columbus are invited to the upcoming general meeting on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm in the Narthex of the church. We will be collecting dues at this meeting. If any Brother Knights, who are members of the St. Padre Pio Council have any questions or have not been receiving updates from the Council, please call or email the Grand Knight, Frank Comella, at (416) 464-6693 or fcomella@rogers.com

St. Padre Pio 21st Annual Golf Tournament

Save the date for our 21st Annual St. Padre Pio Parish Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will be held on



Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at Royal Woodbine Golf Club (195 Galaxy Blvd. Toronto, Ontario). Registration information and details about the tournament will be announced soon. If you have any questions, or would like to get involved in this major parish fundraising initiative, please contact stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com.

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.

Ascension of the Lord ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice

Thus far we have raised **\$41,608.00** 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.

Ascension of the Lord

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org**



Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a procession on Sunday, June 2 following the 12:00noon mass celebrating the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The procession will take place in the streets of our parish community.** More information will be available in the coming weeks.



Marriage

We offer **Giovanni Luisi** and **Vanessa Mazzaferro** who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage on May 18, our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

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!



In loving Memory

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

Bernadette Oliveira
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May they rest in peace. Amen

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