

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor
Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant
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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

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OUR SCHOOLS:

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Pope Francis School 905-893-8782
St. Stephen School 905-893-7557

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.



Sat. Aug. 17

5:00pm – +Francesco Greco, +Maria Greco

Sun. Aug. 18

8:00am – +Antonio Giampaolo

9:15am – +John (Joao) Carlos Santos

10:30am – +Attilio Sirizzotti, +Florinda

Sirizzotti

12:00pm – +Andrea Sardella, For the people of the parish

Mon. Aug. 19

7:00pm –

Tues. Aug. 20

9:00am – +Angelo Grizzaffi, +Bernarda Grizzaffi

Wed. Aug. 21

7:00pm – +Joseph Mazzoli, Peace for Palestine

Thurs. Aug. 22

9:00am – +Renner Pilea

Fri. Aug. 23

9:00am –

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Aug. 20 – **St. Bernard**

Wed. Aug. 21 – **St. Pius X**

Thurs. Aug. 22 – **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fri. Aug. 23 – **St. Rose of Lima**

Offertory Collection

Aug. 11, 2024

Weekly Offertory

\$6,930.85

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 the requests. If you wish to be added to the prayer line, please visit our website at stpadrepio.archtoronto.org to complete the prayer request form, or email the parish office at stpadrepio@archtoronto.org

R.C.I.A. – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2024-2025 session which will begin in the Fall. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

Longo's Gift Cards are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. 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. If you require large purchases for your company event, etc., please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879.

First Communion and Confirmation 2024/2025

Information regarding dates and Catechism classes will become available at the beginning of the school year. Information will be shared with the school as well as on our parish website, weekly bulletin newsletter and pulpit announcement. Please be attentive to important dates and details that will be provided.

Teacher Candidates

The York Catholic District School Board, along with other boards, require that all applicants must submit a pastoral reference when applying for a position within the boards. It is the responsibility of the candidate to attend Sunday Liturgy, be involved in parish life and contact the parish priest well in advance. The pastor cannot complete the form if he does not know the applicant.

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese. These emails – usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers - appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.

Feast of St. Vito in Italian

Solemn Mass, followed by a Procession will take place on **Sunday, August 25, 2024**, beginning at **3:30pm**. Refreshments will follow.

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.

Collection for Canadian Missions

There will be a second collection next weekend on August 25th for Canadian Missions. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions In Canada, which do not receive support from October's World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation. Envelopes can be found in the narthex and we thank you for your generous donations.

Golf Tournament

On behalf of the Parish, and the Golf Tournament Fundraising Committee, we would like to extend our thanks to those who participated in our 21st Annual St. Padre Pio Parish Golf Tournament. The day was a huge success, and fun was had by all in attendance. Thank you to all of our major sponsors, hole sponsors, golfers, dinner only guests, prize donors, and volunteers. We would also like to thank anyone who purchased raffle or 50/50 tickets. Calls were made to winners on Thursday.



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, August 28, at 7:00 pm.**

EWTN Family Celebration in Toronto, Canada

EWTN, the world's largest Catholic TV Network, invites everyone to the **EWTN Family Celebration on Saturday, September 7, 2024** at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre at 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto. **Admission is FREE!** This year's theme is **"Stand Firm in the Faith!"** Be renewed with inspirational talks by **Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Johnette Williams, Canada's Fr. Raymond De Souza.** Meet other EWTN hosts and clergy – **Fr. Mitch, Fr. Joseph and more!** Be part of a live TV audience, attend Confession, Adoration and Holy Mass to be celebrated by **Archbishop Emeritus, Cardinal Collins.** **REGISTER NOW at**

www.etwn.com/familycelebration

Feast of St. Padre Pio

Our Annual Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place on September 20, 21, and 22. Our Parish will host three days of events in honour of St. Padre Pio:

Healing Mass - September 20

Special Mass and Healing Service at 7:00 PM with celebrant Fr. Francis Ching, a member of the Society of the Companions of the Cross. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a blessing of the sick after the Mass. Confessions will be heard from 5-7 PM.

Mass & Candlelight Procession - September 21

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr. George Parayil, the pastor at 5:00 PM, in the presence of the Relics of St. Padre Pio. The Mass will be followed by a Candlelight Procession through the neighbouring community, with a light reception after the procession. Confessions will be heard from 3-5 PM.

Solemn Feast and Community Celebration - September 22

Solemn Feast Mass of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated by Msgr. John Iverinci at 12:00 PM. The Mass will be followed by a community celebration of food and festivities. Blessed bread will be distributed.

Baptism

There will be a baptism preparation class on **Thursday, August 29 at 7:00pm** in the church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in September.



Marriage

We offer the following couple who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage this coming week our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

Stefano Tino and Lauren D'Onofrio

My Daily Offering – O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops, and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

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