## The Parish Community of

# St. Padre Pio

## Welcomes You



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#### **PARISH TEAM:**

Father George Paravil - Pastor Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday -5:00 pm

8:00 am Italian Sunday

9:15 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday 7:00 pm (Italian)

9:00 am (preceded by the Divine Tuesday

Mercy Chaplet at 8:45am)

7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation Wednesday

of the Rosary at 6:45pm)

Thursday 9:00 am

9:00 am (followed by the recitation of Friday

the Rosary)

#### **OFFICE:**

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa

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Youth Minister: Anna De Cicco

Email: stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org

#### Office Hours:

8:30 am - 7:30 pm Monday – Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pmSaturday

#### SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500 Email: stpadrepio.stvincentdepaul@gmail.com

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#### **OUR SCHOOLS:**

St. Andrew School 905-893-1968 St. Padre Pio School 905-893-7082 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. Sept. 21

5:00pm - +Francesco Borgo

Sun. Sept. 22

8:00am - Prayers for the Tomasi and Pruonto Families

9:15am – †Antonio La Penna, †Rosa La Penna, †Maurizzio Muzzati, †Rita Muzzati

10:30am - +John Carlos Santos

12:00pm – †**Anna Comella** 

Mon. Sept. 23

7:00pm - +Benjamin Ledda

Tues. Sept. 24

9:00am - +Isa Virgilio

Wed. Sept. 25

7:00pm - Monthly Memorial Mass

Thurs. Sept. 26

9:00am -

Fri. Sept. 27

9:00am -

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio Fri. Sept. 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

Offertory Collection Report For Sept. 15

Weekly Offertory: \$6,895.50

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## The St. Padre Pio Parking Lot Will Soon Be Paved

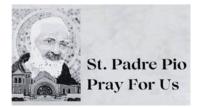
Thanks to the generous support of a few parishioners, and contractors in our community, we are excited to announce that we will be paving our church parking lot. We are grateful to the individuals and contractors for their support in making this possible. The project will include the paving of the entire parking lot, as well as making repairs to some of the concrete work on the church property. This work will commence the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup> and is expected to take two to three weeks.

The contractors are committed to ensuring that access to the church will remain barrier free and as efficient as possible. We plan to update you on the progress of the project and its impacts, as the work progresses. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work through this essential project.

#### First Communion & Confirmation Registration

Registration for 2024-2025 First Communion and Confirmation is now open. Registration will close on Friday, October 11, 2024. Registrations will not be accepted after this date. To register, please complete the package distributed at the Parent Information Meeting. If you missed the meeting, please visit the parish office to pick up a registration package, or visit the parish website at https://stpadrepio.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacrament-registration/.

#### FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO



Our Annual Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place on September 20, 21, and 22 - a three-day event in honour of our Patron Saint:

#### Healing Mass - September 20

Healing Service at 7PM 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. Confessions will be heard from 5-7 PM.

#### Mass/Candlelight Procession - September 21

Holy Mass, celebrated by Fr. George Parayil, at 5PM, in the presence of the Relics of St. Padre Pio. The Mass will be followed by a Candlelight Procession and a light reception will follow. Confessions will be heard from 3-5PM.

## Solemn Feast and Community Celebration - September 22

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

**Novena to St. Padre Pio**: September 13<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>, after each mass.

#### **Knights of Columbus Council Meeting**

All Knights of Columbus are invited to the upcoming general meeting on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 pm at the church. If any Brother Knights, who are members of the St. Padre Pio Council, have 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.

#### **Baptism**

There will be a baptism preparation class on Thursday, Sept 26 at 7:00pm in the church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in October.

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 name is called. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Our next mass will be held on Wednesday, September 25, at 7:00 pm.

#### **Youth Ministry**

If you are interested in signing up for our Youth Ministry program, or receiving more information, please contact Anna De Cicco, our Youth Minister, at stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org. We are also distributing surveys to gather feedback from parents whose children may be interested in joining. When you submit the survey by September 22, you will have a chance to win a back-to-school Great Clips hair styling gift basket, valued at \$175.

We are thrilled to announce that registration for the EDGE YOUTH GROUP is now open! Designed for students in grades 6 to 8, the EDGE youth group provides a safe and enjoyable environment where young people can connect, make new friends, and strengthen their faith. Each session features a variety of activities, fun games, team-building exercises, music, food, and a short catechesis session. This program strikes a wonderful balance between spiritual development and social fun, creating an experience that students will not want to miss. If you have any questions, contact Anna at stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org or 905-893-7879. To register, please visit our website under "Youth Ministry, EDGE Youth Group" for instructions. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @stpadrepioyouthministry for updates and events. Everyone is welcome, so be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us!

#### **Canonization of Blessed Joseph**

On October 20, the world celebrates Mission Sunday, and on this special day, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Joseph Allamano, founder of the Consolata Missionaries. As you know, our congregation has faithfully served the Archdiocese for many years, and we are currently overseeing the parish of Saint Andrew in Etobicoke. In addition to the ceremony in Rome, we will celebrate this joyous occasion locally at Saint Andrew's Parish. On the day of the canonization, a Solemn Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., presided over by His Grace Francis Leo, the Archbishop of Toronto, a long-time friend of the Consolata Missionaries since his youth in Montreal.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend, Sept. 28 and 29. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

**Stewardship Sunday** usually is celebrated on September 21 and 22. However due to our St. Padre Pio Feast we will celebrate Stewardship Sunday on September 28 and 29 with a ministry fair.

The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts of God has given us is our very lives – the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbor, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. On Stewardship Sunday, we will be sharing a special homily by Archbishop Francis Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards...Stay Tuned for more information.

#### Marriage

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

#### Giovanni Mazzerese and Julia Caia Anthony Coffa and Elyssa Pagan



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of our loved ones,

who have recently passed away:

Gino Morelli

May he rest in peace.

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