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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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Pope Francis School 905-893-8782
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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.



Sat. Sept. 28

5:00pm – +Joseph Mazzoli

Sun. Sept. 29

8:00am – +Sajeevan Punniyamoorthy

9:15am – +Nick Bertucci

10:30am – +Branizio "Bernie" Pasquantonio

12:00pm – +Maria Facchinelli

Mon. Sept. 30

7:00pm –

Tues. Oct. 1

9:00am –

Wed. Oct. 2

7:00pm – +Antonio Giampaolo, +Castrenze Marsala, +Vince Careri, +June Wright, +Marie-Claire Janssens

Thurs. Oct. 3

9:00am –

Fri. Oct. 4

9:00am – For the Deceased Members of the Romanelli Families

7:00pm – +Lino Antonio Ceolin

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Sept. 30 – St. Jerome

Tues. Oct. 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Fri. Oct. 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Sat. Oct. 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska

Offertory Collection Report For Sept. 21

Weekly Offertory: **\$11,701.75**

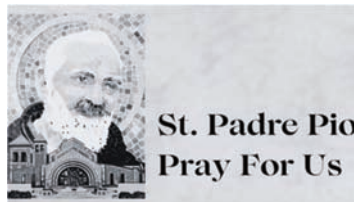
Thank you for your generosity!

Blessing of Animals – In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, a blessing of animals will take place on the front steps of the church between 9:00am and 11:00am on Saturday, October 5. Please bring your pets. (no exotic pets such as snakes, lizards, spiders etc. Please!)

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



The parish would like to thank all those who participated in the 3 Day St. Padre Pio Feast. We sincerely thank all the committee members, the

volunteers and all the donors. We could not have done it without you. The overwhelming amount of time, resources, supplies and donations is truly appreciated. We look forward to celebrating our 15th anniversary next year. May St. Padre Pio intercede for us.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

There will be a second collection today for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Human Trafficking Awareness Week Oct 7th to Oct 11th

The St. Padre Pio Catholic Women's League will be raising a "Stop Human Trafficking" flag at the City of Vaughan offices on Tuesday Oct. 8th at 11am. All parishioners are welcome to attend the flag raising. On Thurs. Oct 10th, the St. Padre Pio CWL will host a presentation by York Region Detectives and a Crown Prosecutor of the Ontario Human Trafficking team to bring awareness to the dangers of online activity.

CWL Harvest Fest

The CWL will be holding their annual Harvest Fest fundraiser on the weekend of Oct 5th and 6th. There will be a 50/50 draw with the proceeds going to 360 Kids to help trafficked women. Lots of Fall goodies will be sold in time for Thanksgiving.

Life Chain Sunday Oct 6th

Life Chain is a public witness of faith to proclaim the sanctity of all human life and specifically to pray against abortion. It will be held on **Oct 6th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm**, simultaneously with approximately 300 locations across Canada. We will gather at 1:50 pm in the St. Padre Pio parking lot and then walk to Major Mackenzie between St. Padre Pio Way and Islington to pray in support of women in unintended pregnancies and for the right to life of all children in the womb. Abortion hurts us all.

Stewardship Sunday/Volunteer Ministry Fair

As stewards, God has given us many diverse gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish community. Consider sharing your God-given gifts with your parish by joining a parish ministry that speaks to your heart. Stop by one of our ministry booths following mass and see where you can share your God given talents.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held next weekend, October 5/6 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Youth Ministry

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 stpadrepiom@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](https://www.instagram.com/stpadrepioyouthministry) for updates and events. Everyone is welcome, so be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us!

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is in need of volunteers ages 16 and older who are interested in teaching our parish children the Gospel of the Lord. If you are interested in joining, please complete a Parishioner Volunteer Form found in the narthex or contact the parish office. We are so very grateful for anyone willing to commit their time to this beautiful ministry.

First Friday

Friday, October 4, is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Eucharistic Adoration will be available for personal prayer time until 6:30 pm with Benediction, during An Hour with Jesus, followed by the 7:00 pm Mass.

An Hour with Jesus

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? What would you talk about? Come and find out every First Friday at 6PM, you can come and spend an hour with Jesus in praise and worship music, meditation, reflection and adoration – all in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At the heart of Eucharistic Adoration is our Lord Jesus Christ – so come and spend some time with him. No formal prayer is needed. Just a willingness to meet with Jesus. People of all ages are welcome to attend, to sing, praise and have a dialogue with Jesus straight from their hearts.



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.

***Giuseppe Cordi and Victoria Parrinello
Francesco Guarino and Veronica Savaglio***



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

***Giulia Cinti
Carmelo Cannata***

May they rest in peace.

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