



# <u>Sat. Oct. 12</u>

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5:00pm – +**Domenico and +Giuseppina** Sardella, +Liberato and +Ersilia Marinelli *Sun. Oct. 13* 

8:00am –

9:15am – +Carmela and +Giuseppe Manicini 10:30am – +Jerry Bansil 12:00pm – +Antonietta Di Mondo <u>Mon. Oct. 14</u> 9:00am – <u>Tues. Oct. 15</u> 9:00am – Thanksgiving Blassings for

9:00am – Thanksgiving Blessings for Madelyn

## Wed. Oct. 16

7:00pm – **+Antonio Branco and Family**, +Albino Jorge and Family, +Aurora Bansil <u>Thurs. Oct. 17</u>

9:00am – +Constantine Vijayaratnam Fri. Oct. 18

9:00am – +Luciano Deluca and Deceased Members of the Deluca Family, +Sarah and +George McManus

## Feast Days This Week

Tues. Oct. 15 – **St. Theresa of Jesus** Wed. Oct. 16 – **St. Marguerite D'Youville** Thurs. Oct. 17 – **St. Ignatius of Antinoch** Fri. Oct. 18 – **St. Luke** 

# **Offertory Collection Report For Oct. 6**

Weekly Offertory: \$7,440.75

# Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Schedule – Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will not be an evening Mass on Monday, October 14 and the parish office remains closed. However, there will be an Italian Mass at 9:00am Monday to celebrate Thanksgiving.

# Thanksgiving Day

Today it is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Jesus. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. We wish you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving.

## Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy program will begin on Sunday, October 20th. Sessions will be held exclusively on Sundays at 10:30 am and 12:00 pm. This program offers an invaluable opportunity for children aged 4 to 9 to engage with the Liturgy of the Word in a more accessible and comprehensible format. If you are aged 16 or above and wish to volunteer, please reach out to Liana at: stpadrepioLPA@archtoronto.org.

**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 <u>stpadrepio.archtoronto.org</u> to complete the prayer request form, or email the parish office at <u>stpadrepio@archtoronto.org</u>.

## **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 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.

#### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

# TO REGISTER:

1. follow this link: qrco.de/WebOct19

2. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

## Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. REGISTRATION: Must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

## **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.

**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.



Knights of Columbus September Council Meeting All Knights of Columbus are invited to the upcoming general meeting on Thursday, October 17 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 <u>fcomella@rogers.com</u>.

## Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for our PAG program - Pre-Authorized Giving. 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.

# World Mission Sunday Collection

There will be a second collection the weekend of October 19/20 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

We are near the completion of the paving of our church parking lot. Thanks to the generous support of a few parishioners, and contractors in our community for their support in making this possible. The project is expected to be completed in the coming week.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to work through this essential project.



We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in September:

Raya Noelle Tumanguil Bellusci Leonardo Alfredo Vercillo Avalyn-Rose Sarmiento-Restrepo Ilenia Alexandria Alberelli Anton Leonardo Ceron Ava Angelina Cormier Aria Rose Raposo Duarte Kaylee Di Stefano Nyla Sienna Mauro Luca Strazzeri

May the Holy Spirit bless them with a longlasting faith, love, and hope. Congratulations on your baptism!

