

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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Father George Parayil - Pastor  
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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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Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 7:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

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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. Nov. 16**

5:00pm – +Assunta Ierulli

**Sun. Nov. 17**

8:00am – +Costantina and Alberto Borzacchini

9:15am – +Nicola and Stellina Barbiari

10:30am – +For the deceased members of the Portaro and Stillo Families

12:00pm – +Anna Comella

**Mon. Nov. 18**

7:00pm – +Irene and +Michele Morabito, +Biagio and +Margarita Mazza

**Tues. Nov. 19**

9:00am – +Nina Masucci

**Wed. Nov. 20**

7:00pm – +Raffaele Matera, +Antonio Branco and Family, +Albino Jorge and Family, +Gloria and +Manuel Rolo, +Joao Rolo, +Thomas and +Manuel Ferreiro, +Richard Hashimoto, Thanksgiving Blessings for Madelyn

**Thurs. Nov. 21**

9:00am – +Sandra Romanelli +Isa Virgilio

**Fri. Nov. 22**

9:00am – +Luisa and Agostino Catallo and for the deceased members of the Catallo Family

**Feast Days This Week**

Thurs. Nov. 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri. Nov. 22 – St. Cecilia

Sat. Nov. 23 – St. Clement

**Offertory Collection Report For Nov. 10**

Weekly Offertory: **\$8,615.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**CWL Membership Drive Nov. 16th and 17th**

Are you looking for an opportunity to meet new friends, serve your neighbour or become more informed about your faith? Then the Catholic Women's League may be exactly what you're looking for. The CWL will be holding their annual membership drive on Nov. 16th and 17th. All women of the parish 16 years and older are welcome to join. Membership is \$40 for the year. Please stop by our table for more information. We'd be happy to meet you and tell you all about us.

**Make a ShareLife gift: Your YES goes twice as far!**

NEW: Your gift will, double in value! From November 1<sup>st</sup> until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor, up to a total of \$500,000. Every day, individuals and families silently face depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. Through ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services, your YES extends God's love to those struggling with mental health challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope. "Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham. Our goal this year is **\$87,800.00**. To date we have achieved **\$83,771.20**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection**

There will be a second collection this weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**Holy Land Olive Wood Display Sale**

Next weekend is the Christmas fundraising Holy Land Olive wood display to support the Christian Catholics of Jerusalem & Bethlehem during this war to put food on their tables. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Debit and Cash.

**Longo Gift Cards** are available for purchase with denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. With Christmas just around the corner and company parties soon beginning, Longos Gift Cards make a perfect gift. For each purchase, Longo's will donate back to the St. Padre Pio Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Cards can be purchased in the Gift Store or contact Liza at 905-893-7879 for large orders and to make arrangements to pick up the cards.



**Offertory Envelopes for 2025** are now available in the narthex. Please refer to the list found on the tables that are in alphabetical order by last name and indicate your weekly offertory envelope

number. Please see an usher who will be able to assist you. If you are unable to find your Offertory Box, please contact Liza at the parish office for further assistance. Thank you for your generous donations and support.

### **Knights of Columbus Panettone Sales**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Panettone and other Christmas items this year until December 15, 2024. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends and employees, and for every \$25 spent, you will receive a free cheese. The money raised allows the Knights to assist many charities.



### **EDGE Youth Ministry**

We are thrilled that our EDGE Youth Group has launched. EDGE provides a wonderful chance to guide, support, and share the love of Jesus with young people facing various choices and decisions. Sessions will feature music, interactive group games, and activities, followed by a time of catechesis. Now, more than ever, having good friends to support our faith journey is essential! If you're interested in registering, please stop by the office to speak with Anna, our Youth Minister. Students are encouraged to invite their friends to join EDGE for an enriching experience. The EDGE Youth Group will meet at St. Padre Pio Parish for bi-weekly sessions on Saturdays from 6:15 PM to 8:15 PM, right after the 5:00 PM Mass.

### **Mark your calendars for this year's sessions:**

- Saturday, November 23, 2024
- Saturday, November 30, 2024
- Saturday, December 14, 2024
- Saturday, December 21, 2024

### **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. Thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously.

**2025 Sunday Missals** – are now available for purchase in the narthex, please feel free to pick up a copy for \$8.

**Parish Registration** – The office is continuously working on updating the parishioner database. If you or your family are not registered and would like to be, please see one of the Ushers following Mass and they will provide you with a Parishioner Registration Form. Weekly Offertory Envelopes are available for parishioners who wish to use them, and who wish to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

### **WHY REGISTER IN A PARISH?**

A Catholic parish is the single most important part of our Catholic Church. This is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and with one another.

There are many reasons to register.

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- Provides the parish community with a way to welcome you.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish.
- Gives the parish a way to connect with you.
- In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony you will need to be a registered member.

For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending must also be registered parishioners.

### **Prayer for the Faithful Departed**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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