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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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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:

St. Andrew School 905-893-1968
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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sat. Dec. 7

5:00pm – +Nunzio Varricchio

Sun. Dec. 8

8:00am – +Silvano Leva

9:15am – +Rosaria Perrone

10:30am – +John De Cotis, +Christopher Michael Tino, +Matthew Christopher Pitt

12:00pm – +Vittoria Congiusti

Mon. Dec. 9

9:00am – +Thanksgiving Blessings for Gabriella Favrizi, +Vittoria Congiusti

7:00pm – +Immacolata Zollo

Tues. Dec. 10

9:00am – +Jose Bansil

Wed. Dec. 11

7:00pm – +Benjamin Ledda, +Paz Ledda, +Caferino Garcia, +Apolonia Garcia, +Dino Osvaldini, 90th Birthday Blessing for Maria Vykunthanathan

Thurs. Dec. 12

9:00am – +Luciano Del Luca and all the Deceased Members of the Del Luca Family. +Sarah McManus, +George McManus, + Bob McManus

Fri. Dec. 13

7:00pm – +Filomena De Iuliis, +Severino De Iuliis

Feast Days This Week

Sun. Dec. 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

Tues. Dec. 9 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs. Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fri. Dec. 13 – St. Lucy

Sat. Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross

Offertory Collection Report For Dec. 1

Weekly Offertory: **\$8,972.20**

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming EDGE Youth Group

- Saturday, December 14, 2024
- Saturday, December 21, 2024

If you are interested in learning more about our program, please contact our Youth Minister, Anna: stpadrepiom@archtoronto.org or call 905-893-7879.

Longo Gift Cards are available for purchase with denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. With Christmas just around the corner and company parties continue, Longo's 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.

Knights of Columbus Panettone Sales

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Panettone and other Christmas items this year until December 15th, 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, including our church.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mon. December 9th, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Masses will be celebrated:

9:00am – English

7:00pm – Italian

Christmas Raffle

Come and see the beautiful display of prizes to be won in the narthex following masses. Winners will be announced Dec. 22 following the 12:00pm mass. Tickets Prices:

1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 10 for \$70 and 15 for \$100

Christmas Show Event

We will be holding our annual Christmas Show this **Sunday December 8th at 7:00 PM**, in the church. Admission is free – so please bring your entire family and your friends to enjoy music, singing, comedy and more! Voluntary donations before, and after the concert, can be made. 100% of these donations will go to the church. The theme of our show is **"The Gift of Christmas"** – a night where you will experience choir pieces, duets, and solos from our Music Ministry, as well as scenes of the season performed by some of our parishioners. Doors will open at 6:30 PM - and together, we will share in the joy of the season, experiencing the power of music and theatre... all for the glory of God.

Baptism

There will be a baptism preparation class on Thurs, December 12th at 7:00pm in the church for parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in January.

St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul meeting on Wednesday, December 11th at 7:30pm at the side entrance of the church. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please come to the meeting.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Drive for those in need is ending this week. Drop off your monetary or gift card donations to a member or contact stpadrepio.stvincentdepaul@gmail.com

CWL

The Catholic Women's League invites youth to participate in two exciting contests:

1. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest
Grades 7-8 students are invited to deliver a 3–5 minute speech on a topic of their choice and a 1-minute impromptu speech. The winner will receive a \$50 prize. Deadline: January 10th, 2025 | Contest Date: January 22nd, 2025

2. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest
Open to Grades 7-12, students can submit an essay or poem on respecting life at all stages. Winners will receive a \$50 prize. Submission Deadline: February 12th, 2025. spp.cwl.servicechair@gmail.com

HOLY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

October 6 – 17, 2025

\$5,190.00

Under the spiritual direction of our Pastor, Fr. George Parayil, We will be embarking on a 12-Day Pilgrimage to Italy. Price includes Flight, Hotel, 2 Meals Daily, Sightseeing as per itinerary, Tips, Guides, Restaurants and Hotels. For more information and registration, visit the website at: <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-italy-27/> or contact Stan at 647-463-9057 or the parish office at 905-893-7879. Flyers can be found in the narthex for more details.

Prayers and Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church. Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Weekly Novena to St. Padre Pio

Starting Friday, December 6 and continuing every Friday morning, we will be praying a one-day Novena to our Patron Saint, St. Padre Pio. The Novena will happen after the 9:00am mass.

Christmas Schedule

Parish Advent Confessions

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. On **Wednesday, December 18th at 7:30pm**; following the 7:00pm mass, many priests will be available to hear confessions.

Tues. December 24

5:00 pm

Children's Nativity Play Will Follow the Homily

9:00 pm

12:00 midnight

Wed. December 25

8:00 am (Italian)

9:15 am

10:30 am

12:00 pm

Thurs. December 26

9:00 am

Tues. December 31

5:00 pm

Wed. January 1

9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am

12:00 pm



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

***Eros Angelo Gerardi
Fabrizio Montagnese***

May they rest in peace. Amen

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