

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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

## 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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## 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

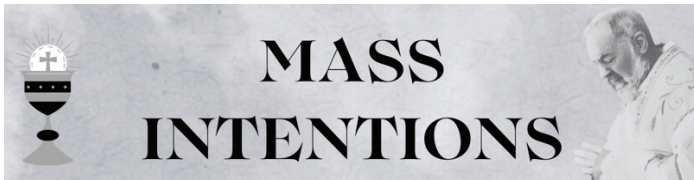
## COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

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. Dec. 14**

5:00pm – +Gloria Rolo, +Manuel Rolo, +Joao Rolo, +Thomas Ferreiro

**Sun. Dec. 15**

8:00am –

9:15am – +Calogero Mancuso

10:30am – +Giuseppe Miceli

12:00pm – +Manuel Barbosa

**Mon. Dec. 16**

7:00pm – +Joey Lucia

**Tues. Dec. 17**

9:00am – +Paulose Pullan

**Wed. Dec. 18**

7:00pm – +Claudio Martellacci, +Sergio Goisio, +Salvatore Scarmozzino, Thanksgiving Blessings for Madelyn

**Thurs. Dec. 19**

9:00am – +Tullio Facchini, +Laura Facchini, +Bruno Facchini

**Fri. Dec. 20**

7:00pm – +Rita Gnanaprahasam

**Feast Days This Week**

Sun. Dec. 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

Sat. Dec. 21 – St. John of the Cross

**Offertory Collection Report For Dec. 8**

Weekly Offertory: \$

**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: [stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org) or call 905-893-7879.

**Knights of Columbus Panettone Sales**

Get your Christmas Panettone and other Christmas items before it's gone. 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.

**Tip Tap Pay**

St. Padre Pio, through the Archdiocese of Toronto, has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support the parish through a convenient and easy method. Simply tap and hold your debit or credit card to the TipTap device to donate to your parish. That's it!

We have installed the kiosk in the narthex, up against the pillar closest to the office and sacristy. You will see three devices and denominations - \$5, \$10 & \$20. To donate using this method, all you have to do is tap your credit or debit card on the amount you wish to donate. You can also tap more than once to customize the amount of your donation. Your card will be charged only the amount indicated on the device each time you tap using your card. Your data is completely secure. The TipTap device does not store any information and will shut down if the device is being tampered with.

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Touchless giving will support the essential work of our parish and we are so grateful for your kindness! We are happy to provide this new way of giving to parishioners and visitors who no longer carry cash or prefer to use digital giving to support St. Padre Pio Parish.

Thank you for your kind heart and for supporting our church! Should you have any questions, please contact Liana, our Lay Pastoral Associate – [stpadrepiolPA@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepiolPA@archtoronto.org).

**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.

### Living the Gospel through ShareLife

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 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.

Your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, *Silent Voice*.

Our goal this year is \$87,800.00. To date we have achieved **\$89,259.61**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Memorial Christmas Tree** – You are invited to place an ornament on our memorial tree standing near the office in memory of a loved one who has passed away. In this way, we can remember them during the Advent and Christmas seasons. After the Christmas season, you are asked to remove the ornament for safekeeping until next year. A suggested ornament would be one which has a small photo frame, or something that is symbolic of that person.

**Nativity Scenes** – St. Padre Pio presents its Annual Display of Nativity Scenes. You will find displays, representing many different countries and cultures, artistic styles and materials. All of them present the different ways that artists have interpreted the birth of Jesus through the ages. Jesus was born for all people, so his birth is depicted reflecting the different artistic styles found in many cultures. The display, in the cabinets at the side entrance of the church, will continue until Sun. Jan. 12, 2024 the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and the end of the Christmas season.

### 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

### Weekly Novena to St. Padre Pio

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Vincenzo Garacci**  
**Giovannina Sinopoli**

May they rest in peace. Amen

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