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PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor

Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant

Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.



Sat. Jan. 4

5:00pm – **For the People of the Parish**

Sun. Jan. 5

8:00am –

9:15am – **+Rosaria Perrone and Family**

+Nicole Cocuzzi and +Maria Cocuzzi,

10:30am – **+Thomas Ferreiro, +Manuel**

Ferreiro

12:00pm –

Mon. Jan. 6

7:00pm -

Tues. Jan. 7

9:00am – **+Jeannine Gallant**

Wed. Jan. 8

7:00pm – **+Philip Di Luca**

Thurs. Jan. 9

9:00am – **+Cecilia Ramos and the deceased members of the Ramos family**

Fri. Jan. 10

9:00am –

Feast Days This Week

Sun. Jan. 5 – **Epiphany of the Lord**

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.

Children’s Liturgy

There will be no children’s Liturgy from Sunday, December 29 – Sunday, January 5. We will resume our regular schedule on Sunday, January 12. We wish you and your families a Blessed New Year.

Sacraments

First Communion and Confirmation Sacrament Preparation Classes will begin on Monday, January 13. All classes will be held at Pope Francis Catholic Elementary School from **6:00 - 6:45 PM (First Communion)** and **7:00 - 7:45 PM (Confirmation)** on the dates listed below. Students were given the option to attend the Monday OR Thursday session. If you have any questions, please contact stpadrepio.sacraments@gmail.com.

Mon. Jan. 13, 2025	Thurs. Jan 16, 2025
Mon. Jan. 20, 2025	Thurs. Jan 23, 2025
Mon. Jan. 27, 2025	Thurs. Feb 30, 2025
Mon. Feb. 3, 2025	Thurs. Feb 6, 2025
Mon. Feb 10, 2025	Thurs. Feb 13, 2025

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.

Youth Contests at St. Padre Pio Parish from the CWL

Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest for Grades 7-8. You must deliver a 3–5 minute speech and a 1-minute impromptu. Winner gets \$50 and advances to the Diocesan level. Registration deadline is January 10, 2025.

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest for Grades 7-12: You must submit an essay or poem on the dignity of human life. Winner gets \$50 and advances to the Diocesan level. The submission deadline is February 12, 2025. DM for details @sppcwl

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.

We have installed the kiosk in the narthex. 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.

You can also receive a tax receipt. After your first tap, scan the QR code available at the stand right away using your smart phone and register your payment card. You only need to register once.

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 the 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.

JANUARY 5, 2025

Fr. George will be away on vacation for 2 weeks in India visiting his family from January 6 – 18. Please keep Fr. George and his family in your Prayers.

PASSION PLAY 2025: A Musically Immersed Experience

We are excited to announce that Passion Play rehearsals will be starting in January. Following the success of the last two years, the 2025 Passion Play is highly anticipated. This year's musically immersed production will be performed on two evenings (Friday, April 11, 2025, at 7:30 PM and Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, at 7:30 PM), at St. Padre Pio Church - you won't want to miss it! Tickets go on sale February 1, so stay tuned for further announcements. Currently, **we are looking for Volunteer Actors for Speaking and Non-Speaking Roles, as well as Sponsors, Advertisers for the Souvenir Program and Donors for Raffle and Silent Auction Prizes.** As this is a major fundraising event for our Parish, (last year's production raised over \$78,000), we hope that our community supports this important event. For more information or to get involved in this community project, please contact Liana Del Mastro, Director, at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com.

Please do not use envelopes from previous years as we are continuously, re-assigning offertory envelopes that have not been picked up. If you use a previously assigned number your donation **may not** be attributed to your donations. Please remember to add your full name and address to your offertory envelopes to ensure your information is assigned to the correct offertory number.

All donations received after December 31, 2024, will go towards your 2025 tax receipt.

PARISH MISSION: What Does It Mean To Be Catholic Today?

Join Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A. for our upcoming Parish Mission.

Monday, January 20, 2025, 7PM: The Saints

How are they the heroes of our faith? Am I a saint in training?

Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 7PM: Prayer

Is it worth it? Does God listen to me? Answered or unanswered prayers – which do I believe in?

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 7PM: The Family of Faith

Do I consider my Parish a family? How do I build up my family of faith? I want to belong – how do I do it?

Please Mark your Calendars and join us to deepen your faith!

LIFETEEN - Ignite Your Faith. Shape Your Future. St. Padre Pio Lifeteen Youth Group, for students in Grades 9–12, Starts JANUARY 30, 2025! On select Thursday evenings, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Come connect with friends, grow in faith, and make a real impact. We are thrilled to announce the launch of Lifeteen, a new youth program designed to help you strengthen your relationship with God and with others. Join us for inspiring evenings of fellowship, faith-building, and service. Let's grow together and shape the future God has in store for us! For more information, please email our Youth Minister Anna at: stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org. Nights include Thursday April 3, Thursday May 15, Thursday June 12 all from 6:30pm -8:30pm

EDGE Our Edge Youth Group Has Been a Tremendous Success! We are so grateful for the incredible start to the new year and the friendships we've built together. The **Edge** Youth Group has been thriving, and we couldn't have done it without your support! As we continue to grow, we are looking for volunteers to help provide meals for our youth group nights. If you would like to contribute and make a difference, please reach out to Anna, our Youth Minister: stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your continued support! Our next Edge night is: Saturday, January 11, 2025

An Evening of Powerful Praise & Worship Mark your calendars for February 15, 2025!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of faith, joy, and spiritual renewal!

Following the 5:00 PM Mass, at 6:30 PM, experience a transformative night as **Fr. Joel Okjie**

O.S.A. leads us in powerful teachings and heartfelt adoration.

Unbound Love Music Ministry will ignite the night with soul-stirring worship alongside our very own **St. Padre Pio Music Ministry**. Together, we will lift our hearts and voices in praise, creating an atmosphere where God's presence is felt in every note. **Adoration, Inspirational Talks, and Moments to Deepen Your Faith** – This is more than an event, it's an experience that will touch your spirit and renew your soul.

Enjoy Refreshments and Fellowship after the service, as we gather in community to share in the love of Christ. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to **encounter God** and **renew your faith** in the company of your church family.

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