

# 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 (Novena to St. Padre Pio, 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:

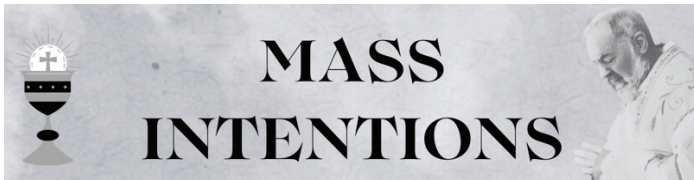
Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian)  
Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
Any other time by appointment

## 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. Jan. 11**

5:00pm – +Joseph Mazzoli

**Sun. Jan. 12**

8:00am – +Caterina Ciccone, +Orlando Tripodi

9:15am – For the People of the Parish

10:30am – +Benedict and Lourdes Stanislaus

12:00pm – +Biaggio Mazza

**Mon. Jan. 13**

7:00pm – +Paolo Iaboni

**Tues. Jan. 14**

9:00am – +Warren Sathiananthan

**Wed. Jan. 15**

7:00pm –

**Thurs. Jan. 16**

9:00am – +Isabella Virgilio, +Don Romanelli

**Fri. Jan. 17**

9:00am – +Ivo Zeba, +Ana Zeba

**Feast Days This Week**

Fri. Jan. 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot

**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.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please do not use envelopes from previous years as we are continuously re-assigning envelope numbers for those that have not been picked up. If you use a previously assigned number, your donation **may not** be attributed to your account. Please remember to add your full name and address to your offertory envelopes to ensure your information is assigned to the correct tax receipt. All donations received after December 31, 2024, will go towards your 2025 tax receipt.

**TIP TAP PAY**

We have partnered with Tip Tap Pay, a new and convenient way to support the parish. Recognized throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Tip Tap Pay kiosk can be found in the narthex, with denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20. Just tap and go. Tax receipts are available for those who choose to register their card. Please scan the QR code after your first tap and fill out the online form. For more info, contact Liana, Lay Pastoral Associate, at [stpadrepiolpa@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepiolpa@archtoronto.org).

**SACRAMENTS**

First Communion and Confirmation Sacrament Preparation Classes begin Monday, January 13. All classes are 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](mailto: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. Jan. 30, 2025
Mon. Feb. 3, 2025	Thurs. Feb. 6, 2025
Mon. Feb. 10, 2025	Thurs. Feb. 13, 2025

**LIFETEEN - Ignite Your Faith. Shape Your Future.**

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. St. Padre Pio Lifeteen Youth Group, for students in Grades 9–12, starts JANUARY 30, 2025, on select Thursday evenings, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Come connect with friends, grow in faith, and make a real impact. 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](mailto:stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org). Nights include Thursdays April 3, May 15, June 12.

**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, contact Stan at 647-463-9057 or the parish office at 905-893-7879.

**SPECIAL JUBILEE MASS**

St. Padre Pio Parish has been identified as a Holy Place of Worship and a Pilgrimage Church destination (Northern Region) for the Jubilee Year 2025 by Cardinal Leo. May this Holy Year provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for us all. More information to follow. To begin with, **Cardinal Leo will be celebrating a special Jubilee Mass at St. Padre Pio Parish on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.** All are welcome!

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

Join us for a three-evening mission retreat, aimed at strengthening your faith and guiding you through what it means to be part of the Catholic faith today.

Happening on Monday, January 20, Tuesday January 21 and Wednesday, January 22 at 7PM, each night will be led by Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A., an experienced parish mission preacher and teacher. Experience transformation, as you rediscover your faith! All are welcome to this free event. Come one or all three evenings.

**Evening 1: The Saints** – How are they the heroes of our faith? Am I a saint in training?

**Evening 2: Prayer** – Is it worth it? Does God listen to me? Answered or unanswered prayers – which do I believe in?

**Evening 3: 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?

*Father Tom is an experienced teacher and parish mission preacher. He is a native of the South Side of Chicago. He entered the Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order in 1987. After completing his novitiate, he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. In 1993 he made his solemn vows as an Augustinian Friar and in 1994 he was ordained to the priesthood. Fr. Tom ministered for 21 years at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago as a teacher, campus minister, and Principal. He ministered in Rome as part of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization where he was named a Papal Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis in 2018. He has spent two years as the Director of the Augustinian Marylake Shrine in King City, and the Prior of the Marylake Augustinian Monastery. [www.frtommccarthy.com](http://www.frtommccarthy.com)*

**PASSION PLAY 2025**

Following the huge success of our past two Passion Plays, this year's St. Padre Pio Parish production, ***This Is Jesus***, will, once again, be a musically immersed retelling of the Passion of Christ, and will be performed on Friday, April 11 and Palm Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 PM. Tickets will go on sale February 1st. We are still looking for Sponsors, Donors and Advertisers for the Souvenir Program. As well, anyone who is interested in Acting or being part of the Choral Singing can contact Liana Del Mastro, Director, at [stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com). This is a major fundraising event for our church, please consider getting involved in some way.

**AN EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP!  
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 **Michael and Vince** from the 5:00PM choir. Together, we will lift our hearts and voices in praise, creating an atmosphere where God's presence is felt in every note with **Adoration, Inspirational Talks, and Moments to Deepen Your Faith**, –it's an experience that will touch your spirit and renew your soul. Refreshments and Fellowship will follow, as we gather in community to share in the love of Christ. Tickets are \$20 for adults, and youth grades 12 and under are free. All proceeds go to support the youth ministry of St. Padre Pio Parish. Tickets can be purchased on the church website at [stpadrepioparish@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepioparish@archtoronto.org).



We offer the following couple who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage this coming week our best wishes, and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

***Vince Anthony Lisi and Haylee Diaz Smith***



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

***Francesco Stellato  
Maria Cristoforo  
Antonio Tomasone  
Domenic Mesiti  
Donato Romano  
Paolo Morresi  
Maria Gabriele***

May they rest in peace. Amen

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