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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 (Novena to St. Padre Pio,
followed by the recitation of the Rosary)

OFFICE:

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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:

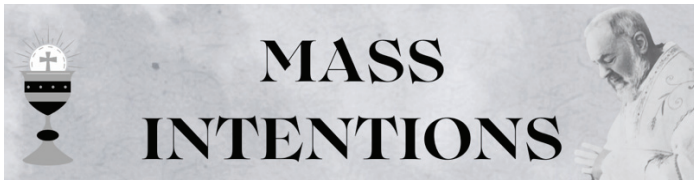
Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian)
Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Any other time by appointment

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. 18

5:00pm – +John Carlos Santos

Sun. Jan. 19

8:00am – +Domenico Mercuri

9:15am – +Bernadette Oliveira

10:30am – +Giuseppe Miceli

12:00pm – +Expedito Martinez and the deceased members of the Martinez family

Mon. Jan. 20 (Italian)

9:00am -

Tues. Jan. 21

9:00am – Blessings for Marina Vykunthanathan

Wed. Jan. 22

7:00pm – +Antonio Prvonto, +Antonio Branco and Family, +Albino Jorge and Family

Thurs. Jan. 23

9:00am – Healing Blessing for Shiva Sharma

Fri. Jan. 24

9:00am – +Mary Selvanayagam

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Jan. 20 – St. Fabian

Tues. Jan. 21 - St. Agnes

Thurs. Jan. 23 – St. Vincent

Fri. Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales

Sat. Jan. 25 – Conversion of St. Paul

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.

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.

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.

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. Nights include Thursdays April 3, May 15, June 12.

**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.

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. Contact Liana Del Mastro, Director, at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com. This is a major fundraising event for our church, please consider getting involved in some way.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday**. This occasion highlights the importance of the institution of marriage, rooted in faith, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place **at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

Register at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

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.

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. 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. www.frtommccarthy.com

Please Note: The 7:00pm Italian Mass on Monday, January 20th is cancelled and is scheduled for 9:00am that day.

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 4th at 7PM.** All are welcome!



THE JUBILEE LOGO

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front

is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. The logo chosen for the Holy Year depicts four colours that recall the shades of the rainbow: **red, orange, green, and blue**. The choice of colours is not random, just as the [colour of sacred vestments](#) throughout the liturgical year is not. **Red** symbolizes love, passion, and self-sacrifice, Christ's sacrifice and His boundless love for humanity, but also the fire of the Holy Spirit and His strength that animates Christians. **Orange** expresses joy, vitality, and enthusiasm, the light that illuminates the path of faith. **Green** is universally recognized as the colour of hope, growth, and rebirth. **Blue**, finally, symbolizes faith, peace, and tranquillity, evoking the sky and spirituality, and inviting contemplation and prayer.



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.

Christopher Moyer and Sarah Kleiboer

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