

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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PARISH TEAM:

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 (Novena to St. Padre Pio, 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

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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.



WEEKLY NOVENA TO ST. PADRE PIO

Everyone is welcome to come and pray a special Novena to our patron saint! Every Friday morning, right after the 9AM mass, this time will be set aside for intentions and a devotional one-day Novena to St. Padre Pio.

PRAYER LINE

Our parish receives many prayer requests per day from people all over the world, who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for the requests. If you wish to be added to the prayer line, please visit our website at stpadrepio.archtoronto.org to complete the prayer request form.



2024 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts have been issued and will be mailed out. If you do not receive your tax receipt by the end of February, kindly contact the parish office.

TIP TAP PAY

Recognized throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Tip Tap Pay kiosk can be found in the narthex of the Church. With denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20, this is a convenient way to support the parish, as a one-time donation or to top-up your weekly contributions. Just tap and go. Tax receipts are for those who want to register their card. Scan the QR code after your first tap and fill out the online form. For more info, contact Liana, Lay Pastoral Associate, stpadrepiolpa@archtoronto.org.

HOLY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

October 6 – 17, 2025, \$5,190.00
Spaces are still available for you to join our Holy Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy, under the spiritual direction of our Pastor, Fr. George Parayil. This 12-Day Pilgrimage 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.

THANK YOU FOR A SPECIAL JUBILEE MASS

On February 4th more than 2000 people gathered at St. Padre Pio Parish to help launch the Year of Jubilee and give thanks for Frank Cardinal Leo's elevation to the College of Cardinals. Hundreds participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to the Mass, which was celebrated by Cardinal Leo. A special thanks to all those who helped to make this celebration such a wonderful evening!

Sat. Feb. 15

5:00pm – +George Touzis

Sun. Feb. 16

8:00am - +Lucia Pozzulo

9:15am - +Rino Mazzuca

10:30am - +Giuseppe Miceli

12:00pm - +Francisco Ramos and the Deceased Members of the Ramos Family, For The People of the Parish

Mon. Feb. 17

9:00am -

Tues. Feb. 18

9:00am - +Vito Gullusci

Wed. Feb. 19

7:00pm - +Antonio Branco & Family,

+Albiono Jorge & Family,

+Salvatore Lamacchia

Thurs. Feb. 20

9:00am – +Justin Low

Fri. Feb. 21

9:00am – +Michele Orlando

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Fri. Feb. 21 – St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

FAMILY DAY: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Monday, February 17th is Family Day! Please note that the 7PM mass is cancelled on this day. In its place, there will be a 9AM mass. The Parish Office and Church will close after the 9AM Mass.

FAMILY DAY SKATE



Come and join the Knights of Columbus and our Parish Community at the annual Family Day Skate! Taking place on Monday, February 17, 2025, from 4-6 pm at the Al Palladini Community Centre, this

is a great way to exercise, spend some quality time with your family AND get to know your Church family. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Collection bins from the Vaughan Food Bank will also be available and you are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items. Al Palladini Community Centre is located at 9201 Islington Ave (SW corner of Islington and Rutherford). All are welcome, hope to see you there!

PILGRIMAGES TO ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

St. Padre Pio Parish has been identified as a holy place of worship by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our church will serve as a pilgrimage destination during the Jubilee Year, and with the relics of St. Padre Pio, the church has already established itself as a Holy place of interest for Catholics, as well as those with a devotion to our Patron Saint. We are now scheduling pilgrimages and visits to the church for large groups. If your parish or religious group would like to book a visit or receive more information, please contact Liana Del Mastro, Lay Pastoral Associate at stpadrepiolPA@archtoronto.org or 905-893-7879.

COME & SEE – DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The office of Vocations will be hosting a weekend retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 at 6:30pm until Sunday, March 16 at 2:00pm. This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at the seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee

PROCEDURES FOR GETTING MARRIED

Couples planning to be married must contact the Church at least one year in advance. This is an Archdiocesan law and applies to all parishes. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish. 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 Archbishop's office has been consulted. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall etc., can be made. In preparation for the marriage, the Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. Finally, the couple should remember that they are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever! If you would like more information on getting married at St. Padre Pio Parish, please contact Liana, Lay Pastoral Associate at stpadrepiolPA@archtoronto.org.

LIFE TEEN

Ignite Your Faith and Shape Your Future! We are thrilled to announce that Life Teen has officially started. St. Padre Pio Life Teen Youth Group is for students in Grades 9–12. Gatherings take place on select Thursday evenings, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Come connect with friends, grow in faith, and make a real impact! To join us or to get more information, please email Anna, the Youth Minister, at stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org.



PASSION PLAY 2025

TICKETS ARE NOW ONSALE!

This year's St. Padre Pio Parish Passion Play is entitled, *This Is Jesus*, and once again it will be a musically immersed retelling of the Passion of Christ. Following the huge success of our past two Passion Plays, don't miss your chance to see this incredible, theatrically riveting production.

This year's show approaches the story from the perspective of the four Gospel Writers and will be performed on Friday, April 11 and Palm Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 PM. More than 600 tickets have already been sold and we expect to sell out! So get your tickets as soon as possible. Scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets.

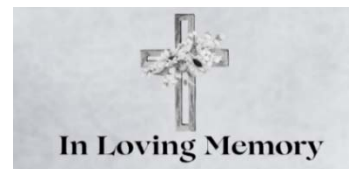


We are still looking for Sponsors, Donors and Advertisers for the Souvenir Program. Contact Liana Del Mastro, Director, at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com.



Congratulations to the children, and their families, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend:

Luciano Sante Cigana
Charlie Michael Di Matteo
Cecilia Lucia Afonso Martins
Alora Devathy Jey
Winona Grace Vijayakumar



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

Francesco Oppedisano
Iris Vani

May they rest in peace. Amen

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