

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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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

## SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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## OUR SCHOOLS:

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St. Padre Pio School 905-893-7082  
Pope Francis School 905-893-8782  
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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. Feb. 22**

5:00pm - +Michele Orlando

**Sun. Feb. 23**

8:00am - +Raffaele Tommasone

9:15am - +Nick Bertucci

10:30am - +John Carlos Santos

12:00pm - +Maria Di Renzo

**Mon. Feb. 24**

7:00pm -

**Tues. Feb. 25**

9:00am - +Antonio Sansone

+Archangela Sansone

+Padre Vito Marziliano

+Giuseppe Cianciusi

**Wed. Feb. 26**

7:00pm - +Matteo Vitale

+Remigio Zamparo

**Thurs. Feb. 27**

9:00am - +Exequiel Quiñones

**Fri. Feb. 28**

9:00am -

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**Thursday, Feb. 27 - **St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church****ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

**Ash Wednesday** is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. This day officially opens the Lenten Season - a season of fasting, penance, and prayer. The wearing of ashes on the head symbolizes the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

**Masses with Distribution of Ashes****Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 am & 7:00 pm****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.

**MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS**

Families are invited to our monthly memorial mass in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. **Our next Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, February 26th, at 7:00 pm.**

Music accompanies the mass and your loved ones name will be called out. A family member will then be invited to light a candle and gather around the altar to honor their loved one. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex and all are welcome to this special service.

**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 [stpadrepio.archtoronto.org/](http://stpadrepio.archtoronto.org/) to complete the prayer request form.

**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](mailto:stpadrepioLPA@archtoronto.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:stpadrepioLPA@archtoronto.org) or 905-893-7879.

## HOLY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY October 6 – 17, 2025, \$5,190.00

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, Tips, Guides, Restaurants and Hotels. For more information, contact Stan at 647-463-9057 or the parish office at 905-893-7879.



## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone in our parish community who contributed to the success of our first Youth Ministry fundraiser, "An Evening of Divine Encounter." Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and so important to continuing our mission and providing opportunities for our youth. A special thank you to the CWL for their kind contribution of treats and helping during the event, and to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation. We also thank all who helped make the event possible—from those who attended, donated, and to those who volunteered their time and talent. You made this event memorable! A very special thank you to our Youth Leaders—your leadership, passion, and commitment make events like this and Youth Ministry possible! A big thank you to our incredible youth whose enthusiasm and dedication continue to inspire. You are the heart of our community!

## LIFE TEEN



Ignite Your Faith and Shape Your Future! St. Padre Pio Life Teen Youth Group is for students in Grades 9–12. Come connect with friends, grow in faith, and make a real impact!

## LIFE TEEN

### (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

- Thursday, February 27, 2025
- Thursday, March 13, 2025
- Thursday, March 20, 2025
- Thursday, April 3, 2025
- Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Friday, May 30, 2025
- Thursday, June 12, 2025
- Friday, June 27, 2025

To join us or receive more info, please email Anna, the Youth Minister, at [stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepioym@archtoronto.org)

## EDGE YOUTH GROUP

Next Edge Group Evening is Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, following the 5PM mass. All Edge members are welcome to attend the mass and join us in an evening of friendship, fun and prayer!

## MANRESA WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN

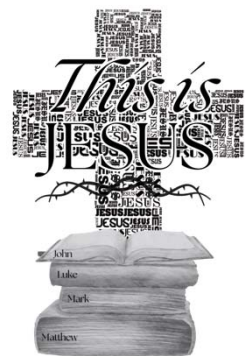
The office of Vocations will be hosting a weekend Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men at the Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre. The theme of the retreat is **The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen: Guidance for the Lenten Journey.** One of Henri Nouwen's greatest gifts was his ability to help people connect with their vulnerabilities in order to grow in trust and intimacy. The retreat takes place Friday, March 14 - Sunday, March 16, 2025. For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864 or [www.manresa-canada.ca/events/](http://www.manresa-canada.ca/events/)

## PROCEDURES FOR GETTING MARRIED

Couples planning to be married must contact the Church at least one year in advance. 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](mailto:stpadrepiolpa@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. 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](mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com).

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