

The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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PARISH TEAM:

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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St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500
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OUR SCHOOLS:

St. Andrew School 905-893-1968
St. Padre Pio School 905-893-7082
Pope Francis School 905-893-8782
St. Stephen School 905-893-7557

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. Mar. 1

5:00pm – +Angelo Forgione

Sun. Mar. 2

8:00am -

9:15am - +Rosaria Perrone and Family

10:30am - +Marianna Pirruccio and the Chiaravalloti Family

12:00pm - +Roman Pazder

Mon. Mar. 3

7:00pm - +Alfonso Tullio, +Francesco Farro

Tues. Mar. 4

9:00am -

Wed. Mar. 5

9:00am -

7:00pm – Birthday Blessings for Kenneth Juwah

Thurs. Mar. 6

9:00am – +Maria Rocha

Fri. Mar. 7

9:00am –

7:00pm -

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/ to complete the prayer request form.



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.



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.

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/

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.

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, 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

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 650 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.

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. If you would like more information on getting married at St. Padre Pio Parish, please contact Liana, Lay Pastoral Associate at stpadrepiolPA@archtoronto.org.

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.

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:
9:00am & 7:00pm (English)
12:00pm (Italian)

FIRST FRIDAY DURING LENT

Friday, March 7th, is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am, followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Eucharistic Adoration will be available for personal prayer time until 6:00 pm with Benediction and the Stations of the Cross happening during An Hour with Jesus, followed by the 7:00 pm Mass.

AN HOUR WITH JESUS

Come and spend an hour with Jesus every First Friday at 6PM, with praise and worship music, meditation, reflection and adoration – all in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At the heart of Eucharistic Adoration is our Lord Jesus Christ – so come and spend some time with him. No formal prayer is needed. Just a willingness to meet with Jesus. People of all ages are welcome to attend, to sing, praise and have a dialogue with Jesus straight from their hearts. March 7th & April 4th will include the Stations of the Cross.



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

Angelo Forgione
Francesco Oppedisano
Beatrice Parkes
Pietro Vani

May they rest in peace. Amen

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