

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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## PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor  
Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant  
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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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## 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### Sat. Mar. 8

5:00pm – +Julia Riccobene, +Angelo Riccobene

### Sun. Mar. 9

8:00am - +Vito Malfara

9:15am - +Tony Di Zio, + Nunzio Di Zio,  
+ Enzo D'Angelo

10:30am - +Joao Rolo, +Thomas Ferreira

12:00pm - +Maria Giuseppe Basile

### Mon. Mar. 10

7:00pm -

### Tues. Mar. 11

9:00am -

### Wed. Mar. 12

7:00pm – +Tibor Takac

### Thurs. Mar. 13

9:00am –

### Fri. Mar. 14

9:00am –

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during the Season of Lent at **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/](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 available 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.

### 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.



### PILGRIMAGE MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00pm** in the narthex for anyone who will be attending **the PILGRIMAGE To Italy from October 6 – 17, 2025**

### 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.

### 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.

### 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN OF THE WORD – TORONTO FORUM

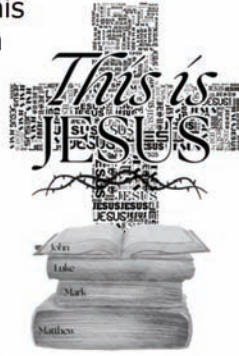
Calling all women to come share in an uplifting day of fellowship, great food and phenomenal speakers! 2025 Forum – Wounded Healer Saturday, April 12th, 9am to 2:30pm At the Royalton Hospitality Inc., in Woodbridge Speakers: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Dr. Carol Razza and Mary Filangi Cost is \$75 (includes light breakfast and hot lunch) For more details and to buy tickets visit [www.wowblessingstoronto.com](http://www.wowblessingstoronto.com)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul meeting on **Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30pm at the side entrance of the church.**

**PASSION PLAY 2025**

**TICKETS ARE NOW ONSALE!** This year's St. Padre Pio Parish Passion Play, *This Is Jesus*, is 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 700 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.



Support us by purchasing Raffle Tickets and 50/50 Tickets or Bidding on our Silent Auction Prizes. Contact Liana Del Mastro, Director, at [stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com).

**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!



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

**LONGO'S GIFT CARDS**

Longo's gift cards are available for purchase with denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$500. For each purchase, Longo's will donate back to the St. Padre Pio Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Cards can be purchased in the Gift Store or contact Liza at 905-893-7879 for large orders and to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

We will have a solemn celebration for the Feast of St. Joseph on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00pm followed by the distribution of the blessed bread.

**ROSARY FOR POPE FRANCIS**

As requested by Cardinal Francis Leo, St. Padre Pio Parish will be praying the rosary for Pope Francis which will be led by the Catholic Women's League after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we pray for our Pope's recovery and healing. We will begin at 11:35am.

**PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS**

O merciful and loving God, fountain of all grace and source of eternal healing, be with our Holy Father as he faces this battle with illness. Surround him, O Lord, with boundless compassion and strengthen his spirit so that he may regain the health needed to continue to lead your flock with a father's heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in February:

- Gabriella Vera De Donato Raso***
- Madelyn Domenica Iantria***
- Julian Lazzara***
- Luciano Sante Cigana***
- Cecilia Lucia Afonso Martins***
- Winona Grace Vijayakumar***

May the Holy Spirit bless them with a long-lasting faith, love, and hope. Congratulations on your baptism!



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our loved one who has recently passed away:

***Franco Albertini***

May he rest in peace. Amen

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