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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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Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 7:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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:

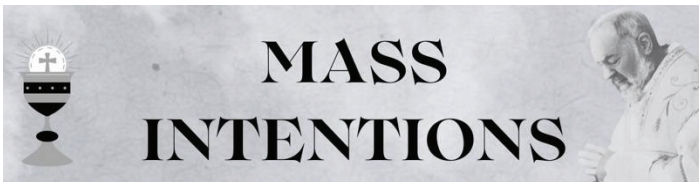
Mondays - 6:30 - 7:00 pm (Italian)
Saturday - 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Any other time by appointment

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. 22

5:00 pm - **+Macaria Ramos and the deceased members of the Ramos Family**

Sun. Mar. 23

8:00 am - **+Clarice D'Amico, +Joe D'Amico**

9:15 am - **+John Carlos Santos**

10:30 am - **+Dee Howe**

12:00 pm - **+Willie Augustine Sr.**

Mon. Mar. 24

7:00 pm - **Thanksgiving Mass for favours received for the Manuelpillai Family**

Tues. Mar. 25

9:00 am - **+For the deceased members of the Tassone and Ariganello Families**

Wed. Mar. 26

7:00 pm - **Monthly Memorial Mass**

Thurs. Mar. 27

9:00 am - **65th Birthday Blessings for Annabelle Mondejar**

Fri. Mar. 28

9:00 am - **Thanksgiving Mass for favours received for the Manuelpillai Family**

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.



PILGRIMAGE MEETING

There will be an information 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**

PASSION PLAY 2025

TICKETS ARE ON SALE! 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 1000 tickets have already been sold and we expect to sell out! So get your tickets as soon as possible.

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.

SHARELIFE

Next week, **March 30 is ShareLife Sunday**. Our parish goal for this year is **\$98,000.00**. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry. For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program is a ShareLife funded program. Executive Director, Jane Kenny says, "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope found in the narthex or online through our parish website.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Our next St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend is scheduled for March 29/30. By donating your used clothing items, you will be helping to support many families in our community struggling with poverty.

Items that we ACCEPT include: ALL used clothing, linens, towels and drapery. Please note only NEW TOYS can be accepted. Items that we CANNOT accept include: any type of furniture, books, videos, dishware, baby items like cribs or car seats.

Please bring accepted items to the church on March 29 and 30 in a sealed box or bag and look for the St. Vincent de Paul Truck parked in the rear Parking lot. Volunteers will be available to assist you with your donations before and after any of the masses on the weekend of March 29/30. Please remember DO NOT bring items into the church.

For questions, please contact us at 289-216-2500 We thank you for your continued support.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN LENTEN COLLECTION

During lent, Catholics are asked to focus on three broad areas: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. To help us with the latter and focus on a spirit of charity towards those less fortunate, St. Vincent de Paul will be organizing a Lenten Collection in collaboration with Canadian Food for Children on Saturday, March 29 and Sunday, March 30th, 2025. Canadian Food for Children (CFFC) is an international organization whose mission is to feed the poor of the world.

We are accepting the following items:

- bars of soap
- canned fish
- canned meat
- iodized salt

Please note: ONLY these specific items will be accepted for this collection. These items will then be shipped by CFFC to the poor and needy of Angola, EL Salvador, Haiti, Honduras and Peru.

CWL Meeting Wed. March 26th 7:00 pm

The next CWL meeting will take place at St. Padre Pio Elementary School in the library on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm. All ladies of the parish 16 years and older are welcome to attend. We would also like to thank everyone in the parish who participated in the rosary for Pope Francis last Sunday. We are confident Our Lady heard our prayers for our beautiful Pope.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

Families are invited to our monthly memorial mass in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. The memorial mass will be celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month. A family member will be invited to light a candle and gather around the altar in honor of a loved one when the names are called. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Our next mass will be held on **Wednesday, March 26, at 7:00 pm.**



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

Vito Burdi

May he rest in peace. Amen



EASTER SCHEDULE **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during the Season of Lent at 7:00 pm, with the exception of the First Friday, where an Hour with Jesus will begin at 6:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm, followed by mass at 7:00pm.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Our Parish Lenten Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 pm.** Several priests will be available to hear your confessions.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 pm - Mass

7:45 pm - Tenebrae Service

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday – April 17

7:30 pm - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
Private Adoration and Prayer Time to Follow
Until Midnight

Good Friday – April 18

9:00 am - Church is opened
11:30 am - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00 pm Good Friday Service
4:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
Procession outside in the parking lot,
weather permitting, followed by the
Veneration of the Statue of the Dead Saviour

Holy Saturday – April 19

9:00 am – Church is opened
10:00 am – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
11:00 am – Blessing of the Easter Basket
7:30 pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 20

Regular Mass Schedule

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