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**St. Padre Pio Parish**

## **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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## **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:**

St. Andrew School 905-893-1968  
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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.



**Saturday, April 12**

5:00 pm - † Anna Maria Sorgini

**Sunday, April 13**

8:00 am - † Pietro Zito, † Nunzia Zito,  
† Berardino Quinto, † Joseph Quinto

9:15 am - For The People Of The Parish

10:30 am - † Manuel Rolo, † Gloria Rolo

12:00 pm - † Antonino Comella

**Monday, April 14**

7:00 pm - † Tommasino Notte, † Michelina Notte  
† Vincenzo Gagliardi

**Tuesday, April 15**

9:00 am - † Anna Maria Tropea

**Wednesday, April 16**

7:00 pm - † Lauro Balboa, † Maria Stella Tesa  
† Vincenzo Alonzi, Gary Marston  
Birthday Blessings for Alan Bensley

**Thursday, April 17**

Holy Thursday

**Friday, April 18**

Good Friday

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

There will be no children's liturgy on Sunday,  
April 14th or Sunday, April 20th.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Knights of Columbus are selling Easter  
Colomba and chocolate in the Narthex after all  
Masses on Palm Sunday weekend and after  
Passion Play performances. All profits  
contribute in supporting our parish projects  
and initiatives.

**EASTER MONDAY**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Monday,  
April 21, in Italian. There will be no evening mass  
on that day. The office is closed and the church  
will be closed following morning mass.

**HOLY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

Limited spaces are available for our Pilgrimage  
to Italy, October 6-17, 2025. Contact Stan at  
647-463-9057 or visit  
[www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-italy-6/](http://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-italy-6/)

**BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS**

Families are invited to bring their Easter Baskets  
on Saturday, April 19 at 11:00am. Please leave  
your baskets on the altar for this blessing.

The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the  
food for the first meal of Easter has been a  
beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among  
families of Eastern European origin. This  
tradition has since been adopted by people of  
all ethnic backgrounds, who enjoy its rich  
symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families  
prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with  
symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to  
church to be blessed during a short service.  
After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, each  
family and their guests share the blessed food  
and exchange good wishes.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 27 is Divine Mercy Sunday. There  
will be a Special Celebration at 2:30pm,  
beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed  
by a Special mass at 3:00pm.

**SHARELIFE**

The Palm Sunday weekend, is a time in our  
Lenten journey when we are reminded of the  
importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In  
the spirit of His teachings and example, let us  
extend our hands to those who need our help  
the most. Please give at the parish using a  
ShareLife envelope, online through our parish  
website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your  
hearts and sharing your blessings.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY**

The Good Friday Collection is requested to help  
maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy  
Land, and also to support the faithful who  
struggle to survive under political and economic  
oppression and persecution. The Pontifical  
Collection will take place during the Good Friday  
celebration on April 18. Those who are unable to  
attend the service, or who prefer to contribute  
online, may do so by Interac e-transfer by  
visiting [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca).



## CHRISM MASS

Cardinal Francis Leo, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism together with the Auxiliary Bishops and the Priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

## 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 scheduling pilgrimages and visits to the church for small and large groups. If your parish or religious group would like to book a visit, please contact Liana Del Mastro, Lay Pastoral Associate at [stpadrepiolpa@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpadrepiolpa@archtoronto.org)

## PASSION PLAY 2025

**Last Chance to purchase your tickets to the Palm Sunday Passion Play Performance - April 13 at 7:30 PM!** Don't miss your chance to see this year's St. Padre Pio Parish Passion Play, ***This Is Jesus*** - a musically immersed retelling of the Passion of Christ. Friday's performance had 20 seats left and over 1300 tickets were sold.

This year's show approaches the life of Christ from the perspective of the four Gospel Writers. So get your tickets online by scanning the QR code.

This is a fundraiser for our church so please support us by purchasing Raffle Tickets and 50/50 Tickets or by Bidding on our Silent Auction Prizes. For any inquiries contact Liana Del Mastro, Director, at [stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com).



## TENEBRAE SERVICE

Following the 7PM mass on April 16, all are invited to a special service of readings, prayers, candles and sacred song that commemorates Christ's Passion and death through a gradual extinguishing of candles and readings related to the Passion.



## EASTER SCHEDULE

### 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  
Follows 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

**Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27**

2:30 pm Chaplet & 3:00 pm Special Mass



**In Loving Memory**

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

**Natalie Biafora**

May she rest in peace. Amen



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