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PARISH TEAM:

Father George Paravil - Pastor Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday -5:00 pm

8:00 am Italian Sunday

9:15 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday 7:00 pm (Italian)

9:00 am (preceded by the Divine Tuesday

Mercy Chaplet at 8:45am)

7:00 pm (preceded by the recitation Wednesday

of the Rosary at 6:45pm)

Thursday 9:00 am

9:00 am (Novena to St. Padre Pio, Friday

followed by the recitation of the Rosary)

OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Liza De Sousa

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Office Hours:

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

SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500 Email: stpadrepio.stvincentdepaul@gmail.com

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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.



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/

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.

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.

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

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.

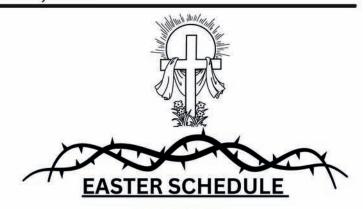
This is a fundraiser for our church so please support us by purchasing Raffle Tickets and 50/50 Tickets or by Bidding on our Silent Auction Prizes. For any inquiries contact Liana Del Mastro,



Director, at stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com.

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.



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



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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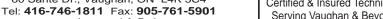
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