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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, May 3

5:00 pm - † Ann Laviola

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am - † Maria Rosaria

9:15 am - † Rosaria Perrone & Family

10:30 am - † Tony Di Zio

12:00 pm - † Roman Pazder

Monday, May 5

7:00 pm - † Michele Pullano

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 am - † Theo Joseph

Wednesday, May 7

7:00 pm - † Mario & Doris Degilio,

† Tecla Tarantino,

† Angelo & Angela Tarantino,

† Antonio & Giusepina Bucci,

† Sr. Carmelina Tarantino

Thursday, May 8

9:00 am - † Nicanor Castaneda

Friday, May 9

9:00 am - † Thomas Higney

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy, and automatic way to support your parish. This allows the parish to meet its monthly obligations, such as hydro, heat, payroll etc. All donations are tax deductible and can be stopped at any time.

PRAYER LINE

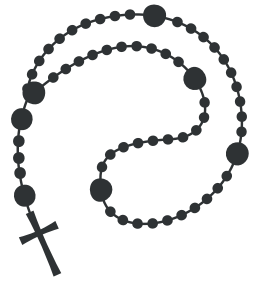


Our parish receives many prayer requests per day from people all over the world, who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for the requests. If you

wish to be added to the prayer line, please visit our website stpadrepio.archtoronto.org/ to complete the prayer request form.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY IN MAY

The CWL will be praying the rosary after the 10:30 Mass every Sunday in May. We will begin promptly at 11:35 am. Please join us as we pray for our precious unborn and for the dignity of all human life.



CWL FUNDRAISER-KRISPY KREME DONUTS

Support the Catholic Women's League (CWL) by treating yourself to some delicious Krispy Kreme donuts! Pre-sales will take place after all Masses on May 11th, May 17th, and May 18th.

Donuts are \$15.00 per dozen. Cash or e-transfer accepted (stpadrepiocwl@gmail.com). Pick up your orders after all Masses on May 24-25. All proceeds go to support St. Padre Pio Parish through the CWL. Thank you for your support!

FOOD DRIVE FOR VAUGHAN FOOD BANK

St Vincent de Paul will be organizing a food drive the weekend of May 10th and 11th, 2025 to help the Vaughan Food Bank better serve struggling families in our community.



All food donations can be dropped off and placed in the bins located in the narthex beginning Saturday May 10th until Sunday May 11th, after which we will no longer be accepting food items. Thank you for your support, as remember our neighbours in need.

SHARELIFE

Upcoming Sharelife



special collections will be held May 3/4 and

June 7/8, 2025. ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

This year, to date, we have raised \$13,361.00

for ShareLife. Please continue to give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CWL ANNUAL WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The Catholic Women's League of St. Padre Pio Parish invite all women of the parish to join us for our annual Women's Breakfast on May 24th from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at Roma's Hospitality Centre, in Mississauga. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$50 for young ladies 12 and older. It is a wonderful opportunity to get together and enjoy a morning together as sisters in Christ, to honour our Holy Mother. Tickets will be on sale May 3 & 4, May 11th and May 17 & 18 after Mass in the narthex. Hope you can make it.

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

DEACON ALVIN'S ORDINATION

On Saturday, May 10th, 2025 at 10 AM, his Eminence, Cardinal Francis Leo will ordain deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via their livestream.

One of our parishioners, Deacon Alvin will be amongst those receiving priestly ordinations. Deacon Alvin will be celebrating his first mass as an ordained priest at St. Padre Pio Parish on Saturday, May 10th at the 5:00 PM mass.

We invite our Catholic community to pray for Deacon Alvin and all the men being ordained that day. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

On behalf of the St. Padre Pio Parish community, we offer our congratulations to the children and the families of St. Stephen Catholic Elementary School, St. Andrew Catholic Elementary School, St. Padre Pio Catholic Elementary School and the children of the many Private and Public Schools of our community. On Saturday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 4th, these children received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. As they partake in the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation for the first time, may they know that they will carry the Lord's blessings and love with them forever.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MOTHER MARY

An Excerpt From Cardinal Francis Leo's Special Message
Dear Brothers and Sisters, during the entire month of May - the month of Mary - I encourage you to take the time to get to know Our Lady better by reading about her, talking to her, seeking her help and celebrating with us. When we call Mary "Our Mother", we simultaneously acknowledge her as the Mother of God, and as our mother. Mary is the favoured one who bore the Second Person of the Trinity in her heart and in her womb. With these three simple words, Our Blessed Mother, we recall both the Annunciation and The Crucifixion. There is an undeniable profundity and simplicity that accompanies authentic Marian spirituality and devotion, that I am inviting you to take up with greater vigour this month.



In Loving Memory

We extend our sympathy to the family of our recently deceased:

Carmine Damiano

May he rest in peace and
may perpetual light shine upon him.

Amen

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