

# *The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You*



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**St. Padre Pio Parish**

## **PARISH TEAM:**

Father George Parayil - Pastor

Father Nicetus Nicodemus Tairo - Associate 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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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)

First Fridays - 9:30 - 10:30 am

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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **Saturday, August 16**

5:00 pm - † Manuel Ferreira  
† Thomas Ferreira

### **Sunday, August 17**

8:00 am - † Francesco Greco  
† Joseph Greco  
† Maria Greco  
† Colomba Scenna  
9:15 am - † Rita Muzzatti  
† Maurizio Muzzatti  
† Antonio La Penna  
† Rosa La Penna  
10:30 am - † Giuseppe Miceli  
12:00 pm - † Beatrice May Parkes

### **Monday, August 18**

7:00 pm -

### **Tuesday, August 19**

9:00 am - † Sivavathani Baptist

### **Wednesday, August 20**

7:00 pm - † Antonio Branco & Family  
† Albino Jorge & Family  
† Danny Bozzo  
Birthday Blessings for  
Andrea Woodstick Laverde

### **Thursday, August 21**

9:00 am - † Norina Fuoco

### **Friday, August 22**

9:00 am - † Avery Jacinto

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, August 20:

Saint Bernard

Thursday, August 21:

Saint Pius X

Friday, August 22:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



### **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.

### **SECOND COLLECTION AUGUST 16/17**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Mission Appeal. The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support. The mandate of the Mission Appeal Program is to provide education for missionaries and food and medical aid for the poor. Please give generously to this worthwhile cause. Envelopes can be found in the narthex.

### **RCIA**

R.C.I.A. is the process whereby adults are received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. It is a spiritual journey of discernment, instruction, and prayer, with meetings once per week beginning this fall. If you would like to become a Catholic please call the office to register for the 2025-2026 session.

### **ALPHA PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

The Alpha Program is a customized 9-week program of love, sharing and learning, in a Catholic context. Participants will have a meal, meet new people and continue their journey with Christ, wherever that journey begins. Applications will open on August 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> in the narthex of the church.

### **PROCEDURES FOR GETTING MARRIED AT ST. PADRE PIO PARISH**

Couples planning to be married must contact the Church at least one year in advance. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish or live within our church boundaries. Sacraments should always be celebrated at the church that you frequent or live within the boundaries of. In preparation for your marriage, the Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. The couple should remember that they are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever! For further information, contact the Parish Office.

## **PILGRIMAGES TO ST. PADRE PIO PARISH**

St. Padre Pio Parish is a holy place of worship designated by the Archdiocese of Toronto for this Jubilee Year. Our church has become a pilgrimage destination, with a large number of group visits already walking through our doors. With the number of relics of St. Padre Pio, the church has established itself as a Holy place of interest for Catholics, as well as those with a devotion to our Patron Saint. If your church or religious group would like to visit, we offer a



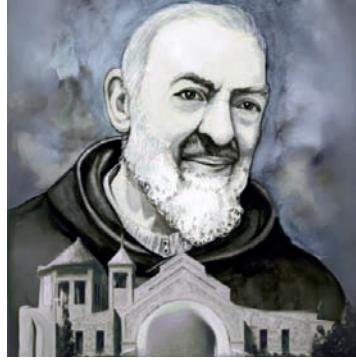
tour of the architectural details and relics and can also tailor your visit to your group's needs. Please contact the

Parish office for more information.

## **THAT BLESSED UPPER ROOM**

"That Blessed Upper Room", a Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo, invites the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo: "This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace." To read the document visit [www.that-blessed-upper-room-web.pdf](http://www.that-blessed-upper-room-web.pdf)

## **FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO**



Our Annual Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place on September 19, 20 and 21 - a three-day event in honour of our Patron Saint:

### **Mass/Candlelight Procession - Friday, Sept. 19**

Holy Mass, celebrated by Fr. George Parayil at 7PM, in the presence of the Relics of St. Padre Pio. The Mass will be followed by a Candlelight Procession. Confessions will be heard from 5-7 PM.

### **Healing Mass - Saturday, Sept. 20**

Healing Service at 5PM with celebrant Fr. Roni George, Director of the Divine Retreat Centre. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a blessing of the sick. Confessions will be heard from 3-5 PM.

### **Solemn Feast and Community Celebration - Sunday, Sept. 21**

Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins at 12PM, followed by a community celebration of food and festivities.

### **Prayer to Saint Padre Pio**

O God, you generously blessed your servant, Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, with the gifts of the Spirit, and marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified. Through his intercession, I ask for *[mention your specific request, e.g., healing, strength, guidance]*. Help me to live in conformity with the death of Jesus and to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Amen.



**MARRIAGES**

We congratulate

**Rafaele Massarelli & Alexandria Carbone**

**Alexander Kropa & Alyssa Silano**

**Roberto Di Biase & Heymil Nunez Pena**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently at St. Padre Pio Parish.

May God continue to have a presence in your lives together and bless you each and every day.



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