

# *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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## **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)

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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **Saturday, August 30**

5:00 pm - † Josephine Pereira

### **Sunday, August 31**

8:00 am - † Theresa Cornacchia

9:15 am - † Vincenzo Prospero

10:30 am - † Lino Antonio Ceolin and the  
Deceased Members of the  
Ceolin Family

12:00 pm - For the People of the Parish

### **Monday, September 1**

9:00 am -

### **Tuesday, September 2**

9:00 am - † Annakutty Paulose

### **Wednesday, September 3**

7:00 pm - † Rosaria Perrone & Family

### **Thursday, September 4**

9:00 am - † Deceased Family Members of  
Feliciano, Loretoc & Ana Grace  
Bundalian

### **Friday, September 5 - FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00 am - † For the Deceased Members of the  
Virgilio and Romanelli Families

7:00 pm

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, September 3:  
Saint Gregory the Great



### **LABOUR DAY - SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> is Labour Day.

The office will be closed. Mass  
will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and the church  
will close following the mass.

### **ALPHA PROGRAM COMING SOON**

The Alpha Program begins Thursday, October 9,  
2025 at 6:15 p.m. at St. Padre Pio Church.  
Please see a team member to fill out your  
application form after one of the weekend  
masses or contact [stpadrepioalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepioalpha@gmail.com)  
with questions or to request a form. The Alpha  
Program is a customized 9-week program of  
love, sharing and learning, in a Catholic  
context. All are welcome.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy  
Program will begin Sunday,  
September 21<sup>st</sup>. The program  
offers an invaluable  
opportunity for children ages 4 to 9 to engage  
with the Liturgy of the Word, Sundays at the  
10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses. The Parish is  
now looking for additional volunteers to help  
with the Children's Liturgy Program.  
All volunteers must be 16 years of age and up  
and go through the Archdiocese of Toronto  
Volunteer Screening Program. Please contact  
the office for more information.



### **FIRST FRIDAY & AN HOUR WITH JESUS**



Friday, September 5 is  
the **First Friday of the  
month**. Mass will be  
celebrated at 9:00AM,  
followed by the  
**Novena to the Sacred**

**Heart of Jesus** and the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**.

Adoration will be available for personal prayer  
time. **An Hour With Jesus** will begin at 6:00 PM,  
with adoration, praise and worship music,  
reflection, followed by mass at 7:00 PM. We  
hope to see you there!

### **RCIA**

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 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.

### **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. Please contact the  
Parish office to sign-up for your Giving Plan.

**2025/2026 SACRAMENTS:  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &  
CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETINGS**



**First Communion:** Parents of students in Grade 2 from our Catholic, Public and Private Schools are invited to attend a Reconciliation and First Communion Parent Information Session on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 7:30 pm, in the church. Registration information and Sacrament Dates will be distributed at this meeting. We kindly ask that the students do not attend this meeting.



**Confirmation:** Parents of students in Grade 7 from our Catholic, Public, and Private Schools are invited to attend a Confirmation Parent Information Session on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 7:30 pm, in the church. Registration information and Sacrament dates will be distributed at this meeting. We kindly ask that the students do not attend.

**A NOTE ON PRAYER:**

*\*An Excerpt from the Episcopal Commission for Doctrine Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*

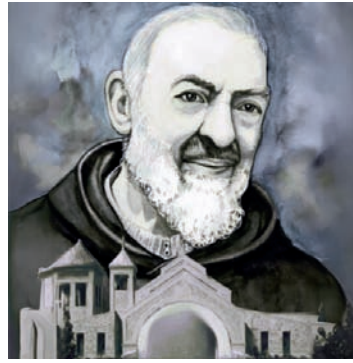
Prayer is a universal human activity. It can be found in every country, in every period of human history, at every age of life. It expresses the awareness of a relationship with a Being greater than oneself, distinct from oneself, present within oneself.

We learn to pray, just as we learn to speak, walk or sing. The Gospel offers a profound insight into this. Impressed by Jesus' prayer, the disciples ask him to teach them how to pray: he teaches them the "Our Father," with its two poles: God and humanity.

Prayer is personal, that is, it expresses and enriches the faith of each person, unique and precious in God's eyes. It is also communal, since it is lived in union with others, whether physically or spiritually present, those living in this world and those who have already entered into eternity.

To read more from this guide to prayer, please visit [note-on-prayer\\_en-2025-04-22.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 LINE**



Our parish receives many prayer requests from people all over the world, who are in need of urgent prayer. These requests are given to our volunteer Prayer Teams who pray for the requests. If you wish to be added to the prayer line, visit our website to fill out a prayer request form.



**MARRIAGES**

We congratulate

**Warren Tang & Loanne Bui**

**Jonathan Franzese & Victoria Brocca**

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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