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St. Padre Pio

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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

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)

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:

Parish Secretary: Agnes K

Telephone: 905-893-7879 Fax: 905-893-7885 Parish email: stpadrepio@archtoronto.org Lay Pastoral Associate: Liana Del Mastro Email: stpadrepioLPA@archtoronto.org

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 7:30 pm10:00 am - 6:00 pmSaturday

SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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

Website: svdptoronto.org **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) 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 13

5:00 pm - + Ross Abate

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am - + Attilio Battaglini

9:15 am - + Maurizio & Rita Muzzatti

+ Antonio & Rosa La Penna

10:30 am - For The People of The Parish

12:00 pm - + Gloria and Manuel Rolo

Monday, September 15

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Madelyn

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 am -+ Mariamma, Jacob & Edmund

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 pm -+Antonio Branco & Family

- + Albino Jorge & Family
- + Carmela Furiato
- + Umberto Desantis

Thursday, September 18

9:00 am - + Antonio Lazzara

Friday, September 19

9:00 am - +Eva Piragic

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Monday, September 15:

Our Lady of Sorrows

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Tuesday, September 16:

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Program will begin Sunday, September 21st at the 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses.

TIP TAP PAY continues to be a simple way for parishioners, who no longer carry cash, to make a gift directly to the parish. A simple tap on the device with a debit or credit card is all it takes. This program allows visitors and parishioners the opportunity to support parishes throughout the entire week, rather than only during Sunday Masses. If you would like to make a gift to the parish with your debit/credit card, please see the devices at the back, in the narthex. If you would like to learn more about Tip Tap Pay, please contact the Parish office.

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.

HOME VISITS: PASTORAL MINISTRY

Members of the Pastoral Ministry are available to bring Communion to parishioners who are unable to go to mass on the weekends due to illness or mobility issues. If you or a family member are homebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact the office.

RCIA

Want to become a Catholic? Maybe the R.C.I.A is the program for you. 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.

ALPHA PROGRAM ALMOST AT CAPACITY

The Alpha Program will begin on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. at the Church. Alpha is a customized 9-week program of sharing and learning, in a Catholic context, for those 18 years of age and older. For questions or more information please contact stpadrepioalpha@gmail.com.



ST. CARLO ACUTIS

St. Carlo Acutis was canonized on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Prayer to St. Carlo Acutis

O St. Carlo Acutis, you who made the Eucharist the center of your life and found joy in serving God with simplicity and love. Guide us to walk the path of holiness in our daily lives. You used your talents and the modern tools of technology to spread the gospel and bring souls closer to Jesus. Teach us also to use our gifts for the glory of God and the good of others. St. Carlo, friend of the poor and model of youthful holiness, intercede for us before the Lord that we may grow in faith and purity. Amen.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

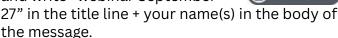
WEBINAR All are invited to attend a free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. You will learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.
- How to create your own legacy.
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

There are 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. Scan the OR code
- 2. Follow this QR link: grco.de/WebSept273.
- 3. Send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September







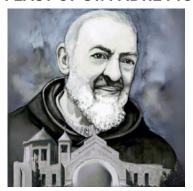
We extend our sympathy to the family of our recently deceased:

Maria Di Iuliochiacchia

May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Amen

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.

Vigil Mass - Saturday, Sept. 20

Vigil Mass at 5PM with celebrant Fr. Roni George, Director of the Divine Retreat Centre, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour with Benediction, and prayers for 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.



.Baptisms

We congratulate the families of the babies who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Padre Pio Parish. May God bless them!

Matteo Alexopoulos Alessandra Elisa Maggisano



We congratulate

Alexander Peter Buttarazzi & Juliana Ujka Alexander Di Carlo & Samantha Matranga

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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