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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

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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 27

5:00 pm - + Ross Abate

Sunday, September 28

8:00 am - + Benedetta & Giovanni Del Mastro

9:15 am - + Antonio Sansone

10:30 am - + Nick Bertucci

12:00 pm - + Anna Comella

Monday, September 29

7:00 pm -+Merlinda White

Tuesday, September 30

9:00 am -+ Rev. Sr. Mary Puspam

Wednesday, October 1

7:00 pm - + Eva Piragic

- + Jose Antonio Cambas
- + Maria Titton For the Healing Intentions of Peter Iannantuono

Thursday, October 2

9:00 am - + Eucherio Banares

Friday, October 3 - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 am - +For the Deceased Members of the Virgilio & Romanelli Families

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 27:

St. Vincent de Paul

Monday, September 29:

Saints Michael, Gabriel &

Raphael

Tuesday, September 30:

Saint Jerome

Wednesday, October 1:

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Thursday, October 2:

The Holy Guardian Angels

SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 4 & 5

There will be a 2nd collection for the Bishop's Collection, for The Needs of The Church In Canada. Please take an envelope from the narthex this week.

SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 11 & 12

There will be a 2nd collection for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation on the weekend of October 11 & 12.

FIRST FRIDAY & AN HOUR WITH JESUS



Friday, October 3 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

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 AT CAPACITY -WAITLIST HAS STARTED

The Alpha Program will begin on Thursday October 9, 2025 at 6:15pm in the Church. For those who have received an Alpha Invite Link via email, we ask that you confirm registration via your instructions to confirm your attendance. We have started a waitlist so those who are interested, please reach out directly to stpadrepioalpha@gmail.com with any questions.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, a blessing of animals will take place on the front steps of the

on Saturday, October 4th. Please bring your pets. No exotic pets such as snakes, lizards or spiders please.



LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Since 1969, abortion has killed over 4.5 million preborn babies in Canada. An estimated 100,000 induced abortions are committed annually in Canada. Abortion doesn't help women, it hurts women. Please join us on **Sunday, Oct 5th from 2 - 3pm** at Major Mackenzie and Islington, as we stand together to pray peacefully against abortion and for those who have been wounded by abortion. We will gather in the parking lot at 1:50 pm and then walk to Major Mackenzie where you will be carrying signs, if you wish. We will also pray the rosary together for the protection of our unborn children and support for their moms.

CWL HARVEST FEST

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual Harvest Fest Fundraiser on **Sat. and Sun. Oct 4th and 5th**. Please stop by our table to purchase wonderful baked goodies in time for Thanksgiving. We will also be holding a 50/50 draw to help support young women in crisis who have been trafficked.

"STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING" -CITY OF VAUGHAN FLAG RAISING

At the request of the CWL of St. Padre Pio, the City of Vaughan proclaimed an annual "Stop Human Trafficking" Awareness flag raising and information week in October to bring awareness to the corrupt exploitation of our vulnerable youth and the abuse of migrant workers. Please join us on October 6th from 12 to 1 pm at Vaughan City Hall, by the flag poles, where we will raise our flag. Mayor Del Duca and Members of Vaughan City Council will be attending, followed by a presentation titled "TRAFFICKED" by Suzie Tarlattini/Covenant House.

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.

WITH THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Last weekend, our Parish community was able to experience a beautiful and up-lifting threeday event in honour of St. Padre Pio, our patron saint. This would not have been possible without the many donations that we received. Thank you to all our donors and supporters. We also extend a heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers and organizers. Your dedication to our parish is so appreciated. As Pope Francis said, "Always be a gift for others" and you have certainly provided a special gift to our parish community. Thank you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION DATES

All parents of children receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at St. Padre Pio Church in 2026 (students of St. Andrew's, St. Stephen's, St. Padre Pio and Pope Francis Schools, as well as those who attend Public & Private Schools and live within our boundaries), should have attended a parent meeting and received a registration package. If you have not received your package, please contact Liana, Lay Pastoral Associate, at the Parish office. Please remember to register online at the URL provided on the package and print out your registration form. Completed forms must be brought to the church on one of the following days: Saturday, October 4, 2025, anytime between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, OR Monday, October 20, 2025, anytime between 5:00 and 8:00 PM. A copy of the child's Baptism certificate and payment of \$65 (cash or cheque) must accompany ALL registrations.



We congratulate

Antonio Del Duca & Jessica Sirro Andrew Chiaramida & Jessica Di Salvo Brendan Weiler & Rina Yousif

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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