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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

St Padre Pio Conference Phone: 289-216-2500

Email: stpadrepio.stvincentdepaul@gmail.com

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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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 4

5:00 pm - † Lina Antonio Ceolin and all the
Deceased Members of the
Ceolin Family

Sunday, October 5

8:00 am - For The People of the Parish
9:15 am - † Rosaria Perrone & Family
10:30 am - † Guido Ines Palombo
12:00 pm - † Salvador Ramos and the Deceased
Members of the Ramos Family

Monday, October 6

7:00 pm -

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 am - † Restituta Catallo

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 pm - † Dr. Eugene Juwah
† Vincenzo Prospero

Thursday, October 9

9:00 am - † Edilberto Amada

Friday, October 10

9:00 am - † For All Souls in Purgatory

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 4:

Saint Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, October 7:

Our Lady of the Rosary



SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 11 & 12

There will be a 2nd collection for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation on the weekend of October 11 & 12. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection to support Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Padre Pio Youth Group is now accepting registrations for our 2025/2026 season. Join us for a year full of faith, friendship, and unforgettable moments! Youth will grow closer to Christ through prayer, reflection, and service while also sharing plenty of fun, games and community connectivity! Youth must be between the ages of 11 and 18 (Grades 6-12). Meetings will take place at St. Padre Pio Church on select Saturdays, right after the 5PM mass, starting Saturday, October 25th. A schedule of dates will be provided upon registration.

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.

FR. GEORGE EMBARKS ON A HOLY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WITH PARISHIONERS

For this special Jubilee year, Fr. George will be
leading 42 St. Padre Pio Parishioners to Italy on
a Holy Pilgrimage. The group will be away from
Oct. 6-17 visiting many sacred sites. Please keep
them in your prayers as we ask that this spiritual
journey allows our pilgrims to experience
renewal, conversion, and God's mercy.

"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.

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 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.**



In Loving Memory

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

Dorina Salerno

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



NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

WINTER COAT DRIVE: St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a used winter coat drive here at St Padre Pio Parish from October 4th to October 17th, 2025. As you know these are difficult times for those with low income. For many families the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget. We hope you can help us by looking through your closets and donating any coats that are no longer needed by you or your family members. We need coats in good condition for men, women and children....all sizes.

Drop off Location for all Coats: St Padre Pio Church Side Entrance – Please place coats in the collection bin. We will be accepting coats from October 4th to October 17th. Together we can continue to help our neighbours in need!

NEXT BUNDLE-UP USED CLOTHING

COLLECTION: The next St. Vincent de Paul Bundle-Up Used Clothing Drive will be held October 18th & 19th. **Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be available in the back of the St Padre Pio church parking lot.** We will be accepting ALL used clothing, any type of footwear, bed linens, and drapery. **We are not able to accept baby items including cribs, car seats and toys.** Please ensure all used clothing is secured in a bag or box and drop them off in the truck before or after mass. Volunteers will be available to assist with unloading your donations, should you require assistance. Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of St. Vincent de Paul in our community.



Baptisms

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

Salvatore Marco Alicandro

Brooklyn Marie Hau

Zelia Lin Lim

Leonardo George Papadopoulos

Ella Pellegrino

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