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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, December 6

5:00 pm - + Nunzio Varricchio

Sunday, December 7

8:00 am - + Giuseppe Abate,

+ Domenico & Donata Sampogna

+ Michelina Vecchiarelli

9:15 am - + Rosaria Perrone & Family

10:30 am - + John De Cotis

12:00 pm - + Vittoria Congiusti

Monday, December 8

7:00 pm - +Nicola Stillitano

†Immacolata Zollo

Tuesday, December 9

9:00 am - + Vittoria Congiusti

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 pm - + Antonio Branco & Family

+ Albino Jorge & Family

+ For the Deceased Members of the Calce Family

Blessings for Philip Vayalumkal

Thursday, December 11

9:00 am - + Filomena & Severino Deiuliis

Friday, December 12

9:00 am - + Antonio Pinto & Maria Battista Pinto

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Monday, December 8:

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



JOIN US ON DECEMBER 8TH FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is one of the most important days in the Catholic

calendar. This celebration commemorates the Virgin Mary's conception without the stain of original sin. We will celebrate this very special feast on: Monday, December 8, 7:00 PM with a bilingual mass, followed by a Procession inside the Church.

DONATIONS REPORT

Offertory For November 29 & 30: \$8,573.00

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Come and see the beautiful display of prizes for our annual Christmas Raffle. Tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 10 for \$70 and 15 for \$100, and can be purchased in the narthex or in the Church office. **P**rizes include a Santini Nativity (Value \$820), A House Nativity Set (Value \$230) and a Baby Jesus on a Pillow (Value \$60).

2026 ENVELOPES & PARISH REGISTRATION

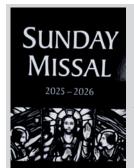
Please pick up your 2026 envelopes from the narthex. Boxes are in numerical order. If you are unable to find your offertory box, please do not take a new box. Call the Parish office for further assistance. If you would like to register with the Parish, you must fill out a form and request a box of envelopes. Please contact the office or see one of the ushers and they will provide a Parishioner Registration Form and a box with weekly envelopes. Thank you for your support!

PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will begin on Wednesday January 14, 2026. We will gather every week in the chapel at 7:45pm, following the Wednesday evening mass. All are welcome to come and gather joyfully in prayer, music, praise and worship.

VOCATION SEED: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly 'prepare the way of the Lord'? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS FOR PURCHASE

The *Living with Christ Sunday Missal* will be on sale in the narthex of the church for \$10 each. A limited number will be available so purchase ASAP.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS DRIVE

The mission of our St Padre Pio conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is to help the most vulnerable neighbours in our community. We can see the growing challenge of poverty across our region. But you might not know that one in ten people in the GTA depended on food banks to feed themselves last year. That's twice as many who depended on food banks in 2022. In the face of such overwhelming need, the SSVP will be once again organizing a Christmas Drive to help give a little bit of hope to the families we serve. Our Christmas Drive will run for two weekends -December 5/6 and 13/14. If you would like to help, we will be accepting both monetary and gift card donations. The preferred gift cards requested by our needy families are Walmart and No Frills. Tax receipts will be provided for donations over \$20 however you must provide your full address as the receipts will be mailed out in the new Year. Please stop by our table after any mass to speak to one of our volunteers or to drop off your donations. Let us work together as a community to live out Christ's call to serve the poor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - PANETTONE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Panettone and other items from until December 14. These make excellent gifts for family, friends and colleagues. For every \$25 spent, you will receive a free cheese. The money raised through the sales help the Knights to assist many charities, like buying winter coats for children in-need and also many initiatives at our Parish.

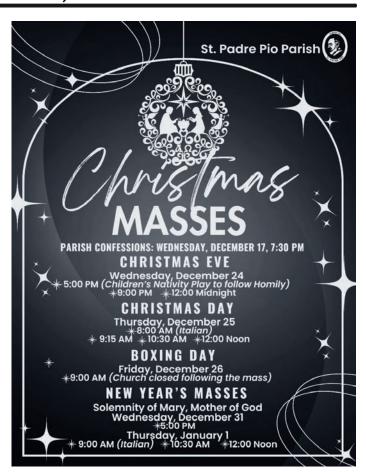


IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Natalina Giovenco

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



CHRISTMAS CONCERT - SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of Fr. George and the whole St. Padre Pio Parish Community, we wish to thank everyone who participated in making our annual Christmas Concert and Tree-Lighting Ceremony such a joy-filled experience. From the singers, musicians, tree-lighting committee and all who helped with the set-up, we thank you for sharing your talents and time. A special thanks to all who donated to lighting the trees and all those who gave donations at the concert. God bless!

Baptisms



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

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