

# *The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You*



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**St. Padre Pio Parish**

## **PARISH TEAM:**

Father George Parayil - Pastor

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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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## **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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### **Saturday, December 13**

5:00 pm - † Maria Cristoforo

### **Sunday, December 14**

8:00 am - † Antonio Polbodetto

9:15 am - † Giacinta Morra

10:30 am - † Joao Rolo

† Thomas Ferreira

12:00 pm - † Antonino Comella

### **Monday, December 15**

7:00 pm - † Keiran Trainor

### **Tuesday, December 16**

9:00 am - † Luciano De Luca & the Deceased  
Members of the De Luca Family

### **Wednesday, December 17**

7:00 pm - † Maria Paz Ledda & Apolonia Garcia

† Concetta Palermo &

Sandro D'Alfonso

† Maria Adriana Da Silva

For the Blessings of Gabriel

Madureira

† Antonio Pruonto

### **Thursday, December 18**

9:00 am - † Claudio Martellacci

### **Friday, December 19**

9:00 am - † Paulose Pullan

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

#### **Saturday, December 13:**

Saint Lucy

### **PARISH CONFESSIONS**

Advent is a wonderful time to celebrate reconciliation through the love and healing graces Jesus can offer us. St. Padre Pio Parish Confessions will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:30PM, following the 7PM evening mass. Additional priests will be available.



### **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.

### **DONATIONS REPORT**

Offertory For December 6 & 7: \$10,538.05

Thank you for the ongoing support!

### **2026 ENVELOPES & PARISH REGISTRATION**

Please pick up your 2026 envelopes from the narthex. Boxes are in numerical order. 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!

### **CLOSING MASS FOR THE YEAR OF JUBILEE**

Frank Cardinal Leo invites all to attend the closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, December 28/29 at 5PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30-4:45 PM.

St. Padre Pio Parish was honoured to be chosen as a Jubilee Pilgrim Church and we will be closing the Jubilee Year on December 28 at the 12PM Mass. All are welcome to join us.

### **MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS**

There will be no Monthly Memorial Mass for the month of December. Our next mass to honour our deceased loved ones will take place on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 7PM.

### **OFFERTORY DONATIONS & TAX RECEIPTS**

All registered donors receive a tax receipt for the giving year. Please note that all donations received after December 31, 2025 will be acknowledged on your 2026 tax receipt.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

There will be no Children's Liturgy Program from December 28, 2025 to January 4, 2026. We will resume the program on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the 10:30 & 12 masses.

### **NATIVITY SCENES**

St. Padre Pio presents its annual display of Nativity Scenes. The display can be found in the cabinets at the side entrance of the church through to January 11, 2026. You will see nativities representing many different countries and cultures, artistic styles and materials. They present the many ways that artists have interpreted the birth of Jesus.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - PANETTONE**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Panettone and other items in the narthex during Advent. These items 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 right here in our Parish.




### **MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE**

Let us honour our deceased family members this Advent and Christmas! You are invited to place an ornament on our memorial tree in the narthex, in memory of a loved one who has passed away. A suggested ornament would be a small photo frame or something symbolic of that individual. Please ensure your ornament is picked up after the Christmas season is done.

### **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 until December 14th. 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.

St. Padre Pio Parish 

**Christmas  
MASSES**

PARISH CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 7:30 PM

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Wednesday, December 24  
\* 5:00 PM (Children's Nativity Play to follow Homily)  
\* 9:00 PM \* 12:00 Midnight

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Thursday, December 25  
\* 8:00 AM (Italian)  
\* 9:15 AM \* 10:30 AM \* 12:00 Noon

**BOXING DAY**  
Friday, December 26  
\* 9:00 AM (Church closed following the mass)

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Wednesday, December 31  
\* 5:00 PM  
Thursday, January 1  
\* 9:00 AM (Italian) \* 10:30 AM \* 12:00 Noon

### **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. Prizes include a Santini Nativity (Value \$820), A House Nativity Set (Value \$230) and a Baby Jesus on a Pillow (Value \$60).



### **VOCATION SEED: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

## **Baptisms**



We congratulate the family of the baby who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Padre Pio Parish. May God bless her!

**Veronica Margaret Pupo**

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