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PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor

Father Nicetus Nicodemus Tairo - Associate Pastor

Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant

Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant

Epiphany of the Lord

We have come to Homage Him.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Saturday, January 3

5:00 pm - For the Healing Intentions of Janice

Sunday, January 4

8:00 am - †Rosaria Perrone & Family

9:15 am - †Maria Vasiliou

10:30 am - †Raffaele & Maria Schirra

12:00 pm - †Eric Cruz & Leny Cruz

Monday, January 5

7:00 pm - †Domenico Mesiti

Tuesday, January 6

9:00 am - Thanksgiving For
Madelyn Acena-Costales

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 pm - †Elizabeth Poranganel

Thursday, January 8

9:00 am - †Vincenzo Prospero

Friday, January 9

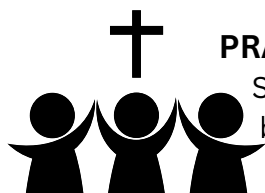
9:00 am - †Antonio Pinto

†Maria Battista Pinto

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday January 4:

The Epiphany Of The Lord



PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group begins 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.

FR. GEORGE WILL BE AWAY

Fr. George will be away from January 2nd to January 22nd. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe return.

MORTGAGE FUND - 2ND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd collection on January 3rd and 4th for the mortgage fund.

PRAYER LINE

Our volunteer prayer teams pray for urgent requests received from people all over the world. If you wish to be added to the prayer line, visit our website to fill out a request form.

DONATIONS REPORT

Offertory For December 21, 2025: \$12,136.70

Offertory For December 25, 2025: \$37,641.00

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES IN 2026

If you have not picked up your 2026 box of offertory envelopes or would like to register and receive a box, please contact the Parish office. If you have not donated in the last two calendar years, please visit the church office to receive a new box number. Your old number may have been re-assigned or deactivated if not used in the last two years. If you use a previously re-assigned numbered envelope, your donation may not be attributed to your final tax receipt. Please remember to add your full name and address to your envelopes to ensure that your information is up-to-date and assigned to the correct offertory household.

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!

We extend a warm welcome to all our new parishioners. Please visit or contact our Parish office for more information or to register with the Parish. A Parishioner Registration Form can be found in our narthex or you can request it from the office. Please request your box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. Envelopes are not automatically provided without your request. In this way, all donations receive a tax receipt at the end of the fiscal year. Pre-Authorized Giving or PAG, a pre-authorized direct donation, is also available. To learn more about our Parish, please visit our website at stpadrepio.archtoronto.org. Join us on Instagram or Facebook (@stpadrepioparish).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Program will resume the on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the 10:30 & 12 noon masses.

MEMORIAL TREE ORNAMENTS

Our trees will soon be coming down, Please remember to pick-up your Christmas ornaments of your loved ones from our Memorial Tree. Any remaining ornaments will be kept in the Parish office for pick-up.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

(An excerpt from a reflection provided by the Office for Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto)

Like the wise men, who traveled to Jerusalem in search of the child (Mt. 2:2), our search takes us to God's gracious gift in Jesus, offered to all, and made manifest to all who seek Him. The feast of the Epiphany, together with the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana, reveal to us the mystery of the true identity of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God-with-us. God-with-us.

As we reflect on the meaning of the feast of the Epiphany, let us look to the One who is the answer to our searching, and the fulfillment of God's promise. Let us pray for the grace to recognize that which leads us to the personal encounter with Christ, as did the magi when they followed the star:

*Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord,
always and everywhere,
that we may perceive with clear sight
and revere with true affection
the mystery in which you have willed us
to participate.*

Through Christ our Lord.

(Prayer after Communion, Solemnity of Epiphany, Roman Missal)

VOCATION SEED: JANUARY 4, 2026

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ELECTIONS

Elections to vote in the new CWL Executive Committee for 2026-2028 will take place on Thursday, January 20, 2026 at 7PM, in the narthex of St. Padre Pio Parish. Nominations are now closed. All members who have paid their 2026 membership dues by election day are eligible to vote.

HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES

On behalf of the Pastor,
Fr. George Parayil, Associate
Pastor, Fr. Nicetus Tairo
Deacons Curtis and Gary,
and the office staff, we extend our very best
wishes to you and your family for a happy,
blessed and joyous New Year!

2026

*"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord
let His face shine upon you, and be gracious
to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and
give you peace!" (Numbers 6:24-26)*

PASSION PLAY 2026

We are excited to announce that we will soon start working on the 2026 Passion Play, entitled **We Believe**. We are inviting adults, young and old, who want to be part of the Passion Play to contact us. We're looking for actors for both speaking and non-speaking parts and singers for choral parts. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. **There will be an initial meeting for those interested in being part of this year's production on Tuesday, January 6 at 7PM in the Church.** This year's musically immersed play will be performed on Friday, March 27 and Palm Sunday, March 29 at 7:30 PM. Tickets go on sale the weekend of February 1st. Stay tuned for more info. For more questions, or to sponsor, donate or advertise in our souvenir program, please contact Liana Del Mastro, Director at stpadiopassionplay@gmail.com.

PROCEDURES FOR GETTING MARRIED

Couples planning to be married at St. Padre Pio Parish must contact the Church at least one year in advance. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish or live within our church boundaries. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall, can be made. The Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. Please remember that you are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever! For information about our process, please contact Liana at stpadiopioLPA@archtoronto.org

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