

# The Parish Community of St. Padre Pio Welcomes You



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Father George Parayil - Pastor  
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## 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) followed by Prayer Group at 7:45 PM  
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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## OUR SCHOOLS:

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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 has been consulted.

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



### Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm - † Grace Manuelpillai

### Sunday, March 29

8:00 am - † Domenicangelo & Emilia Lunardo

† Diego, Paoula & Gino Leo

9:15 am - † Fabrizio Montagnese

10:30 am - † Benito Gatti

12:00 pm - † Vittoria & Domenico Congiusti

### Monday, March 30

7:00 pm - † Gianfranco Masi

### Tuesday, March 31

9:00 am - † Silvestre Cuenco

### Wednesday, April 1

7:00 pm - † Lourdes Stanislaus

† Benedict Stanislaus

† Domenico Mesiti

† Deceased Members of the Virgilio & Romanelli Families

Healing For Tony Romano

### Thursday, April 2

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

### Friday, April 3

9:00 am - GOOD FRIDAY

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Sunday, March 29:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- Thursday, April 2:

Holy Thursday

- Friday, April 3:

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

There will be no Children's Liturgy program on Palm Sunday March 29 or on Easter, April 5.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Knights of Columbus are selling Easter Colomba in the Narthex after all the masses on Palm Sunday weekend. All profits contribute in supporting our parish projects and initiatives.

### **EASTER MONDAY**

Mass will be celebrated at 9AM on Monday, April 6, in Italian. There will be no evening mass on that day. The office is closed and the church will be closed following morning mass.



### WEEKLY DONATIONS REPORT

Offertory For March 22, 2026: \$8,725.35

**Thank you for your generosity  
and ongoing support!**

## ShareLife

The Palm Sunday weekend is a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. ShareLife helps a large number of Catholic organizations. Your donation goes a long way in assisting those in desperate need.

**To date, we have collected \$9,788.95 for ShareLife.** Our parish goal this year is \$102,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### **TENEBRAE SERVICE**

Following the 7PM mass on April 1, all are invited to a service of readings related to the Passion, prayers, candles and sacred song, which commemorates Christ's Passion and death through a gradual extinguishing of candles.

### **BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS**

Families are invited to bring their Easter Baskets on Saturday, April 4 at 11AM. Please leave your baskets on the altar for the blessing.

The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. This tradition has since been adopted by people of all ethnicities, who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families prepare their Baskets, filling them with symbolic items like eggs, bread and sweets. The baskets are brought to church to be blessed during a short service. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, families share the blessed food and exchange good wishes.



 **HERITAGE & RELIGIOUS JOURNEY: INDIA AND DUBAI**

Join Fr. George Parayil and Fr. Martin Cherumadathy in this joint pilgrimage between St. Padre Pio Parish and St. David's Church. From January 20 to February 2, 2027, under the direction and guidance of Fr. George and Fr. Martin, travel to Dubai, Delhi, Agra, Chochin, Munnar, Alleppey and Mararikulam and visit both religious and cultural destinations. The price for this magical journey is \$5,450.00 per shared room, and it includes flight, transportation, hotel, 3 meals daily, tours, guides, tips and taxes. For more information, contact Justin@intersight.in or call 416-623-7389.

**SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

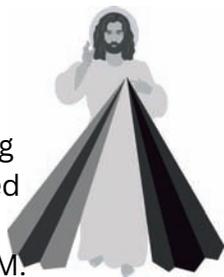
The Good Friday collection is requested to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. The Pontifical Collection will take place during the Good Friday service on April 3. For those who would like to contribute online, please visit [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca).

**PALM SUNDAY, EASTER & PARKING**

The church sees a huge increase in visitors and mass attendees for Palm Sunday and Easter. Please be patient when entering and exiting our lot and leave enough time to arrive at your desired mass time. **Please do not park in designated no parking zones:** on public streets, in the rotunda, in fire hydrant or emergency areas, or in handicapped parking. St. Padre Pio Parish will not be responsible for vehicles that are ticketed by the city or for accidents that may occur in the parking lot. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 12 is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a special celebration at 2:30 PM, beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by mass at 3PM.




*St. Padre Pio Parish*  
**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026**  
 7:00 PM - Mass  
 7:45 PM - Tenebrae Service  
**HOLY THURSDAY**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026**  
 7:30 PM - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*The Church will be open until Midnight for Private Adoration and Prayer Time*  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026**  
 9:00 AM - Church is opened  
 11:30 AM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 3:00 PM - Good Friday Service  
 4:30 PM - Stations of the Cross Procession Outdoors (weather permitting), Followed by the Veneration of the Statue of the Dead Saviour  
**HOLY SATURDAY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026**  
 9:00 AM - Church is opened  
 10:00 AM - Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 11:00 AM - Blessing of Easter Baskets  
 7:30 PM - Easter Vigil  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026**  
 8:00 AM - Italian Mass  
 9:15 AM - English Mass  
 10:30 AM - English Mass  
 12:00 Noon - English Mass

*"I Am The Resurrection And The Life."  
 John 11:25-26*

**LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS 2026 PASSION PLAY**



Only 30 tickets remain for Sunday night's show of our Musically Immersed Passion Play - We Believe. Over 1400 tickets have been sold.

The last chance for you to see this incredible show will be Palm Sunday, March 29 at 7:30 PM. Buy your tickets on-line using this QR code. If you can't make the shows, please consider supporting us by buying Raffle tickets and bidding on our Silent Auction. Prizes include Maple Leaf, Raptors, Blue Jays and TFC tickets and so much more. For more info: Liana Del Mastro, Director at [stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiopassionplay@gmail.com).



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