



Sat. Sept. 8

5:00pm +**John Beverley Mahoney**

Sun. Sept. 9

9:15am +**Julia Riccobene**

10:30am +**Filomena Longo**

Mon. Sept. 10

7:00pm +**Arnaldo Cudini**

Tues. Sept. 11

9:00am +**Rev. Joseph MacDonald**

Wed. Sept. 12

7:00pm +**Mary Kupcho, +Mary Bodrucky,**

+**Anna Notsh, +Thomas Iunni**

Fri. Sept. 14

Intentions of Michelle Hunter

Feast Days This Week

Wed. Sept. 12 – **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Thurs. Sept. 13 – **St. John Chrysostom**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Friday, Sept. 14 – **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Sat. Sept. 15 – **Our Lady of Sorrows**

Welcome Back! – I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer. This month, we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the death of St. Padre Pio. And we have a number of things planned. More stained glass windows have been installed in the church, and the church proper is almost completed. Now is the time for all the ministries and groups to begin again as we serve the Lord and one another in our parish community. – Msgr. Greg

The Catholic Women's League will hold their General Meeting this Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:45 in the Narthex.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their General Meeting this Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:45pm in the chapel.

Baptism – We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized in August

Alissa Anna Francesca Allegranza
Liliana Figliano
Roam Smith Fusina
Luca Felix Iamundi
Madison Sarah Hilario Leung
Erica Nicole Paravani
Michael Antonio Paravani
Erica Nicole Pereira

Our next baptisms will be celebrated on September 16 at 1:15pm. Families should be at the church by 1pm. The next baptism class for the parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in October will be Monday, September 24 at 7:30pm.

Weddings- Next Saturday, Sept. 15, we will be celebrating the wedding of Jason Quartarone and Valeria DePiero. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

First Reconciliation and First Communion - There will be a very important meeting for the parents (ONLY) of the children who are receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. This includes parents from St. Andrew, St. Stephen, St. Padre Pio, and Pope Francis Schools and the Public & Private Schools. The meeting will take place on Monday, September 24 at 7:30pm. At this meeting the dates for these sacraments will be presented along with the basic requirements needed for the children to receive these sacraments.

Confirmation -There will be a very important meeting for the parents (ONLY) of the students of Grade 7 who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. This includes the parents from St. Andrew, St. Stephen, St. Padre Pio, and Pope Francis Schools and the Public and Private Schools. The meeting will take place at the church on Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00pm. At this meeting, the dates for the sacrament will be presented along with the requirements needed for the students receiving Confirmation.

Parish Mission – In honour of the 50th Anniversary of the death of St. Padre Pio, we will have a Parish Mission on Mon. Sept. 17, Tuesday, Sept. 18 and Wednesday, Sept. 19. Fr. Ben St. Croix, of the Companions of the Cross, will facilitate the Mission. He will also be speaking at all the Masses next weekend. The theme of the Mission is 'Behold, I Make All Things New'. This is a wonderful opportunity for a renewal of holiness in our parish, in our families and in our own personal lives. Please note that on Monday and Wednesday evenings of the Mission, there will be NO Mass.

Healing Mass – Our next Healing Mass will take place on Wednesday, September 26th at 7pm. Prayer Teams will be available after the Mass to pray for people. For those who have a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing

of the Sick will be administered. Also a pair of Relic-Gloves of St. Padre Pio will be available to be venerated as we ask for his special intercession for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Please invite anyone who needs healing of any kind to attend this celebration.

Prayer Meeting – will resume on Wed. Oct. 3 at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this praise-filled weekend.

New Parishioners – If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please pick up a box of Offertory envelopes from one of the Ushers. There is a registration envelopes (yellow) at the front of the box. Simply complete the family contact information and place in the collection. If you use envelopes this year, the same number will be assigned to your family in 2019. Registration is required before any reference letters are given. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 905-893-7879.

Who Belongs to the Parish of St. Padre Pio?

All those who live in the boundaries of the parish automatically belong to the parish. The boundaries are:

North: King Vaughan Town Line

South: Rutherford Road

East: Pine Valley Drive

West: Highway #50

Also, those who live outside the boundaries but are registered and attending Sunday Mass here, are members of the parish.

Children's Liturgy – begins next weekend at all Masses. Children aged 4-9 are invited to attend and learn about the WORD OF God at a level that they can understand. If anyone would be interested in volunteering, please contact Anna Guida at anna.guida@rogers.com.

Parish Choirs – resume their ministry this weekend. We have a Children's Choir at the 5pm Mass on Saturdays, a contemporary Choir at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays and a traditional Choir at the 12 noon Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in joining, please speak to one of the Choir leaders after Mass.

Catechism Teachers Needed – If you are interested in teaching the Word of God to public and private school students preparing for their sacraments, please consider volunteering for the St. Padre Pio Catechism Program. We are looking for parishioners willing and able to teach catechism to candidates preparing for the

sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish at 905-893-7879.

Prayer for Teachers

"Lord Jesus, light of the world and saviour of all. You have been sent by our heavenly Father to be our teacher, our Lord, and our brother. Give your special blessing to these men and women who dedicate their lives as teachers. Help them to teach young and old by their word and example. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer, for you are our Lord. For ever and ever." Amen

2018 St. Padre Pio Dinner Dance- Save the Date

- Please mark your calendars and Save-The-Date for our annual St. Padre Pio Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, November 3rd at Roma's Hospitality Centre. The theme this year is in honour of All Saints. Stay tuned as tickets will go on sale in September.

For sponsorship or donations, please contact: stpadrepiogala@gmail.com

Relics of St. Padre Pio – Tuesday, Sept. 18 and Wednesday Sept. 19 8:30 am to 7pm at St. Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane St. Toronto

Come to venerate the official relics of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his death. A Mass in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated on Tues. Sept. 18 at 7:30pm. For information about the public veneration, please call 416-241-3101 or send an email to parish@stphilipneri.ca.

Church Bulletin Advertising – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2018 and supports the church bulletin. Please call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Mary and Angelo Riccobene and their family on the death of their daughter, Julia and to Grace Liut and her family on the death of her husband, Carlo. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.

Scam – Please be aware that the Archdiocese of Toronto has received multiple reports from parishes that criminals have created Gmail accounts in various pastor's names, asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email do not respond and forward the email to helpdesk@archtoronto.org