



Sat. Sept. 15

5:00pm +**Maria Matejczuk**

Sun. Sept. 16

8:00am +**Maria Vomiero**

9:15am +**For the People of the Parish**

10:30am +**Umberto Passalacqua**

12:00 noon + **Felipe Coloma**

Thurs. Sept. 20

7:00pm +**Maria Diodati, +Virginia Franzoi,
+Anna Comella**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Sept. 17 – **St. Robert Bellarmine**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Wed. Sept. 19 – **St. Januarius**, bishop, martyr

Thurs. Sept. 20 – **St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon**, priest, **Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions**, martyrs

Friday, Sept. 21 – **St. Matthew**, apostle, evangelist

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. from 7-9pm. Fr. Ben St. Croix, of the Companions of the Cross, will facilitate the Mission. 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.

Eighth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church – Sunday, September 23, 2018 marks the 8th Anniversary of the Solemn Dedication of the Church of St. Padre Pio. It is also the feast day and 50th Anniversary of the death of St. Padre Pio. Both events will be celebrated at all the Masses next weekend.

Healing Mass – Also as a part of the 50th Anniversary of the death of St. Padre Pio in 1968, we will be having a Healing Mass 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.

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.

Baptism – We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized on Sept. 9th

**Ava Harper Gatti
Charmaine Yi-Lan Lin
Dante Michael Lombardo
Violet Nina Pantaleo
Christian Joseph Rotolo
Sofia Velluso**

The next baptism class for the parents and Godparents of the children being baptized in October will be Monday, September 24 at 7:30pm.

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.

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.

2018 St. Padre Pio Gala- Please mark your calendars for our annual St. Padre Pio Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, November 3rd at Roma's Hospitality Centre. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of Sept. 22/23/18 and are \$100 per adult, \$75 for children 12 and under. Start organizing your tables now for a wonderful evening filled with great entertainment, food and fellowship. For sponsorship opportunities or to donate a prize for the silent auction or raffle please contact: stpadrepiogala@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy – has begun. 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 –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.

Separated, Divorced? –St. Clare of Assisi Support Group is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through separation and divorce. Together we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. Start date is Oct. 2/18 from 7-9pm. For more information or to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at 416-921-1163 ext. 2225 alimmani@cfstoronto.com

Life Chain

**Could you not watch one hour with me?
Sunday, Sept. 30**

Life Chain is a peaceful way to stand and pray against abortion and show our support for those who have no voices. There is currently no law against abortion in Canada making it legal through all nine months of pregnancy. There are approximately 100,000 abortion performed in Canada each year. Please join us on Sept. 30th as we pray for our precious pre-born and those who have been wounded

by abortion. Parking is available in the church parking lot. **The time is 2-3pm at the corner of Major Mackenzie Drive and Islington Ave.**

R.C.I.A. – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2018-2019 session which will begin Tues. Sept. 25. We have several catechumens registered so far. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the office at 905-893-7879.

Longo Gift Cards – are available for purchase from the gift store. You can purchase the cards in denominations of \$100, \$50, and \$25. For each purchase, Longo's will donate back to our Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Please contact Maria at 905-893-7879 ext. 201.

Stained Glass Windows

There are now only two large windows available, based on the life of Christ. They are:

Teaching the Multitudes -3 portions available
Feeding the 5,000 – 6 portions available
Each window will be sold in 10 portions at a cost of \$6,500 per portion. The entire window is \$65,000. A plaque will be placed below the window, once your portion has been paid in full. This is a wonderful way to honour those who are still living or to remember those who have died. For more information, please contact the office at 905-893-7879. There are still 2 portions of the **Powers and Principalities** window available for purchase in the Chapel. Each portion is \$5,000 and can be paid over a five year period.

Items for Completion of the Church

Narthex: Acoustical Ceiling Panels
Back Sacristy: Upper Storage Room with stairs
Basement: Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette
Washrooms
Hall and Stage
Kitchen
Storage
Outside: Outdoor amphitheatre at rear of church
Top coat for paving
Two wells at sides of church – rocks
Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers)

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893- 7879.