



Sat. Oct. 6  
5:00pm +**For the People of the Parish**

Sun. Oct. 7  
8:00am +**Carlo Liut**  
9:15am +**Hilda Lewis**  
10:30am +**Bernie Pasquantonio**  
12:00 noon + **Hilario Manaog**

Mon. Oct. 8  
10:00am **Intentions of Dan & Peggy Hunter**

Tues. Oct. 9  
9:00am +**Lidio Iacobelli**

Wed. Oct. 10  
7:00pm +**Dialda, Leonardo & Bernardo Calce,**  
+**Giovanna Belvedere, +Roy Della Savia,**  
+**Gaspere Grassia**

Fri. Oct. 12  
9:00am +**George McManus**

#### **Feast Days This Week**

Mon. Oct. 8 – **Thanksgiving Day**  
Tues. Oct. 9 – **St. Denis**, bishop, and  
Companions, martyrs, **St. John Leonardi**, priest  
Thurs. Oct. 11 – **St. John XXIII**, pope

**Mass Schedule** –Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will not be an evening Mass on Mon. Oct. 8 and the Parish Office will be closed. However, there will be a 10:00am morning Mass on Monday to celebrate Thanksgiving.

#### **Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 8**

Today it is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Jesus. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

*"Blessed are you, lord our God, creator of heaven and earth and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: We praise you for your glory and thank you for your goodness to us. We praise you for your generous gifts and for bringing fruitful results to our labours. As we rejoice in your kindness, we pray also for those who are in need. Open our hearts to them, and teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us. Heavenly Father, help us all to follow Jesus our Lord, and so bear eternal fruit for you. Blessed are you, Lord our God, for ever and ever," Amen*

**Weddings**- Next Saturday, Oct. 13, we will be celebrating the wedding of Franco Posa and Vanessa Fallone. 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.

**Baptisms** – We will be celebrating baptism on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1:15pm. Family and friends should be at the church by 1pm.

**Canonizations** – Next Sunday, Oct. 14, the Canonizations of Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero will take place at the Vatican.

**Relic of the True Cross** – The precious Relic of the True Cross of Christ will visit St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish on Sat. Oct. 13. A Special Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick at 4pm, followed by the adoration of the Relic of the True Cross of Christ at St. Maximillian Kolbe, 4260 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga.

**Rosary – Month of October** – the pro-life Rosary will be prayed before the 12 noon Masses during the month of October. Please come 20 minutes before Mass to join in this powerful prayer.

#### **First Reconciliation and First Communion**

Parents of children who are going to receive these sacraments must present your child as a candidate to the Parish at any of the Masses on the weekend of Nov. 3/4. You will need an Enrolment Form in order to do this. Every part of the form must be completed. You will need to Photostat a copy of your child's baptism certificate in a Roman Catholic Church (not an original). If you have any questions about this, you should call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 for clarification. The copy of the baptismal certificate should be stapled to the back of the Enrolment Form. If you did not receive an Enrolment Form at the Parents' Meeting it may be picked up after Mass until the weekend of Oct. 27/28. It will not be available the weekend of Nov. 3/4, the dates of the special Enrolment Ceremony to be held at all the Masses. The Enrolment Form with the copy of the baptismal certificate will be presented by you and your child. **ONLY CHILDREN WHO ARE ENROLED AT THIS CEREMONY MAY RECEIVE FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION.**

#### **Confirmation**

Your son or daughter must present themselves as a candidate to the Parish at any of the Masses on the weekend of Nov. 10/11. They will need an Enrolment Form in order to do this. Every part of the form must be completed. You will need to

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### **Bible Study**

A Bible Study program will be given by Msgr. Greg in the chapel, beginning on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9:30am to 11:00am. We will be continuing our in-depth study of the Old Testament. If you would like to be a part of the Bible Study, please come out to the opening class in the chapel of St. Padre Pio church.

### **Children's Liturgy**

The Children's Liturgy Program has begun 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](mailto:anna.guida@rogers.com)

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

**2018 St. Padre Pio Gala-** Please mark your calendars for our annual St. Padre Pio Dinner Dance to be held on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:stpadrepiogala@gmail.com)

**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 905-893-7979 ext. 201.

**Calling New Altar Servers** – The Parish is currently inviting individuals grade 4 and higher to join the Altar Server Ministry. This ministry is a way for parishioners to express their active participation in the life of the Church. If you or your child is interested, please contact the parish office at 905-893-7879.

### **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.