



### Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 13

5:00pm +**Milton Boyle**

Sun. Oct. 14

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

10:30am +**Antonio Barba**

12:00 noon **Intentions of Florence Ace**

Mon. Oct. 15

7:00pm +**Rosa DiMillo**

Tues. Oct. 16

9:00am +**Ines & Guido Palombo**

Wed. Oct. 17

7:00pm +**Antonio Pimental, +Emanuel**

**Torres, +Lola Pekin, +Titi Szamsvari**

Thurs. Oct. 18

7:00pm +**Maria Vomiero**

Fri. Oct. 19

9:00am +**Antonio Virgilio**

### Feast Days This Week

Mon. Oct. 15 – **St. Teresa of Jesus**, virgin, doctor of the Church

Tues. Oct. 16 – **St. Marguerite D'Youville**, religious

Wed. Oct. 17 – **St. Ignatius of Antioch**, bishop, martyr

Thurs. Oct. 18 – **St. Luke**, evangelist

Fri. Oct. 19 – **St. Paul of the Cross**, priest

Sat. Oct. 20 – **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**, virgin, **St. Hedwig**, religious

**Canonization** – Today we celebrate the Canonization of the Church's two newest saints, St. Paul VI and St. Oscar Romero.

**St. Paul VI**: He led the Catholic Church from 1963 until his death on August 6, 1978. Succeeding St. John XXIII, Pope Paul VI continued the Second Vatican Council – which closed in 1965 – implementing its numerous reforms. He wanted a Church that was in dialogue with the modern world. Once described by Pope Benedict XVI as "superhuman", Pope Paul VI governed the Church in the turbulent post-conciliar phase. In the words of Pope Francis, he was a man who "knew how to witness, in difficult years, to the faith of Jesus Christ." His greatest pastoral document was *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (On Proclaiming the Gospel). He wrote that the Church itself "has a constant need of being evangelized," and "that people today listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they do listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses." St. Paul VI will become the third pope that Pope Francis has made a saint since his election five years ago.

St. Paul VI, pray for us.

**Archbishop Oscar Romero**: He was born on August 15, 1917 in El Salvador. When he became Archbishop, he was outspoken against oppression during his country's civil war in the 1980's and also of the role the United States played in it. In a letter he sent to U.S. President Jimmy Carter in February 1980, he urged America not to send military aid to El Salvador: "You say that you are Christian. If you are really Christian, please stop sending military aid to the military here, because they use it only to kill my people." On March 23, 1980, he told an army made up of largely peasants, that they were killing their own people. He said, "No soldier is obliged to obey an order that is contrary to the will of God." The next day, March 24, 1980, he was shot through the heart while celebrating Mass in a hospital chapel, by a right-wing death squad. In 2007, a priest asked then-Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, today Pope Francis, what he thought about Archbishop Romero. Cardinal Bergoglio said that "to me he is a saint and a martyr. If I were pope, I would have already canonized him." He will do so October 14, 2018. St. Oscar Romero, pray for us.

**Priests' Seminar** – Over the next two weeks, the priests from the Archdiocese of Toronto will be away from their parishes attending the Toronto Priests' Seminar. Half the priests will attend the seminar this week, and the other half the following week. Monsignor Greg will be attending the seminar this week. Daily Masses will continue as usual.

**CWL** will hold their General Meeting on Monday, October 15 at 7:30pm at the church.

**Vaughan Food Bank** – is extremely grateful for your support.

**World Mission Sunday** – There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and diocese. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise our God. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

**Baptism** will be celebrated next Sunday, Oct. 21 at 1:15pm and family and friends should be here by 1pm.

**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)

**Humanitarian Relief** - Areas of the Philippines were devastated Typhoon Mangkhut on Sept. 15, with winds up to 225 km/h. More than 80 people died as a result of the storm and related landslides, flash floods and destruction of homes, infrastructure and crops. Days later on Sept. 28, an earthquake off the Coast of Sulawesi Island, Indonesia, caused a tsunami with waves six meters high. To date, more than 1300 people have been confirmed dead and many, many more remain missing. Survivors are struggling to find food and drinkable water. People also need adequate shelter and medical support. In an effort to support the survivors of these two significant disasters, The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at:

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

In both countries, Caritas agencies have deployed workers to provide food, drinking water, temporary shelter and medical support. Those wishing to help may do so as follows:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Phone 416-934-3411, Parish making cheques payable to St. Padre Pio Parish – 2018 Philippines Disaster Relief OR St. Padre Pio Parish 2018-Indonesia – Disaster Relief.

### **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 Photostat a copy of your child's baptism 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 uback 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 Nov. 3/4. It will not be available the weekend of Nov. 10/11, 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 the students. **ONLY STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLED AT THIS CEREMONY MAY RECEIVE CONFIRMATION.**

**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.

**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.

**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.