



Sat. Oct. 20

5:00pm +**Bruna Cinat**

Sun. Oct. 21

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

10:30am +**Rosa Dentamaro**

12:00 noon **Vince & Rosa Lopresti**

Tues. Oct. 23

9:00am +**Antonio Virgilio**

Wed. Oct. 24

7:00pm +**Tecla Tarantino**

Fri. Oct. 26

9:00am +**Jim Romanelli**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Oct. 22 – **St. John Paul II**, pope

Tues. Oct. 23 – **St. John of Capistrano**, priest

Wed. Oct. 24 – **St. Anthony Mary Claret**, bishop

World Mission Sunday – Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as creating awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centres, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, catechism and formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. The Society of the Propagation of the Faith grew to become the universal fundraising organization for all Catholic missions. For more information, please visit their website: www.missionsocieties.ca. A special collection will be taken up today.

Baptism – We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized last weekend:

Anthony Asturi
Alessio Mariano Di Chiazza
Margaux Pio Dimaculangan
Rocco Eugenio Paul Long
Giacomo Savoia
Violet Poppy Scenna
Daniella Marina Sebasta
Mila Rose Vitale

Canadian Food For Children – The CWL is once again collecting food on behalf of CFFC. Our parish has been instrumental in helping deliver

food to some of the poorest nations in the world. The items being collected at this time are:

Rice, canned lentils, canned tuna and sugar.

Please do not bring any other food items as they cannot be used at this time.

The collection will start the weekend of Oct. 27/28 and continue until November 17/18. Thank you for your continued support of our poorest brothers and sisters.

Altar Server Awards – On Sat. Oct. 20, 6 altar servers from St. Padre Pio Parish received the Bishop's Altar Server Award from the Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers:

Chiara Caparotto
Luca DiPede
Tyrone Eze
Echezona Nwanelugo
Emerie Stanle Nwanelugo
Mateo Saverino

Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties. The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Church year. The Altar Server Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto, a long established organization in the archdiocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Calling New Altar Servers - The Parish is currently inviting individuals grades 4 and higher to join in the Altar Servers 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, kindly contact the Parish Office at 905-893-7879.

The Municipal Elections take place this Monday, Oct. 22. Please exercise your patriotic duty and vote!

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

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.

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 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 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.**

Villa Nova Open House – Oct. 22. As York Region's only independent Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website: www.villanovacollege.org To register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

Creative Hands will be selling their hand made knitted goods on the weekend of Oct. 27/28. Please support this endeavour. All proceeds are donated to the Parish Mortgage Fund.

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.

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.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Deborah Frisone and her family on the death of her mother, Olga Casale. May God grant her His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn her passing.