



Sat. Nov. 3

5:00pm +**Assunta Ierulli**

Sun. Nov. 4

8:00am +**Deceased members of the D'Agostini family**

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

10:30am +**Tony Di Zio**

12:00 noon + **Deceased members of the Garcia & Martinez families**

Mon. Nov. 5

7:00pm +**Sadie Romanelli**

Tues. Nov. 6

9:00am +**Deceased members of the McManus family**

Wed. Nov. 7

7:00pm +**Rev. Marshall Beriault, Rev. Charles Reeves**

Fri. Nov. 10

9:00am +**Serafino Catalo**

Feast Days This Week

Fri. Nov. 9 – **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Sat. Nov. 10 – **St. Leo the Great**, pope, doctor of the Church

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 continue until November 17/18. Thank you for your continued support of our poorest brothers and sisters.

Knights of Columbus will hold their General Meeting this Monday, Nov. 5th at St. Andrew School at 7:30pm

Weddings- Next Saturday, Nov. 10, we will be celebrating the wedding of Anthony Bellissimo and Monica Serafino. 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.

Enrolment Ceremony for all students receiving Confirmation will take place at all Masses Nov. 10/11. The Enrolment Form with a copy of their baptismal certificate will be presented by the students. **ONLY STUDENTS WHO ARE**

ENROLED AT THIS CERMONY MAY RECEIVE CONFIRMATION.

Creative Hands thanks you for supporting their annual Christmas Craft Sale of knitted and crocheted items. The raised over \$700.00 which will go towards the Mortgage Fund.

Olive Wood – gifts from the Holy Land will be available after all the Masses on the weekend of Nov. 10/11. Please support our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

Christmas Panettone Sale – The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettone in the Narthex after all Masses from Nov. 10 to Dec. 9. Proceeds from events held by the Knights go to projects happening in our very own community.

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

Marco James Apa

Christian Matteo Dentamaro

Alessandro Di Genova

Kian Hector Gonzalez

James Nicholas Luisi

Valentino Rafael Mirabelli

Claire Julia Tumanguil Pupulin

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.

St. Padre Pio Parish Annual Christmas Drive - Can you believe that Christmas is just around the corner? We are launching our annual Christmas drive to come together as a community in faith to help those in need. Our Angel Tree will be on display in the Narthex after every mass beginning the weekend of November 10 and 11. The tree will have angel ornaments which correspond to items of need for registered members of Family Services of York Region (FSYR) and Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Family numbers, ages, clothing sizes, and other necessary information will be listed on the angel ornaments. To donate new items to the drive, please select an angel ornament from the Angel Tree, purchase the gift, and **return the angel ornament visibly attached to the unwrapped gift.** As this holiday season approaches, let's work together as a community of faith to help those in need by keeping Christ in Christmas!

Carol Concert – Our Parish is preparing for its Annual Carol Concert to be held on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 7pm. All choirs will participate to begin the festive season at St. Padre Pio.

Offertory Envelopes for 2019 will be ready for pickup in the Narthex shortly. Envelopes are sorted by envelope number. If you don't know or remember your envelope number, there are lists available by the envelope boxes. The lists are in alphabetical order with your envelope number beside your name. The envelopes will be left out only for a short time. Please pick them up as soon as possible. If you are new to the parish and would like to start using envelopes, please ask one of the ushers to get you a new box.

First Reconciliation and First Communion – This weekend at all the Masses, the Grade 2 children from our parish will present their Enrolment Promise Form to the Pastor. This is a sign of their decision to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. During this time, our parish community is asked to support these children and their families through prayer and example.

Book of Life – A Book of Life containing all the names of our deceased relatives and friends is near the altar. While the Book of Life is out, you are invited to write the names of your loved one(s) who have passed away and their names will be remembered at Mass. If you have previously entered their names, there is no need to do so again.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O God, glory of the faithful and life of the just, by the Death and Resurrection of whose Son we have been redeemed, look mercifully on your departed servants, that, just as they professed the mystery of our resurrection, so they may merit to receive the joys of eternal happiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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

Teaching the Multitudes -1 portion available

Feeding the 5,000 – 4 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.

Completion of Church Proper

With the recent installation of the last large stained-glass windows in the church and two small ones in both Reconciliation Rooms, the church proper has been completed. It's amazing to have all this done within eight years. The lights in the church have also been changed to LED, making it brighter and more cost efficient. The only items still to be completed are listed below:

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.

Development Office – If you have appreciated publicly traded securities that you don't want to pay capital gains tax on, consider using them to make your offertory gift for 2018. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto can assist you on this. You can also use securities to consolidate all of your other Church giving. If you make an annual gift to ShareLife, for example, we will arrange to have your parish credited with your gift.

To learn more or to ask for a donation form, please call the Development Office at 416-934-3411 or visit

www.archtoronto.org/development/ to download the form. To ensure that you received a 2018 charitable tax receipt, the completed form should reach our office by 10am on Friday, Dec. 21 – by e-mail: development@archtoronto.org

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Maria Mele and her family on the death of her husband, Francesco Mele. May God grant him His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn his passing