



Sat. Jan. 12

5:00pm +**Domenico & Giuseppina Sardella**

Sun. Jan. 13

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

10:30am +**Andrew, Vittorio Aiello & Marino Campos**

12:00 noon +**Pedro & Faustina Sabado**

Mon. Jan. 14

7:00pm +**Concetta Mancini & Cristina Di Biase**

Wed. Jan. 16 +**Lanfranco Biondi, +Frank**

**Lippa, +Leonardo James Matthews,**

**+Leonardo Lopes, Intentions of Angela**

**Lomuto-Correiro & intentions of Sue Brady**

Thurs. Jan. 17 +**Isabella Virgilio & Don Romanelli**

**+Maria Vomiero, In thanksgiving.**

### Feast Days This Week

Thurs. Jan. 17 – St. Anthony, abbot

### Baptism of the Lord

At the beginning of His public life, Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan: the Father proclaimed that Jesus was the beloved Son, the Spirit was poured upon Him to send Him on His mission, to free us from sin and to save the world. The Church sees our Lord's baptism as a model of our own, particularly of adults. In the blessing of baptismal water at the Easter Vigil His baptism is referred to as one of the signs of God's power at work among us. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord completes the work of the Christmas season. We have recalled God's marvelous deeds in the incarnation and birth of the saviour. We have answered His call to conversion, and are ready to continue working with Him for the glory of God and the salvation of His people. With this feast we end the Christmas season and begin Ordinary Time. On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it is fitting to give thanks to God for the gift of our own baptism. *"Blessed are you, Lord God, ruler of all creation; You have made us your beloved children, brothers and sisters of Jesus our saviour and temples of Your Spirit. Father, we thank you for making us Christians; give us your help to continue dying to sin and to live with Christ for you. Lead all people into your Kingdom of light. All praise and glory be to you, Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of your Holy Spirit, now and forever."* Amen.

**Parent Meeting for Confirmation** – There will be a meeting for parents only on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the church. This is for the parents of all

the students who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year.

**The CWL General Meeting** will be this Monday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 in the sacristy. Memberships will be available at the meeting. We welcome all women 16 and over to join us.

**Prayer Meeting** - The Prayer Meeting will begin again on Wednesday, January 16 at 7:30 in the Chapel. Please feel free to join in an evening of praise and worship.

**Bible Study** - The Bible Study will resume on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Chapel.

**Baptism** – will be celebrated next Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm and family and friends should be here by 1pm.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2019** are in the Vestibule. 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. 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.

### Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, full grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from the past – have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the favour of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing – don't do it), prayer meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

-Anonymous

**Website Prayer Line** – Our parish receives on average 10 prayer requests per day from people all over the world who are in need of urgent prayer. These prayer requests are given to our parishioners who volunteer to pray for these requests. If you are interested in becoming a part of this valuable parish ministry, please contact Anna Catallo through the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 or [info@stpp.church](mailto:info@stpp.church) and complete the prayer form.

**Stained Glass Windows – Only 4 portions left!**

**Feeding the 5,000** – 4 portions available

The window will be sold in 10 portions at a cost of \$6,500 per portion. 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.

**Life in the Spirit** - Begins on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:45pm at St. Padre Pio Parish. Each of the seven sessions consist of a teaching and a short time of reflective sharing. These seminars have been given throughout the Catholic Church for fifty years and have helped people to deepen their faith and their relationship with Jesus. It has opened them up to scripture and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For more information and to register, please see the signup sheets in the Narthex, which will be available next weekend, or call the Parish at 905-893-7879 ext. 202.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – This Friday, Jan. 18, begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This universal prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. Unity among Christians is the responsibility of each parish. *"I pray that they may be one, Father, may they be one in us, just as you are in me and I am in You. May they be one, so that the world will believe that You sent Me."* John 17:21

**Memorial Tree Ornaments** may be picked up from the Parish Office during the week and in the sacristy on weekends.

**Longo Gift Cards** – Longo gift cards are available. You can purchase the cards from the parish store in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$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 ext. 201.

**Winter** – Please note that we have been notified by Landscape Ontario that there will be a shortage of salt this coming winter. We will do our best to keep the snow and ice away from all steps and walkways. Please be careful when walking on the property and be safe!

**Procedures for Marriage Arrangements** - Couples planning to be married must contact the priest at least one year in advance. This is an Archdiocesan law and applies to all parishes. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Archbishop's office has been consulted. Once a date has been set with the church, then the other arrangements, such as the rental of a hall etc., can be made. In preparation for the marriage, the Catholic party should be attending Sunday Mass each week. The couple will also receive personal preparation for entering marriage through a Marriage Preparation program. Finally, the couple should remember that they are preparing mainly for a marriage, not a wedding. A wedding lasts one day, but marriage lasts forever!

**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.

**Sympathy** – We offer our deep sympathy to Angelo and Nadia Zeno and their family on the death of their son, Daniel Zeno and to Vittorio Maneli and his family on the death of his mother, Rosanna Maneli. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.