



Sat. Jan. 19

5:00pm +**Giovanni Losiggio**

Sun. Jan. 20

9:15am +**Raffaele & Maria Schirripa**

10:30am **For the People of the Parish**

12:00 noon +**Graziano Nardolillo**

Mon. Jan. 21

7:00pm +**Tecla Tarantino**

Wed. Jan. 23 +**the deceased members of the Wang family**

Thurs. Jan. 24 +**Antonio, Isabella & Patricia Virgilio & deceased members of the Romanelli family**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Jan. 21 – **St. Agnes**, virgin, martyr

Tues. Jan. 22 – **St. Vincent**, deacon, martyr

Thurs. Jan. 24 – **St. Francis de Sales**, bishop, doctor of the Church

Fri. Jan. 25 – **The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

Sat. Jan. 26 – **St. Timothy and St. Titus**, bishops

Ordinary Time - During ordinary time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God praise Him by celebrating the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles His beloved people to hear His word, to reflect upon it, to offer a living sacrifice of praise, to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Jan. 20

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on June 20. This January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world." (Pope Benedict XV1, 2012)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – has begun.

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 is 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.

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.

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 Catalo through the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 or 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, or call the Parish at 905-893-7879 ext. 202.

Vocations – A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.” Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call the Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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 first, 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 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 Maria Copat and her family on the death of her mother, Rosina De Acetis and to Vanda Pagliuso and her family on the death of her husband, Guido Pagliuso and to Francisca De Luciano and her family on the death of her mother, Maria del Rosario Alvarez. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.



Pastoral Visitors – are available to bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass due to illness. If you know of someone in the Parish in need of this ministry, please call the Office at 905-893-7879.

Prayer Line – Due to the increased number of prayer requests, the prayer line needs volunteers who will dedicate their prayer time to meet needs of our community. Please consider volunteering in our prayer ministry, and bring the gifts of peace, strength, hope and healing to those in need. Please call the office and leave your name and phone number if you would like to volunteer at 905-893-7879.

Pre-Authorized Giving – (PAG) Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy and automatic way to support your parish. Donations can be made to your weekly offering and/or the mortgage fund. All donations are tax deductible and can be stopped at any time. Donations will be withdrawn from your account on the 20th of every month. This allows the parish to meet its monthly obligations such as hydro, heat, payroll etc. Thanks to all of our parishioners who give so generously.

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.