



Sat. Feb. 2

5:00pm +**Frank Lippa**

Sun. Feb. 3

8:00am + **Natale Zomparelli, & Trieste & Santa Sirizotti**

9:15am +**Antonio Goncalves**

10:30am +**Nicola Barbieri**

12:00 noon **For the people of the Parish**

Mon. Feb. 4

7:00pm +**Daniel Zeno**

Wed. Feb. 6 +**Giuseppina & Antonio Bucci, +Angelo & Angela Tarantino**

Feast Days This Week

Tues. Feb. 5 – **St. Agatha**, virgin, martyr

Wed. Feb. 6 – **St. Paul Miki & Companions**, martyrs

Fri. Feb. 8 – **St. Jerome Emiliani**, priest
St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin

First Reconciliation

We offer our congratulations to the children of St. Andrew School and the Public & Private Schools who will be receiving their First Reconciliation this Monday, Feb. 4th at 7:30pm in the church. Also, a special thank you to the teachers and families who helped prepare the children for this sacrament.

Blessed Candles

This Sunday, candles will be blessed at all Masses and will be available to take home after the Mass. Blessed candles are lit in homes as a sign of honour to Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world. Some may light them before a picture or image of a saint as a sign of our trust in God's protection in times of storms or danger.

Prayer for use with Blessed Candles

"Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of the universe and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; you have sent your son to be the light of the world, and to call us to be your people of light. Let these candles remind us of Jesus as we work with Him to build up your kingdom. By his grace may we please you always and come into eternal light with you and your saints. Blessed and praised are you, God our Father, through Jesus Christ your Son in the love of your Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen"

Rosary Group

We invite all parishioners to come together as a group to recite the Holy Rosary every Friday in the chapel after the 9:00am Mass.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will have their General Meeting this Monday at St. Andrew's School at 7:45pm

Valentine's Sale

Next weekend, on February 9th & 10th after all the Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be selling chocolates for Valentine's Day.

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.

Our Lady of Persecuted Christians

This is a special icon intended to give honour to Christian martyrs over the centuries, calling to particular attention the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. Each parish in the Woodbridge area will display the icon for one weekend. The icon will be displayed at St. Padre Pio Church this weekend.

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples.

May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen
Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

Offertory Envelopes for 2019

Envelopes 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. This will be the last weekend that they will be out.

Envelopes

Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted from envelope number, this will ensure that you receive proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt

Baptism

Baptisms will be celebrated next weekend, Feb. 10 at 1:15pm and family and friends should be at the church by 1pm.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be available for pick up this weekend. Tax receipts are sorted alphabetically by last name. Receipts are issued for donations over \$50.00. Family of Faith tax receipts will be sent to you from the Family of Faith office.

Pastoral Visitors

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.

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 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.

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. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Please contact Maria at 905-893-7879 ext. 201

Items for Completion of the Church

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| 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.

Marriage Sunday – The Cardinal has declared next Sunday to be Marriage Sunday in the churches of the Archdiocese. The purpose of this is to highlight the importance of the sacrament of marriage and to affirm married couples who do so much to strengthen our faith community. A special blessing for married couples will also be given.