



Sat. June 8

5:00pm **For the People of the Parish**

Sun. June 9

8:00am **+Orlando Tripodi**

9:15am **+Marie-Andree Vergis**

10:30am **+Gino Pirruccio**

12:00 noon **+Roderick Martinez**

Tues. June 11

9:00am **+Antonio Blasi**

Thurs. June 13

7:00pm **+Matteo Pilolli, +Grazia Palagario**

### **Feast Days This Week**

Mon. June 10 – **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Tues. June 11 – **St. Barnabas**, apostle

Thurs. June 13 – **St. Anthony of Padua**, priest, doctor of the Church

**Pentecost** – The Easter season concludes with Pentecost Sunday when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church and the start of its mission to bring the Good News to all people and nations. We recognize and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit as the life-principle of the Church. For without the Holy Spirit in our lives, God seems very far away, Jesus stays in the past, and the gospel is a dead letter, the Church simply an organization, authority becomes a matter of domination, mission a matter of propaganda, the liturgy no more than an evocation, Christian living a slave morality. But with the Holy Spirit the cosmos is resurrected and groans with the birth-pangs of the Kingdom, the risen Christ is here, the gospel is the power of life, the Church shows forth the life of the Trinity, authority is a liberating service, mission is a Pentecost, the liturgy is both memorial and anticipation, and human action is deified.

### **The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

Bless me with the KNOWLEDGE to know right from wrong,

FORTITUDE to stand up and be strong,

UNDERSTANDING to follow God's way,

PIETY to worship and pray,

COUNSEL to enlighten and guide me,

WISDOM to feel your presence beside me,

And FEAR OF THE LORD to be always awed by the might wonders of our God!

**The Easter Candle** – is lit at all Masses today. After the celebration of Pentecost, it is placed near the baptismal font where it is displayed with due honour. It is used during the celebration of baptism, and the

candles of the newly baptized are lighted from it. The Easter Candle is also used in funeral Masses, standing near the casket as a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ.

**First Communion** – We offer our congratulations to the students of St. Stephen School who are receiving their First Communion this Sunday at 2:00pm. Thank you to the teachers and parents for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

**Confirmation** – We offer our congratulations to all those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week:

Mon. June 10 @ 7pm – St. Andrew School

Wed. June 13 @ 7pm – St. Padre Pio School. A

special thanks to all the teachers and families for their help in preparing for this sacrament.

Because of Confirmation, there will not be a daily Mass on Monday or Wednesday of this week.

### **Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation**

Administered by SE Health, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife agencies are reducing their administrative expenses and ensuring that the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line services they provide. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through the parish or [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**Corpus Christi Procession** – We are going to have a Corpus Christi Procession on June 23rd at the end of the 12 noon Mass. The procession will go around the outside of the church and then return inside for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Those who are attending the 12 noon Mass will be invited to follow behind in the procession. Those who are attending earlier Masses will be invited to return for the procession and line up on either side of the walkway around the church. This is a wonderful way to publicly express our faith in Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Seventeenth Anniversary of the Founding of St. Padre Pio Parish** – Next weekend we will commemorate the seventeenth Anniversary of the Founding of our Parish. On June 16, 2002, St. Padre Pio was canonized as a saint of the Church. On the same day, the Parish of St. Padre Pio was established. A two-day celebration marked both

events. Since then, June 16<sup>th</sup> was celebrated every year as the Founding of the Parish. However, when a new church is solemnly dedicated, the date of the church is celebrated, which is also the feast day of St. Padre Pio, Sept. 23. The only exception to this is when a milestone anniversary is celebrated.

**Mary Grove Camp** – collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend, June 15/16. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps over 1,000 girls each summer attend camp. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual collection held through the Archdiocese. Envelopes may be picked up in the Narthex.

**Gift of Hope- St. Padre Pio Parish Gift of Hope** – In June, we will be helping a family that consists of a mother and father with a 7-year-old daughter. This family is currently living in an unfurnished apartment with very little personal belongings. They are in need of pots, pans, cutlery, bedding, curtains, bus tickets, and No Frills grocery gift cards. The parents and the little girl also need clothing and footwear. Please see the complete list of needs posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you can help, please take a tag for one of the listed items of need and return the purchased item by June 30. Thank you for uniting as a Catholic Community to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ.

**St. Padre Pio Annual Picnic**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus – July 14, 2019  
Location: Royal Canadian Legion  
60 Legion Court Road  
Woodbridge, ON L4L 2B4  
From 12 to 5pm.  
Rain or Shine – games, DJ, good food and fun for all ages.

**St. Padre Pio 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** – will be held at the Carrying Place Golf & Country Club on Tuesday, July 23. For \$175.00 per person, golfers will receive 18 holes of golf at a pristine course, a cart rental, and Angus steak dinner. Parishioners will have the option to attend the dinner portion only, for a cost of \$50 a person. There are limited seats available, so get your tickets soon! The dinner will include silent auctions, many raffle prizes, and a golfer award ceremony. For more information, or to volunteer with the committee, please contact Almerigo Borgo at 416-219-3829 or [stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com](mailto:stpadrepiogolf@gmail.com)

**2019 St. Padre Pio Gala** – Please mark your calendars for our annual St. Padre Pio Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Royalton in Woodbridge.

**R.C.I.A.** – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2019-2020 session which will begin in the Fall. We have catechumens registered for the next session. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

**The Fundraising Committee** is looking for parishioners to assist with our parish's various fundraising initiatives. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our annual Golf Tournament and Gala events. We are looking to implement fresh, new ideas into each of these events. If you are interested, please contact Almerigo Borgo at 416-219-3829 or: [almerigoborgostpadrepiochurch@rogers.com](mailto:almerigoborgostpadrepiochurch@rogers.com) You will have the choice to sit on the Golf sub-committee, Gala sub-committee, or both. We look forward to meeting you, working together to raise funds.

**The Indoor Station of the Cross**, "Jesus Falls the Third Time" is available. There is one portion left at a cost of \$5,600.00. This is a wonderful way to honour those who are still living or to remember those who have died. For more information, please call the office at 905-893-7879.

**Longo gift cards** are available for purchase in the gift store. They are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 \$100. 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**

Church:	Stained-glass windows
Narthex:	Acoustical Ceiling Panels Ushers' Room, Electrical Room and Supply Room to be completed
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.