



Sat. June 12

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

Sunday, June 13

9:00a.m. +**Antonio Virgilio & Romanelli family**

10:30am **Intentions for the Thekkethala Family**

12:00 noon +**Michele Matassa**

Mon. June 14

7:00pm +**James Solomon**

Wed. June 16

7:00pm + **Dora Piccone**

Fri. June 18

7:00pm + **Maria Rasile**

Feast Days This Week

Sat. June 19 – **St. Romuald**, abbot

Sunday Collection was \$3,140.00

Building Fund was \$18,268.33

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.

CWL meets this Monday June 14th at St. Andrew School at 7:30pm. This will be the last meeting until September.

Thank you! My family and I would like to thank all those in the community who helped make my Ordination Mass such a loving and Holy Experience. Thanks also to Father Greg, Brother David, and Deacon Gary for participating in the Liturgy. I would like to thank Paul and Tony and the 12 o'clock Choir, Liturgical Dancers, banner carriers, lectors and altar servers. A big shout out to the Knights of Columbus for the reception at the Parish picnic.

Deacon Curtis

Walkathon: This year's Walkathon will be held on Sunday June 27, 2010 @2:00pm. The walk will take place at the Sunset Ridge Expansion Park at

the southwest corner of Islington and Major Mackenzie. Once again this year we will have FREE food, FREE gifts for the children and great prizes for tops pledges which include Toronto FC tickets and Telus Mobility phone, accessories and activation, and much more! Pick up your walkathon pledge form at the Fundraising Table and start walking your way to help "Open the Doors" of the St. Padre Pio church!!

Give Thanks Celebration Dinner – Join us Fri. September 24th at Da Vinci's. Tickets are \$60. for adults, \$35 for children under 12 and children under 5 are FREE. Ticket price includes dinner, dancing, open bar, sweet table and entertainment. Tickets are on sale after all Masses during April, May and June. To purchase tickets, or for more information, contact Terri Tino at ttino@rogers.com or Rita Falcone at ritafalcone@stpadrepiochurch.org. This is the last weekend that tickets will be sold after Mass.

Baptism at St. Padre Pio - We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children who were baptized last weekend:

Lauren Maria Angeli
Luca Anthony Caliciuri
Marcus Matthew DeMarinis
Matthew Anthony Fidalgo
Morena Maryrose Fini
Daniel Philip Luciano
Sebastian Matteus Mercuri
Emma Parolari

R.C.I.A. - Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2010-2011 session which will begin in September. Also any Catholic who would like to deepen his/her knowledge of the faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the Rectory at 905-893-7879 and someone from the R.C.I.A. program will contact you.

Golf Tournament - St. Padre Pio Parish's 7th Annual Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at Caledon Woods on Highway 50. If you wish to purchase gift certificates or sponsor a hole, please contact George Martellacci at 416-568-8199 or John Folino at 905-857-7779. Come out for a great day of fun in the sun!!!

Memorial Gifts - We still have memorial Gifts which can be purchased for the new church. You can purchase your favourite item in your name, your family, your parents, your children or a loved one, living or deceased. This is a great and lasting gift and your donations are tax deductible. Some Memorial Gifts that are still available:

- 6 of the indoor Stations of the Cross
- 2 Outdoor Rosary Plaques

- Ambo
- Baptismal Font
- Statue Stand for St. Padre Pio
- Tabernacle Stand
- Holy Oils Ambry (to hold Sacred Oils)
- Holy Oils Ambry Stand
- Votive Light Stands
- Stonework for outside of church
- Pews (only 18 left)

For more information, please see a Fundraising Committee member after Mass or call the Rectory at 905-893-7879 ext 225.

Pictorial Directory – we are still accepting family VERTICAL photos for a fee of \$12.95 plus taxes to have a copy in the Directory. This is available for the first 60 families who were not able to have their pictures taken by IPC Photo. Please contact Patrizia Spizzirri at 905-893-4966 for more information.

Purchase a Pew

Have you thought of purchasing a pew for the new church? You can choose the particular pew you would like to purchase and a plaque listing your name, your family, your parents, your children or a loved one, living or deceased, will be placed on the kneeler of that particular pew. These are the only memorial gifts to which a plaque will be attached instead of listing them on the general Donor's Board. (But this does not mean that the pew is reserved for your family at Church celebrations – it is for everyone) If you are interested in purchasing a pew as a Memorial Gift, please see a member of the Fundraising Committee after Mass or call 905-893-7879 ext. 223.

Extending Your Pledge - If you have already pledged, you may want to consider extending your current pledge by two or more years. This is probably the greatest way that we can raise the needed funds for the church.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet - Members of the Prayer Group will be leading the recitation of the Chaplet each Sunday in June at 10:15am

Eighth Anniversary of the Parish of St. Padre Pio

Eight years ago, the beginning of the Parish of St. Padre Pio was celebrated as a two-day event on June 15/16, 2002

On Saturday, June 15, the World Youth Day Cross came to Woodbridge. After it arrived at Immaculate Conception Church, it was brought by truck to the new park on the southeast corner of Major Mackenzie Drive and Islington Ave. This park is an historical site commemorating the journey of St. Jean de Brebeuf, possibly through this very area. A statue of St. Jean de Brebeuf and the native, Joseph

Chihoatenhwa has been erected here, with the figure pointing toward the direction of the future church. The ceremony at Le Parc Saint Jean-de-Brebeuf included the blessing of the park by Father Greg and an unveiling of a model of the new statue by the artist Antonio Caruso, one of our own parishioners. A model of the statue has also been donated to the future Church of St. Padre Pio. The climax of the celebration was the arrival of the World Youth Day Cross at the park. The presence of the Cross was very significant. The young people carrying the cross were called portageurs – recalling the portages of aboriginal peoples and early Canadian missionaries such as St. Jean de Brebeuf. In memory of the fact that this was a portage area, the whole development has been called "Carrying Place." A sign with this designation is found outside the present Rectory. The World Youth Day Cross was then brought to the site of the future St. Padre Pio Church, on the northwest corner of Major MacKenzie and Islington. After the welcoming of the Cross and an opening prayer, a special blessing to dedicate the site as 'holy ground' was said. Also, a new sign, indicating that this is the future site of St. Padre Pio Church was unveiled. At the end of the ceremony, hundreds of balloons were released. On Sunday, June 16th, a special Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew School. At the opening of the Mass, the Papal Bull of the Canonization of Padre Pio and the Decree of the Official Establishment of the Parish of St. Padre Pio was read, followed by the Letter of Appointment of Father Greg as the new Pastor. Then the unveiling and blessing of the new statue of St. Padre Pio took place. At the end of the Mass, the new relic of St. Padre Pio was presented with a special blessing given. Everyone then congregated outside where 36 doves were released. Since that day we have seen the parish grow in so many ways. The original 200 registered families have grown to over 3000 registered families in a short time. These families represent over 34 nationalities in our Parish. Over thirty ministries serve the needs of the parish and the community. After a lot of hard work by our Building Committee and Fund Raising Committee we are about to enter our new church. As we continue to move forward, we ask God's blessings on all the families and members of our Parish of St. Padre Pio.

Prayer for our Parish

"Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe: we praise you for calling us to be your people, and for saving us in Jesus Christ your Son. Bless the people of our parish and help us to grow in your love. Let our lives and our worship be pleasing to you. Fill us with your Spirit, and shower us with his gifts so that we may serve all your children. Father, we ask this through Christ our Lord." Amen.