



Sunday, Sept. 5

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

10:30am + **Francesco Policaro**

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

Mon. Sept. 6

10:00 am **Intentions of Thekkethala Family**

Tues. Sept. 7

9:00am **For the poor, distressed and spiritual suffering**

Wed. Sept. 8

7:00 + **Giovanni & Maria Mazzocchi**

Fri. Sept. 10

9:00 am + **Cornelia Ferrari**

Feast Days This Week

Wed. Sept. 8 – **Birth of Mary**

Thurs. Sept. 9 – **St. Peter Claver, priest**

Sunday Collections for August \$13,775.00

Building Fund Collection for August \$20,490.00

Special Collections for August \$722.00

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. This is a very exciting time as we are about to move into our new church. The finishings are taking a little longer than expected, but hopefully will be in there soon. Please keep praying for the speedy completion of our church so that we can celebrate the Solemn Dedication on time. The mustard seed has finally become a large tree!

- Fr. Greg

Wedding Next Saturday.

On Sept. 11 we will be celebrating the wedding of Daniella Traverso and Frank Galati. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

Labour Day

Because of the Labour Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 6, there will not be an evening Mass. However, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am

Baptisms at St. Padre Pio

Next weekend we will celebrate baptism at St. Peter's Church at 3:00pm. Families should be at the church by 2:45pm.

Blessing of Preschool Academy and Residence

The Passionist Sisters of St. Paul of the Cross invite everyone to the Blessing of Sr. Carmelina's Preschool Academy and the Residence of the Passionist Sisters on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010 at 3:00pm. The Official Opening Ceremony will take place with the Mayor of Vaughan, Ms. Linda Jackson followed by the Blessing by His Excellency the Most Rev. Peter J. Hundt. The location is at Islington and Sonoma.

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.

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:

- 5 of the indoor Stations of the Cross
- 2 Outdoor Rosary Plaques
- Ambo
- Tabernacle Stand
- Votive Light Stands
- Stonework for outside of church
- Pews (only 16 left)

For more information, please call the Rectory at 905-893-7879 ext 223.

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 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.

Time Capsule

A Time Capsule will be placed in the walls of the church to be opened a hundred years from now in 2110. All the families of the Parish, including the children, are invited to write letters to their future relatives and future parishioners. These letters could contain descriptions of our world and of our lives now, as well as our hopes for the future. This is an exciting opportunity to speak to future generations. The letters can be deposited in the box in the hallway. No time limit has been set as yet. But the Time Capsule will be installed before the end of this year.

No Parking in Fire Route

Please do not park in front of the school. This is a fire route and there is no parking allowed there. When you come to Mass, please observe the parking regulations. The Parish cannot be responsible for parking tickets that may be issued.

New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish and would like to register, please pick up a box of Offertory envelopes on the table in the hall. There is a registration envelope at the front of the box. Simply complete the family information and place in the collection. If you use envelopes this year, the same number will be assigned to your family in 2011. Registration is required before any sacraments can be celebrated or any reference letters given. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Rectory Office at 905-893-7879.

Who Belongs to the Parish of St. Padre Pio?

All those who live in the boundaries of The Parish of St. Padre Pio automatically belong to the Parish. The boundaries are:

North: King Vaughan Town Line

South: Rutherford Road

East: Pine Valley Drive

West: Highway #50

Also, those who live outside these boundaries but are registered with the Parish and attending Sunday Mass here are members of the Parish.

Building Our Church

Our Church is almost completed but we will still have a large mortgage to pay off. In order to do this you can help our Parish in one or all of the following ways:

- If you have not pledged, for a minimum of \$10.00 per month or \$600.00 over five (5) years, you can be a founding member of St. Padre Pio Church and your name will be on the Founder's Plaque, which will be permanently displayed in the church.
- 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.
- We also have Memorial Gifts, such as pews, altar bells, stones and items needed for the Church. You can purchase your favourite item. Pledge or buy a memorial gift 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.
- Become a Fundraiser and help in asking friends, neighbours or business associates to pledge or make a one time donation.

For further information, please call 905-893-7879 or see a member of the Fundraising Committee after Mass.

Children's Liturgy will begin the weekend of September 11/12 at all Masses. Children aged 4 to 9 are invited to attend and learn about The Word at a level that they can understand.

**We Are Called As
A Family, to
Proclaim The
Good News.**

"Love One Another As I Have Loved You"