



Padre Pio Prayer Group

“Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina has always guided his faithful by telling them to let the Holy Spirit carry out ‘his holy works’ in them.” (GPPP, 2019)

As we approach his coming feast day on September 23rd, the Central Padre Pio Prayer Group invites us to reflect on the theme, “The Works of the Holy Spirit.” Let us gather as a community of faithful to enrich our lives and inspire others through the fruits of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Come and join us every third Tuesday of the month starting at 6:00pm with Eucharist Adoration and the meditation of the Rosary, and the celebration of the Mass at 7:00pm, where we seek the Grace of Healing through the intercession of St. Padre Pio.

In faith, *Mena Paternostro*

Gruppo di Preghiera di Padre Pio

San Padre Pio ha sempre guidato i suoi fedeli dicendo di lasciare che lo Spirito Santo compisse in loro “le sue sante opere”. (GPPP, 2109)

Il 23 settembre si celebra la festa di San Pio di Pietrelcina. In questa occasione il Gruppo di Preghiera di Padre Pio invita tutti a riflettere sul tema “Le opere dello Spirito Santo”. Mentre adoriamo lo Spirito Santo, come comunità di fede e membri della nostra chiesa, ci riuniamo per meditare ed accogliere i frutti dello Spirito Santo che vive in noi.

Unitevi a noi ogni terzo martedì del mese: alle 18:00 ci riuniamo per l’adorazione Eucaristica, seguita dal rosario meditato e, alle 19:00, dalla Santa Messa per impetrare la Grazia della Guarigione attraverso l’intercessione di San Padre Pio.

Con amicizia, *Mena Paternostro*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: September 16th

8:00am - †Vera Kozlovic & Deceased Family Members

Tuesday: September 17th

7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing - Intercession of St. Padre Pio

Wednesday: September 18th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio;
†Kuza & Pavica Andrijic;
†Pietro La Selva;
†Clementine Fernandes
(2nd Anniversary Of Death)

Thursday: September 19th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: September 20th

8:00am - †Lawrence & Matilda Miranda
7:00pm - †Angela Giordano

Saturday: September 21st

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

Sunday: September 22nd

9:00am - In Thanksgiving - Patsy & David Umeh
10:30am - †Salvatore & Lina Ariganello
12:00pm - †Pires Mendonca



First Reconciliation and Communion

The First Reconciliation and Communion Program is designed for and received by children in Grade 2 or older. Registration is now open for young people who wish to receive these Sacraments.

Parents **MUST** attend **ONE** of our ‘Registration and Information’ dates: **Thursday, October 10th at 7:00pm, or Saturday, October 12th at 10:00am**

Confirmation - Sacramental Preparation

The Confirmation program is designed for and received by children in Grade 7 or older. Registration is now open for young people who wish to receive the Sacrament.

Parents **MUST** attend our ‘Registration and Information’ meeting on: **Saturday, October 5th at 10:00am**

Parents of older children who have not received the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Communion and are entering grades 3 - 8, are asked to email: olasacraments@bellnet.ca or contact the parish office at 905-677-4615.



Eucharistic Adoration

Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?



Weekly Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$5,682.40

Thank You For Your Generosity



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What is RCIA?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program in the Catholic Church for adults who wish to become Catholic.

The next RCIA session will start in October 2019.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please ask them to contact the parish office at 905-677-4615 for more information.



Today's readings remind us of the boundlessness of God's mercy. In our flawed humanity, we continually stray from the path we know leads to eternal life. But God's compassion and forgiveness are much stronger than his justifiable anger. God never gives up on us.

The first reading speaks of the Israelites turning from God to worship a golden calf, a difficult image to relate to. Yet, we are bombarded daily with calls urging us to acquire more superficial possessions. New cars, bigger homes, clothing, jewels, gadgets - each one a contemporary "golden calf." How easy it is to succumb to the media's temptations! Yet, God calls us, in the silence of our hearts, to forsake these false gods and return to him. His tenderness and mercy are always ours for the asking.

Luke's Gospel focuses on the pain of loss and the rejoicing that follows its reversal. The most powerful element in this passage is the story of the "lost" son. As we hear it, perhaps we recognize ourselves in the son who abandoned home and family in favour of reckless living. Perhaps we identify with the elder son's discontent and envy when his father warmly welcomes his brother home. Perhaps we relate to both.

Heavenly Father, give us the grace to answer the call to share in your love, mercy and forgiveness.

~ Barbara d'Artois, *Living with Christ*

"Si avvicinarono a lui tutti i pubblicani e i peccatori per ascoltarlo. I farisei e gli scribi mormoravano: Costui riceve i peccatori e mangia con loro. Allora egli disse loro questa parabola..." (Lc 15,1-2).

A un uditorio di mormoratori Gesù racconta le tre parabole dei perduti ritrovati. Quale nuova idea di Dio ci rivelano? Tra tutte le parabole sono indubbiamente le più sconvolgenti perché ci insegnano anzitutto che Dio si interessa di ciò che è perduto e che prova grande gioia per il ritrovamento di ciò che è perduto. Inoltre, Dio affronta le critiche per stare dalla parte del perduto: il padre affronta l'ira del figlio maggiore con amore, con pace, senza scusarsi. Gesù affronta le critiche fino a farsi calunniare, critiche che si riproducono continuamente e quasi infallibilmente. Perché tutte le volte che la Chiesa si ripropone l'immagine di Dio che cerca i perduti, nasce il disagio. E ancora, Dio si interessa anche di un solo perduto. Le parabole della pecorella perduta e della donna che fatica tanto per una sola dramma perduta, hanno del paradossale per indicare il mistero di Dio che si interessa anche di uno solo perduto, insignificante, privo di valore, da cui non c'è niente di buono da ricavare. Ciò non significa evidentemente che dobbiamo trascurare i tanti, però è un'immagine iperbolica dell'incomprensibile amore del Signore. Per questo l'etica cristiana arriva a vertici molto esigenti, che non sempre comprendiamo perché non riusciamo a farci un'idea precisa della dignità assoluta dell'uomo in ogni fase e condizione della sua vita (da Perché Gesù parlava in parabole, EDB-EMI 1985, pp. 125ss).



**Federal Election Debate
From A Catholic Perspective
October 3, 2019 - 7:30pm
New Viewing Locations Announced!**

Thanks to an overwhelming response, in just three days, more than 1,000 free tickets were ordered for the Federal Election Debate. While tickets have been sold out, four archdiocesan parishes (located in Brampton, North York, Barrie and Oshawa) are opening their halls for viewing parties to bring interested Catholics together to participate in this important evening. Individuals can also livestream the event from their own home should they wish to do so.

To order free tickets for a viewing party near you or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and related resources, please visit www.archtoronto.org/election.

Vocations Corner...

*"God is the Father with the open arms.
Who will preach this Good News of
reconciliation? Consider service as a priest
or deacon, brother or sister."*



If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

EDGE YOUTH CORNER LIFE TEEN

Are you in grade 5, 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 5 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, October 25th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

EDGE Registration Fee: \$25

September 2019 to June 2020 Session
(EDGE t-shirt included with registration)

Registration forms available in the church foyer.

Calling all **"OLA Teens"** in grades 9 - 12!

LIFE TEEN - Mass & Playdium Social

When: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 5:00pm Mass

Followed by 6:00pm - 9:30pm Social at
Playdium Amusement Centre

Cost: \$12

(includes 1-hour playcard, dinner and transportation)

Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or
email: OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

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