



Sat. Feb. 4  
 5:00pm +**Thomas McMaster**  
 Sun. Feb. 5  
 8:00am +**Orlando Tripodi**  
 9:15am +**Frank Aureli**  
 10:30am +**Nicola Barbieri**  
 12:00noon **For the People of the Parish**  
 Mon. Feb. 6  
 7:00pm + **Maureen Chown**  
 Tues. Feb 7  
 9:00am **Intentions of Matthew Soosaipillai**  
 Wed. Feb. 8  
 7:00 +**Angelo Peragine**  
 Fri. Feb. 10  
 9:00am + **Primo Di Renzo**

**Feast Days This Week**

Mon. Feb. 6 – **St. Paul Miki & Companions**,  
 martyrs  
 Wed. Feb. 8 – **St. Jerome Emiliani**, priest,  
**St. Josephine Bakhita**, virgin  
 Sat. Feb. 11 – **Our Lady of Lourdes**

**First Reconciliation**

We offer our congratulations to the children of St. Andrew School & Pope Francis School who will be receiving their First Reconciliation this Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:30pm in the church. Also, a special thank you to the teachers and families who helped to prepare the children for this sacrament.

**Knights of Columbus General Meeting** will be held this Monday at 7:45pm at St. Andrew School.

**Youth Group** – meets Friday evening at St. Andrew School from 8:15 to 10pm. January/February Schedule:

- Feb. 10 – Bake Sale Preparation
- Feb. 11-12 – Valentine’s Bake Sale
- Feb. 17 – Sports Night
- Feb. 24 – Game Show Night

**Valentine’s Day Bake Sale**

Next weekend, on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> after all masses, the youth group will be having a Valentine’s Day bake sale! Stop by and get all the sweets and goodies that you might need for your loved ones. All proceeds will go to the St. Padre Pio Youth Group.



**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.

**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.

**Chalice** – A Child and You! Building Relationships and Shaping the Future.

Chalice is a Catholic Child Sponsorship agency. Sponsorship provides education, nutrition, and

health care to over 49,000 children in 15 developing countries. Chalice needs your help to reach even more children who are at risk due to extreme poverty, poor or no education, malnutrition, and disease. So far, sponsorships have allowed Chalice to complete a 6-classroom primary school in Ghana, and in India, Chalice supported the leaders of 13 villages to construct gravity flow based drinking and irrigation systems, and closed-wall, sanitary, dug wells to provide safe and reliable drinking water and more can be done. Please consider sponsoring a child through Chalice.

Sponsors receive news about your child

- An annual status report and new photo from the local Site Director
- A letter with a personal message for you from your child.

For more information call 1-800-776-6855 or visit: [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)

Chalice is Top Rated International Aid & Development Charity in Canada.

### Prayer Line

Due to the increased number of prayer requests, the prayer line needs volunteers who will dedicate their prayer time to meet the needs of our community. Please consider volunteering in our prayer ministry, and bring the gifts of peace, strength, hope and healing to those in need. Please call the office and leave your name and phone number if you would like to volunteer, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Stained Glass Windows

There are still four large windows available, based on the life of Christ. They are:

- Teaching the Multitude- 8 portions available
- Feeding the 5,000 – 9 portions available
- The Transfiguration – 10 portions available
- Pentecost – 9 portions available

Each window will be sold in 10 portions at a cost of \$6,500 per portion. The entire window is \$65,000. 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 Parish Office.

**Longo Gift Cards** -are available for purchase in the gift store. They are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500. Longo's supports our parish by donating a percentage of the cards purchased to our mortgage fund. If you shop at Longo's why not purchase a gift card from the store and in doing so, help your parish. If you require large purchases for your company event etc., please call Maria in the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 ext. 5221

### 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.

### Envelopes

Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted from envelope number, this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt. 2017 envelopes are available for pick up in the vestibule. If you did not use envelopes in 2016 and would like to start, please just ask an usher for a new box.

**Tax Receipts** are available to be picked up for 2016 for donations over \$50.00. Family of Faith donations will be sent to you from the Family of Faith Office.