



St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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Ms. M. Barbieri

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Ms. A. Iafrate

Pastor

Rev. George Parayil

Principal

Mr. A. Modica

M Y S P
Multi-Year Strategic Plan

- Mission**
With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.
- Core Values**
Catholicity, Excellence, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Fiscal Responsibility, Integrity, Respect
- Vision**
A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.
- Strategic Commitments**
Catholic Faith, Equity and Inclusion, Student Achievement, Well-Being

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you for your generous donations to our Christmas Toy/Winter Clothing Drive. Donations will be accepted until December 4th, 2024.

Information regarding our Christmas production will go home with students next week. We hope you will be able to join us.

As we approach the next week together, please see the information below for more details.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica
Principal

To report student absences and lates,
call 1-855-856-7862
or visit
go.schoolmessenger.ca

Our School Day:
8:15 - Supervision Begins
8:30 - Classes Begin
9:50-10:05 - AM Recess
11:25-12:25 - Lunch
1:45 - 2:00 -PM Recess
3:20 - End of Day

ADVENT MASS

This year the season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st. As Catholics, we also mark the start of a new liturgical year, Year C, in our 3-year liturgical cycle.

In celebration of Advent, on Thursday, December 5th, our Grade 1 students will be organizing our Advent Mass. We thank Fr. George for celebrating Mass with us on this day.

Parents are welcome to attend. Our Mass will begin at 10:15 a.m. in our gym.



SAVE THE DATE: ST. PADRE PIO CHRISTMAS PLAY

On Wednesday, December 18th, and Thursday, December 19th, our school will be celebrating the spirit of Christmas with our school production: **This Is Christmas.**

There will be two times available on each day for parents/guardians to attend. We will have shows on both days at 10:15 am and 2:15 pm. Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of the production.

Information on how to purchase tickets will be sent home with students next week.



HOLIDAY HEROES CAMPAIGN

This year, our incredible Student Leadership members have been shining examples of courage, compassion, and hope, working tirelessly to make a difference in our school and community. Now, they're inviting YOU to join them in a heartwarming initiative to spread joy this holiday season!

We've teamed up with Holiday Heroes and the Vaughan Food Bank to collect items that will bring smiles and warmth to those in need. You can help by donating new and unused toys as well as hats, mittens, and socks. Your thoughtful contributions will go directly to families in our community through Holiday Heroes and the Vaughan Food Bank. Together, we can ensure everyone feels the magic of the holidays!

The deadline for donations is **Wednesday, December 4th**.

Donations can be dropped off at school or to your child's classroom teacher. Let's show how big our hearts can be this holiday season!



HELP US IN DONATING FOR
THE

Christmas TOY DRIVE

BRING IN NEW WINTER ACCESSORIES FOR CHILDREN AND
ADULTS AND NEW TOYS FOR ALL AGES

BY DEC 4TH



IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING AT ST. PADRE PIO!

THESE DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE YRP HOLIDAY HEROES PROGRAM AND
THE VAUGHAN FOOD BANK, YOUR DONATION WILL HELP FAMILIES IN
YORK REGION WHO ARE STRUGGLING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.



HOLIDAY
HEROES

SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

BUS LOOP PARKING

During drop-off and pick-up, we ask parents not to park in the bus loop to ensure that our buses can disembark and load students safely. If you are parked in this area, you will kindly be asked to move your vehicle.

Thank you for your cooperation.



INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

THE BOOK FAIR RETURNS TO ST. PADRE PIO

This year our Scholastic Book Fair will take place from December 9th to 12th, 2024.

We will be hosting a Family Night on Monday, December 9th, 2024 from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the book fair please complete our [Volunteer Google Form.](#)





ST. PADRE PIO
BOOK FAIR

MON. DEC. 9 - THUR. DEC. 12
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM DAILY

Are you able to volunteer? Please
fill out this form or scan the QR
code!

<https://bit.ly/BookFairSPP>



FAMILY NIGHT

MON. DEC. 9
3:30-8:00 PM

Your child will be coming home with a wish list on Mon. Dec. 9!



ST. PADRE PIO CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Please see the flyer below for information regarding the Mary Matthew Public Speaking Contest hosted by the St. Padre Pio Catholic Women's League. The contest is open to all Grade 7 & 8 parishioners of St. Padre Pio Parish.

SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
OF ST. PADRE PIO PARISH



MARY MATTHEW PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

JANUARY 22, 2025 AT 6:45P.M.

ST. PADRE PIO CES

770 NAPA VALLEY AVE, WOODBRIDGE, ON L4H 1W9

ELIGIBILITY:

- GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS ONLY
- PARISHIONERS OF ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

CRITERIA:

1. PREPARED SPEECH

- CONTESTANTS WILL CHOOSE THEIR OWN TOPICS
- 3-5 MINUTES IN LENGTH

2. IMPROMPTU SPEECH

- 1 MINUTE IN LENGTH WITH 2 MINUTE PREPARATION TIME



MONETARY AWARD

THE WINNER WILL MOVE ON TO
THE REGIONAL COMPETITION

Register by January 10th, 2025
Criteria and Regulations Package



For additional inquiries email:
spp.cwl.servicechair@gmail.com



DATES TO REMEMBER:

December

Thurs. Dec. 5th

Advent Mass (10:10 am)

Mon. Dec. 9th

Kindergarten Community Helper
Presentation From YFS

Wed. Dec. 18th - Thurs. Dec. 19th

Christmas Play
10:15 am and 2:15 pm

Mon. Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd

Christmas Holidays

