

# St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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## October 31st, 2025

### Interim Director of Education

Mr. J. De Faveri

### Catholic School Trustee

Ms. M. Barbieri

### School Superintendent

Ms. A. Iafrate

### Pastor(s)

Rev. George Parayil  
Rev. Nicetus Tairo

### Principal

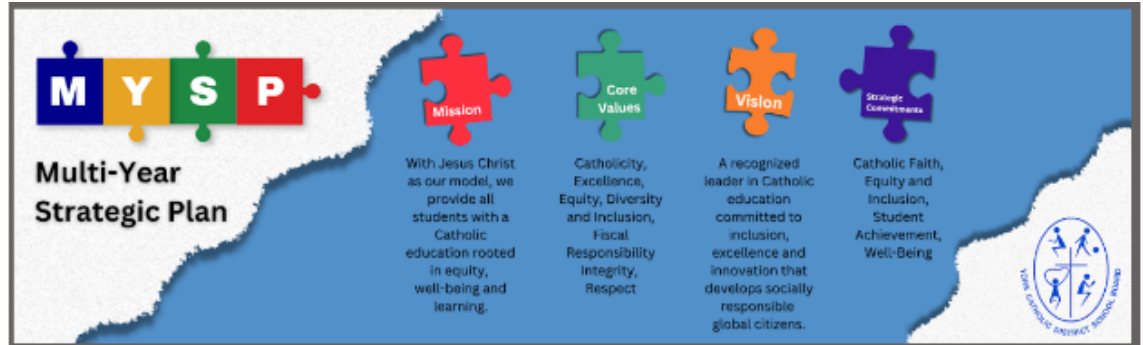
Mr. A. Modica

### Senior Secretary

Ms. A. Bosco-Bonifacio

### General Secretary

Ms. C. Recchia



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you to families who were able to donate so far to our Halloween Fundraiser. Please remember that our fundraiser ends on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, so keep bringing in those pledges! All donations help us to reach our goal of \$10,000.

This week, forms will also be going home for Parent-Teacher Interviews. Please ensure that these forms are returned by Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Please see the information below for more details on our upcoming activities at St. Padre Pio.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica  
Principal

### To report student absences and lates,

call 1-855-856-7862  
or visit  
[go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://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

## INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

### YOUTHSPEAK PRESENTATIONS

In November, St. Padre Pio will be welcoming speakers from Youthspeak as part of our anti-bullying and inclusivity initiative. There will be 3 presentations:

K to 3- Building a Self-Tool Kit (Through interactive storytelling.)

Grades 4 to 6 – Empowering Young Minds (Discussing self-care, coping strategies, and positive affirmations.)

Grades 7 and 8- Empowering Young Minds (Discussing self-care, coping strategies, and acts of kindness.)

For more information on YouthSpeak, you can visit their website at: [youthspeak.ca](https://youthspeak.ca)

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

### REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY

On Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we invite families to join us for a Remembrance Day Liturgy at 10:35 a.m. in our gym. We would like to thank our Grade 7 students and teachers for leading the liturgy with our school community.



### VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: JUSTICE

During the month of November we celebrate the virtue of Justice. This virtue calls upon students to treat one another in a just and equitable manner. We will be celebrating the virtues through our morning announcements and prayers. Please see the Virtue Poster below for more details.



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# CATHOLIC VIRTUES

A virtue is the power or attitude to do good. A Christian virtue is based on the message of Jesus, leading us to become more like God.

Virtues are many, but all our virtues are rooted in the seven traditional virtues.

## A PRAYER FOR JUSTICE

God of Justice, may we always be ready for your presence in our lives.

May we have the wisdom to see you in everyone.

May we open our eyes to see when we can act in a just way to change injustices happening to someone.

May we always be ready to open our hearts to you, even when you come at unexpected times.  
Amen.



## VIRTUE JUSTICE

Key Words: HARMONY, RIGHT RELATIONSHIP

Justice as a virtue means doing the right thing. It means acting like Jesus in treating everyone with respect and in giving others what they deserve.

Justice is one of the four cardinal virtues, which means it is one of the main virtues on which the other virtues depend.

*"Justice is love, serving only God who is its object."*

-St. Augustine of Hippo



## MODELS OF JUSTICE

Some Saints Who Model this Virtue:

- Saint Josephine Bakhita
- Saint Martin de Porres

Others Who Model this Virtue:

- those who work for truth and reconciliation

Scripture Passage:  
*The Labourers in the Vineyard*  
(Matthew 20:1-16)



## WHEN WE MIGHT NEED THIS VIRTUE:

- when working and playing with others, e.g. in the classroom, at recess, on social media, etc.
- when we see people being mistreated
- when our words and actions have caused harm to others



## "I WILL" STATEMENTS

- I will treat others in a just, equitable, and loving manner.
- I will play by the rules, take turns and share.
- I will be open-minded, listen to others, and acknowledge other voices.



# NOVEMBER: JUSTICE

## SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

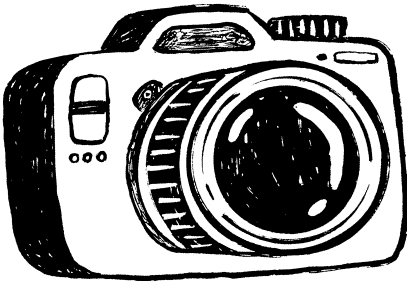
### MORNING DROP-OFF ROUTINES

Thank you for your help in keeping our Kiss and Ride a safe area for students and families. A reminder that school begins at 8:30 a.m. If your child arrives before 8:30 a.m., please ensure they make their way to their designated lines.

Students who arrive after 8:30 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance to join their classroom. They will be marked as late and receive a late slip to enter their class. This is to assist with the safety of students to ensure they are supervised during our morning routines.

## QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

### PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY



For families who are interested, representatives from Clear Images will be at St. Padre Pio on the morning of Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Please let your child's teacher know, or notify the office if you would like their photo retaken on this day.

### FREE PARENT EQAO WEBINAR- FALL 2025

Join us for a free live webinar where EQAO staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments. These assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6, and 9. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning.

Webinar date:

- November 19, 2025, starting at 6:00 pm
- Click [here](#) for registration

**Education Quality and  
Accountability Office**



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

### **November**

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 4th**

Photo Re-Take Morning

#### **Last Day To Bring in Pledges/Donations For Halloween Fundraiser**

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 11th**

Remembrance Day Liturgy  
10:35 am

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 12th**

Catholic School Council Meeting  
(7:00 pm)

#### **Monday, Nov. 17th**

Book Fair Begins

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 18th**

Progress Reports Available on Parent  
Portal After 4 p.m.

#### **Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Parent-Teacher Interviews (Evening)

#### **Friday, Nov. 21st**

PA Day  
Parent-Teacher Interviews (Morning)

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 26th**

YouthSpeak Presentations