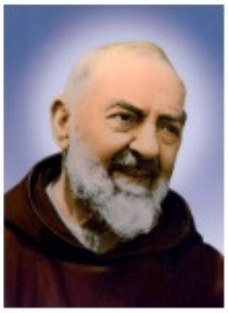

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Rev. George Parayil
Rev. Nicetus Tairo

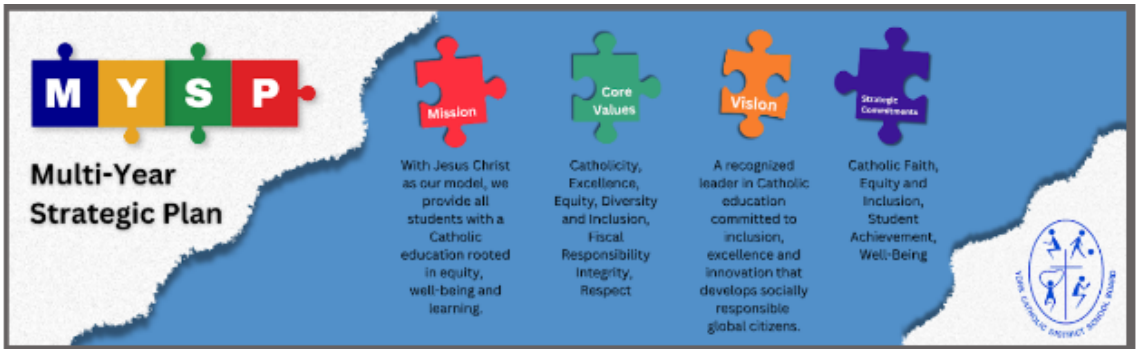
Principal
Mr. A. Modica

Senior Secretary
Ms. A. Bosco-Bonifacio

General Secretary
Ms. C. Recchia

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



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Parent-Teacher Interviews are quickly approaching. Due to technical issues, paper copies of the Progress Reports will go home with your child/children on Tuesday, November 18th, 2025. Your assigned date and time for the interview(s) will accompany the progress report. The reports will be available through the parent portal at a later date.

This week is Anti-Bullying Week and our students have planned activities and theme days.

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

Yours in Catholic Education,
Mr. A. Modica
Principal

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

SAVE THE DATE: ST. PADRE PIO ADVENT MASS

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING ST.PADRE PIO'S

Advent Mass

St .Padre Pio Parish at 7 p.m.

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5500 Major Mackenzie Dr W,
Kleinburg,ON L0J 1C0

If Attending Please Complete:
Advent Mass Google Form

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

On Tuesday, November 25th, photographers from Clear Images will be taking Christmas photos at St. Padre Pio. Please note that siblings can take photos together. Please indicate this on the form when you submit it to the school before Monday, Nov. 17th, 2025.

For more information, please see the order form that was sent home this week for details. Students can dress in civvies on this day for free. All proceeds from the Christmas photos will go to the Sara Elizabeth Centre. Thank you to our student leadership committee for organizing.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Christmas Photo Day

Tuesday, November 25th, 2025

$5 FOR PRINTED 5X7" PHOTO

OR

$10 FOR 3 5X7" PHOTOS

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM BY TUESDAY,NOVEMBER 18TH, 2025

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TOWARD THE SARA ELIZABETH CENTRE
STUDENTS MAY DRESS IN CIVVIES ON THAT DAY
THANK YOU TO CLEAR IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY FOR PROVIDING US WITH THEIR SERVICES

FAMILY NAME:_____

CHILD #1	TEACHER:
CHILD #2	TEACHER:
CHILD #3	TEACHER:
CHILD #4	TEACHER:

_____ I HAVE INCLUDED $5.00 FOR ONE 5 X 7 PHOTO
_____ I HAVE INCLUDED $10.00 FOR THREE 5 X 7 PHOTOS

INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

YOUTHspeak

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 2025

St. Padre Pio

welcomes *YouthSpeak Charity*, for engaging in-person sessions to support our well-being & equity initiatives within our school community.

Program: Self-Care Toolkit & Empowering Minds

Students will:

1. Be inspired by personal stories of trained youth speakers
2. Increase empathy and understanding for others
3. Learn various coping tools and strategies for self-care
4. Gain information on youth and culturally-specific mental health resources

YouthSpeak Charity is dedicated to youth mental health and well-being. In **20 years**, we have reached over **350,000 youth & caring adults** through **3250+ speaking events** throughout Ontario.

YouthSpeak's vision is for all youth to be inspired and empowered to live resilient and meaningful lives.

www.youthspeak.ca (905) 967 - 0604 office@youthspeak.ca

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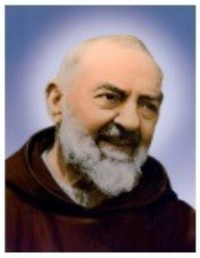

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that Monday, November 17th marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week at St. Padre Pio School! This is a special time for our students to focus on being kind, standing up and speaking out against bullying and spreading positivity throughout our school community.

Throughout the week, students will participate in various challenges that encourage acts of kindness, such as writing notes of appreciation, including others and helping classmates. Daily challenges and discussions will also be about being inclusive and stopping bullying. We believe that these efforts will foster a caring environment and help our children understand the importance of kindness in their daily lives.

Please refer to the schedule below for our theme days.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

MONDAY "Sock It to Bullying" 	TUESDAY "Team up Against Bullying" 	WEDNESDAY "Bullies Make Us Blue" 	THURSDAY "Hats off to Good Choices" 	FRIDAY P.ADay
Wear your mismatched socks **with your uniform** to celebrate our differences and promote acceptance. By wearing mismatched socks, we show that it's okay to be different and that kindness is about embracing those differences. It's a fun and visual way to remind everyone to treat each other with respect and compassion!	Wear your favourite jersey **over your uniform** to show that we all work together to stop bullying and support each other. Just like a team in sports, we can help each other by being kind and standing up for friends who might be feeling sad or left out. Remember, it's always better to work together to help each other!	Wear a blue shirt, t-shirt, sweater **with your uniform bottoms** to show how bullying can make someone feel. Just like the colour blue can represent feelings of sadness, bullying can make someone feel lonely or upset. We can choose to be kind and supportive to our friends and classmates. Let's help each other shine instead of feeling blue!	Wear your favourite cap, hat, or tuque **with your uniform as a** way to celebrate making smart and positive decisions! Every day, we have the chance to make choices, like sharing with friends, helping someone, or standing up for what's right. When we make good choices, we're showing that we care about ourselves and others.	Enjoy the weekend!

SAVE THE DATE

On Friday, November 28th, 2025, our Catholic School Council will be hosting a Family Christmas Night. Save the date and join us for a showing of The Polar Express. There will also be other activities for families to enjoy.

SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

A REMINDER REGARDING PEDICULOSIS (LICE)

The York Catholic District School Board recognizes concerns related to pediculosis (head lice) at the school and community level. Pediculosis (head lice) are not a public hazard, as they do not cause illness, but they are a nuisance.

To prevent pediculosis (head lice) from becoming a problem at our school, we all need to work together. Please check your child's head on a regular basis for lice or nits. If you do find lice or nits, you must contact the office so that we can notify other parents in your child's class to keep a special watch for any signs of head lice.

A student's readmission to school is contingent upon the Parent/Guardian submitting a completed and signed "Pediculosis Treatment Form", communicating to the Principal that treatment for pediculosis (head lice) has been administered.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

INTERMEDIATE BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This past week, our Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams participated in their respective divisional tournaments.

Our teams showed excellent teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship! Congratulations to both teams.

Our boys' team made it to the final and placed second after a hard-fought final. We are very proud of your efforts and thank our coaches for a wonderful year.

Our girls' team took home the divisional pennant by finishing in first place and will now move on to the Intermediate Volleyball Area Finals which take place next week! Go Panthers Go!

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO SPP

Next week, our library will be hosting the scholastic book fair. Students will be able to come and preview, order, and purchase items throughout the week.

We will also be hosting a parent evening on Thursday, Nov. 20th, 2025 from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Please join us as proceeds from purchases will go to supporting our library. See the flyer below for details.

SCHOOL DAY SERVER UPDATE

On Saturday, November 15th, and Saturday, November 22nd, 2025, School Day will be temporarily unavailable for an update. If you are looking to purchase items using the cashless system, please try outside of this day. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November

Monday, Nov. 17th
Book Fair Begins
Catholic School Council Meeting (7:00 pm)

Tuesay, Nov. 18th
Progress Reports Will Go Home In Paper Format

Thursday, Nov. 20th
Parent-Teacher Interviews (Evening)

Friday, Nov. 21st
PA Day
Parent-Teacher Interviews (Morning)

Tuesday, Nov. 25th
Civvies Day
Christmas Photos (Morning)

Wednesday, Nov. 26th
YouthSpeak Presentations
Gr. 8's Visit Level Up Skills Trade Fair

Friday, Nov. 28th
CSC Christmas Movie Night

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Tuesday, Dec. 2nd
Advent Christmas Mass (7:00 pm) at St. Padre Pio Parish