

JUNE 2018

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### Ministry of Confession

That during this month of the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday June 3) extending to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday June 8), the penitents today and every day, may experience the tender, loving mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the sacrament of confession,

*St. Padre Pio please pray for us!*

### Ministries of Healing and Deliverance

That the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in His power and grace, heal the many wounds of the men and women coming to this ministry and set them free from the darkness and oppression of the Evil one,

*St. Padre Pio please pray for us!*

### Marian Prayer Groups

That the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Saturday June 9) may inspire these groups and the faithful of St. Mary's Parish to follow the example of our Blessed Mother in her total surrender to the Holy Spirit and in bringing Jesus Christ, the Son of Mary, into the world,

*St. Padre Pio please pray for us!*

### HOLY FATHER'S intention for the month of June

*Universal"*  
**Social Networks**

**That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.**

**Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
*intercede for us*

**Saint Padre Pio,** *pray for us*

**Holy Archangel Michael,**  
*defend us.*

## Prayer for the Intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Dear God,

You generously blessed Your servant, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, with the gifts of the Spirit.

You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness

to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son.

Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Pio labored endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls.

With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Through the intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina,

I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of *(here state your petition)*.

Glory be to the Father... (three times).

Amen.

Source:

<http://padrepiodevotions.org/prayers-of-padre-pio/>

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### To disciples

#### "The Two Pillars"

*Far away from the disciples only in person, Padre Pio continually sustains them with prayer and addresses his words to them, so as to guide them "to the perfection of Christian and Franciscan life"*

"Do you remember last May when I was in Rome? I saw there a tree, which was said to be planted by the patriarch St. Dominic everyone devotedly went to see it, they touched it out of love for he who had planted it, and therefore, having also seen in you the tree of desire for sanctity, which God himself has planted in your heart, I love it tenderly and feel pleasure when I look at it...; therefore, I exhort you to do the same... This is one of the pillars of your tabernacles, the other is love and the vigilance of your chastity, a love which is holy and desirable for as many reasons as there are stars in the sky... Blessed is the Lord who has conceded you this chaste and holy love, make it grow more each day, and there will also grow consolation; and as all of the edifice of your loyalty is supported by these two pillars, often check to see whether one or the other has been weakened. Always strive to keep these two pillars standing, and have in all and for all a holy

and liberal spirit...strive to walk in the presence of God, in the ways that I taught you and that you already know. Keep yourself from being worried or anxious, because there is nothing which impedes the way to perfection more than the perturbations, worries and anxieties of the conscience. Gently place your heart in the wounds of the Lord, but not with force.

Confidently trust that through his kindness and mercy, He will never abandon you, but do not allow this to prevent you from embracing his holy cross".

*After having fixed the two supporting pillars, Padre Pio rapidly points out the various perils which could endanger the spiritual progress of his disciples. And if one of these happened to find themselves in a spiritual "coldness"?*

*Padre Pio encourages them: "You must not be surprised by your cooling down, as long as you have a true desire for ardour, and as long as you do not neglect, due to your coldness, your spiritual exercises. Ah, my dearest son! Tell me: was not sweet Jesus born in the heart of the cold? And why should he not still remain in the cold of the heart? In the dryness of the spirit? I mean in this cold; in this dryness of the spirit, which is not brought about by any relaxation of your good intentions, but simply by a certain weariness and dullness of the spirit, which makes you walk*

with difficulty along the road on which you have set your feet, and which I never want you to leave, until you reach your heaven... The tempests will always blow; but always remember that the more rigid winter is, the more beautiful is spring, the bringer of flowers."

Source:  
*Padre Pio Prayer Group Centre in San Giovanni Rotondo for St. Mary's Padre Pio Prayer Group Vancouver.*

#### UPCOMING PPPG

**July 7, 2018**

*Will be OFF*

**August 4, 2018**

*Venue: at Church Hall (basement).*

*Time: 09:30AM  
(Begins with Mass @ 08:30 AM)*

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*The Call to Stand in  
the Gap.*