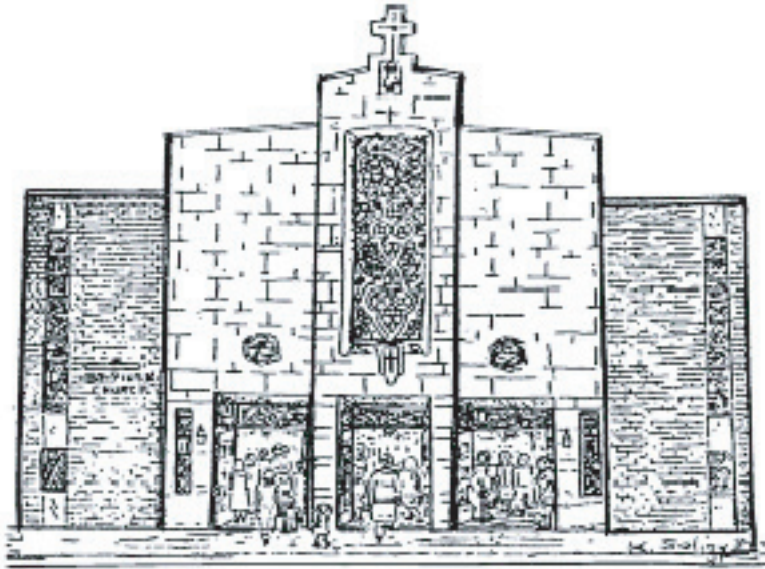


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 a.m.
Rosary and Divine
Mercy Prayer - 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Brian Shea
Parish Coordinator: Rita Cincinnato
Parish Secretary: Vivian McNeill

Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio
Sun 9 a.m.: Chris Au & Linda Elia
Sun 11 a.m.: Brian Weldon

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
OR By Appointment

Baptism

Please call the office for an appointment.

Marriage

One year's advance notice is required;
call the office for an appointment.
Couples must attend a marriage preparation
course.

Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every first Friday of the Month at 9:00 a.m. following
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Parish School: St. Pius X Catholic School

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Parish Ministries/ Organizations

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Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



FAITH FORMATION



There is no such thing as a solitary Christian. Every Christian is linked to Christ and to all other Christians. This is clear from the words of Jesus: 'I am the vine, you are the branches.' Yet, often we ignore and hurt others, and live only for ourselves. Many today ask, 'Why should I go to church? Why can't I just worship God in my own way? Surely religion is about my personal relationship with God?'

From the earliest times, following Jesus was never just a private, personal matter. Christians came together to live in community, to profess their faith in Jesus Christ, to witness his resurrection, and live by his teachings. The profound reason for this is given to us by Christ himself, when he said, 'I am the vine, you are the branches.'

The vine and branches are one. There is a mutual interdependence of branch and vine, and branch with branch. To say, 'I will follow Jesus but not the Church,' is to separate Jesus from the Church, to cut off the branches from the vine.

The first disciples of Jesus had seen him, eaten with him, and spoken with him after his resurrection. As a consequence, they had a deep sense of connectedness with him, a connectedness from which they drew great strength. Jesus had chosen them. He had made his friends, and sent them out to bear fruit, the fruit of love.

By this, all will know that we are living branches of the Vine—by the bond that exists between us and the care we show for one another.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

After many months of preparation, our last group of First Communion candidates and their families are celebrating this beautiful sacrament this weekend. Congratulations and continued blessings to them all as we welcome them to the table of the Lord!



FAITH SHARING



We are called to reflect more deeply on God's Word and prepare our minds and hearts, deepen our spiritual lives, and further explore how we are called to action through the Word.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
I am the vine; you are the branches.
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:
How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

Question for Youth:
Jesus is the vine – we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

Question for Children:
How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
A person from any nation is called to follow Christ.

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
Let us love one another.

Gospel: John 15:9-17
So I have loved you.



MASS + INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST

8:30am Fr. Martin Pereira

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND

8:30am † Heather Bev Lever

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD

8:30am † John DeCuyper

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

8:30am † Grazia Iolanda DiMatteo

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

5:00pm For the People

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

9:00am † Josie Stefaniak & Phil

11:00am Lucy in Thanksgiving

JUST A THOUGHT....

God is a God of the present. God is always in the moment, be that moment hard or easy, joyful or painful. - Henri Nouwen



COMING UP...

May 5th:

Confirmation Retreat

May 6th-11th:

Catholic Education Week

May 12th:

Confirmation Celebration

Mass with Bishop

Kasun

May 13th:

Mother's Day

CWL Meeting



from the desk of the Cardinal...

"I invite the Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in offering our prayers for all those who were killed or injured in the violent incident earlier this week on Monday, April 23.

Let us all unite in our efforts to bring comfort and care to those who are hurting from Monday's events."

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



THANK YOU SO MUCH

What a blessed evening!

ShareLife

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