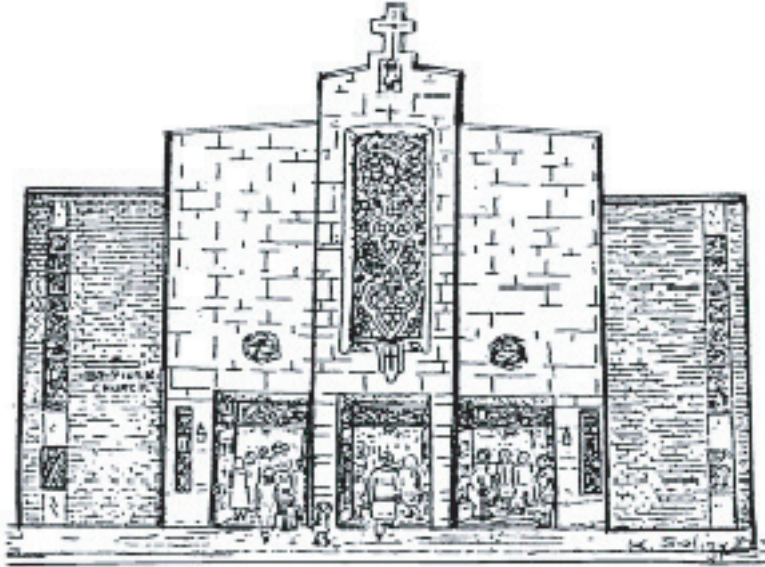


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Mass Schedule

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

Lay Pastoral Associate: Paige Souter

Parish Secretary: Vivian Mio

Music Sat 5 p.m.: **Adrian Autencio**
Sun 9 a.m.: **Felix Arifin & Alejandra Ballon**
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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Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Hold Onto Your Hat, Folks!



Next week begins the most solemn time for the followers of Jesus.

Holy Week begins with **Passion (Palm) Sunday** as we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry

into Jerusalem. Mark your calendars now so that you won't miss celebrating the **Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter**. The Easter Vigil is the most solemn celebration of the entire liturgical calendar. The **Triduum** is considered to be one celebration held over three days. All parishioners are encouraged to make this **Holy Week pilgrimage**. We will gather together and celebrate God's love for us made visible in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Make Holy Week a **Pilgrimage!**

— Fr. Brian

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

8:30am

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

8:30am

Thursday, April 11, 2019

8:30am

Friday, April 12, 2019

8:30am † Nancy Soriano

Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:00pm † Simplicia Abreu

Sunday, April 14, 2019

9:00am For the People

11:00am † Bob Daniels



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS DURING LENT at 7:30pm

Do Lent Well

A couple of years ago Jane Goodall, primatologist and anthropologist, published a prayer for world peace. One of my favourite lines from the prayer is: "that we may learn to see and understand with our hearts." She makes the direct connection between openness, love and peace. We cannot love others if our hearts are filled with fear.



We began Lent by listening to the story of Jesus wandering in the wilderness. The temptations and challenges he faced would have sent most of us running away with fear in our hearts. Jesus showed us that openness and trust in God dismisses fear and we are left with the peace that only God can give. Openness to the love of God invites us to love our neighbours, ALL of our neighbours. There is no separation between "us" and "them."

We live in a culture of fear. It has grown beyond our primal instincts that keep us alive when danger arises. Now it is used to sell products, to secure political support, and to maintain control. But this type of fear often leads to isolation, separation, and division both with others and within ourselves. During Lent we are invited to follow a different path. To follow the path of peace.

Do Lent Well this week by meditating on the words that Jesus used to comfort his disciples during his final days.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid."
John 14:27

Spend time reflecting on where you need peace in your life and ask Jesus to help you experience his peace.

Blessings, Paige

HOLY WEDNESDAY



7:30 pm
Tenebrae

An evening of Lenten music to stir the soul, St. Michael's Choir School Grads, led by Adrian Autencio and Martin Gomes, sing this service of solemn and noble music.

HOLY THURSDAY



7:00 pm
The Lord's Supper
Adoration
In the church
Until 10:00 pm

Together with washing of feet, our sharing in tonight's Eucharistic meal is our commitment to live and act as people who have been freed to follow Jesus' example of humbly serving others.

GOOD FRIDAY



Stations of the Cross
11:00 am
Passion of the Lord
3:00 pm

The Church meditates on the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus.

HOLY SATURDAY



Traditional Polish and
Ukrainian Food Blessing
10:00 am
Easter Vigil
8:00 pm

The Easter Vigil is the most solemn celebration of the church year.

EASTER SUNDAY



9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

"Tell the disciples he has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee."

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