

# St. Pius X Parish Community



## Ministries:

Elder Faith	Adult Faith
Sacramental Faith	Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Children's Liturgy	Choir
St. Vincent de Paul	CWL

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## Sunday Mass

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 9am, 11am

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8:30am

## Devotions

Rosary: Tuesday - Friday 9am  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Thursday 9am

## Confessions

Saturday 4-4:30pm or by appointment

## Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9am - 12:30pm



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# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

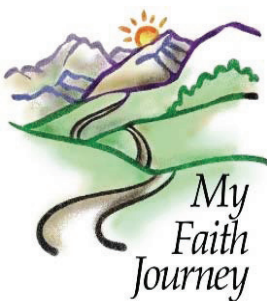


## FAITH FORMATION



### Why Hope is Important

Henri Nouwen in his book **Creative Ministry** reflects on the difference between **wishing** and **hoping**. Our lives are filled with wishes. I wish for a new toy – a new car – a new house – a new job. The sick person wishes to be cured – the poor person to be rich – the prisoner to be free and so on.



When the life of a person becomes filled with this type of specific concrete wish, he or she is in constant danger of becoming disappointed, bitter, angry, or indifferent since more often than not these wishes do not come true, and he or she comes to feel that somewhere and somehow he has been betrayed.

Only through **hope** are people able to overcome this attitude, for **hope** is not directed to the gift but to Him who is the giver of good. A child is constantly asking for concrete things, but the child’s love for his or her mother is not dependent on the fulfillment of these wishes.



## SUPPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

### 2019 Offertory Envelopes



Arranged in alphabetical order, 2019 offertory boxes are available at the back of the church. Please check your name and address on the box and inform the office of any changes. If you have not been using

envelopes and would like to start in the new year, please collect a blank pack from the back and complete the sign up sheet. Any unused 2018 envelopes may be thrown away at the end of the year.

***Please make sure not to use these envelopes until January 2019.***

### Grief - Depression - Family Conflict - Abuse

Do you feel you are not coping as well as you would like to?



Checkout the website for Catholic Family Services of Toronto at :

**cfstoronto.com**

Catholic Family Services for Toronto offers services in Counselling, Wellness Groups, Marriage Preparation and Woman Abuse.

Within the context of Catholic beliefs, values and teaching, and affirming the cultural, racial and special differences of families and individuals, Catholic Family Services of Toronto is committed to providing innovative, relevant and the highest quality family services to the entire community.

### I WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in being more involved in the parish.

Here are some options:

- Liturgical Ministers
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Altar Servers & Ushers
- Children’s Liturgical Ministers & Youth Leaders
- Ministers of Hospitality



## SERVICE & OUTREACH



The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with children born in 2015 to register for the school year beginning September 2019.

The Elementary Student Online Application for Registration (S.O.A.R.) for enrolment September 2019 will be available beginning WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM EST, and not earlier. The link to apply online is <https://soar.tcdsb.org>

For Secondary School students, please contact the TCDSB directly at:

Admissions & Placement Department:

(416) 222-8282 ext. 5320

General information:

(416)-222-8282 ext. 5314



## SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP

### Scripture Readings and Reflection

#### Feast of the Holy Family

**Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

*Jesus establishes his obedience to and relationship with God the Father.*

#### Reflection & Action

##### Question for Adults:

*How are you, too, called to our Father's house?*

##### Question for Youth:

*Jesus was obedient to his parents, even though he was the Son of God. Why is obedience so important? Is it something you struggle with?*

##### Question for Children:

*Why is it important to obey our parents? Why is it important to obey God?*



### SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

#### Solemnity of the Epiphany

January 6, 2019

**1st Reading:** *Isaiah 60:1-6* Your light has come!

**2nd Reading:** *Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6* We all share the same promise!

**Gospel:** *Matthew 2:1-12* They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts.



## MASS INTENTIONS



#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018

5:00pm Mary, Mother of God Vigil—For the People

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

11:00am Mary, Mother of God Vigil—For the People

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

8:30am Thanksgiving

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

8:30am † Christopher Kim

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019

5:00pm † Mark Reffle

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

9:00am † Therese Chaudron

11:00am For the People

### Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule 2018/2019

Monday, December 31st:	5pm
Tuesday, January 1st:	10am
Wednesday, January 2nd:	No mass scheduled

### Marriage Sunday 2019

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, the Cardinal will preside over a special mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. It's at 4pm on Sunday, February 10th at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodbridge. A reception will follow. Couples celebrating a milestone, please call or register: 416.934.3400 ext. 523.

## SERVICE DISCIPLESHIP



### COMING UP IN JANUARY...

January 1st - 1 mass only at 10am for Mary, Mother of God

January 7th - Back to School

January 10th or 17th - First Reconciliation Gathering at 7pm

January 16th - St. Pius X School and Parish Mass at 9:30am

January 19th - First Reconciliation Celebration at 10am

January 23rd - Confirmation Session #3 at 7pm

January 25th - Taizé at 7:30pm

January 27th - Coffee Sunday after 11am mass

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar*

### JUST A THOUGHT...

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier... If you want to change the world, go home and love your family."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta



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