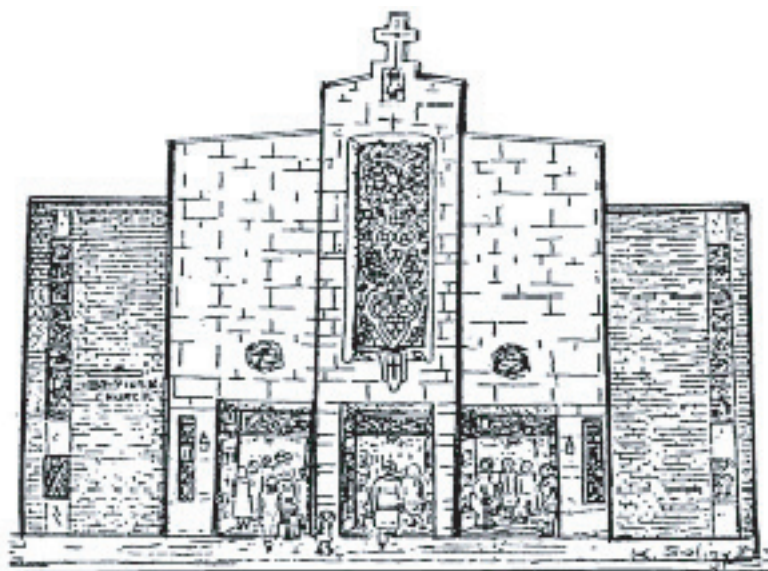


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Mass Schedule

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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Parish Ministries/ Organizations

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

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Navigating Life With Faith



Daniel Radcliffe once said that he is an atheist. The star of the Harry Potter movies says he doesn't believe in God. Most people who say that they are atheists are really reacting against a

stereotype they have of God.

Often, their idea of God is tied to organized religion. They are rejecting the organized religion as much as they reject the notion of God it projects.

They base their atheism on what I would call "bad religion."

They see Christians fighting Christians, Muslims fighting Muslims, Christians and Muslims fighting each other, sexual scandals and money scandals. They see religious people behaving badly.

If my understanding of God was based on bad religion, I'd probably be an atheist too.

Secularism in Europe and North America is on the rise. People say, "I want to be spiritual, but I don't want to be religious."

The problem with secularism is that it's like floating on the sea with nothing on the horizon; nothing to help you get your bearings. There is no point of reference except yourself.

A person in a secular society might ask: "What's in it for me? Why is that my problem?"

If we are to help people move beyond a limited understanding of God born out of our imperfections, we have to delve deeper into the Mystery of Faith.

Every time we gather to celebrate Eucharist together, we are making a leap of faith to delve into the mystery of God's love.

The suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus is our horizon line. It's how we find out who we are and where we are and why we are.

As we delve into the mystery of God's love for us, we shatter the limiting stereotypes of God, in our world.

- Fr. Brian

Spirituality of the Heart - Centering Prayer



In solidarity with Heart Month, we are exploring the spirituality of the heart. This is an ancient tradition in the Catholic church; its renewal in modern times is helping us to reconnect to our heart as the force that unifies our mind, body, and spirit. The spirituality of the heart is a path that leads to

healing and wholeness. Both of which the world desperately needs.

There has never been a time in history when humanity has been as busy as it is today. Managing our schedules is a herculean task. Think of the schedule of a modern family. Parents are always racing to meet their work and career expectations, while striving to raise their children and give them every opportunity to succeed. This level of busyness is beyond humane. It leaves very little time or energy for anything remotely spiritual.

The spirituality of the heart is one way to begin to reclaim our spiritual nature. It is an invitation to learn to see with the eyes of our heart. It is a path of letting go of attachments to the emotions, thoughts, ideas, and objects that distract and disconnect us from ourselves, those around us and from God. We begin to act with love in all things and lead lives rooted in belongingness, intimacy and compassion.

One way to begin to follow the path of the heart is through Centering Prayer. This is a form of Christian meditation that helps to open our minds and hearts to God. The format is very simple. Using a sacred word, we sit with eyes closed and silently introduce our word. We return to our word when we notice that we have engaged with our thoughts. With as little as 5 minutes of practice a day, we begin to learn to see with the eyes of our heart. Wholeness is possible!



To learn more about centering prayer, visit contemplativeoutreach.org or download their mobile app.

Blessings, Paige

Scripture Readings and Reflection

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

We are continually invited to follow Jesus.

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

When recently did God call you to do something that was difficult?

Question for Youth:

Following Jesus can mean leaving some things behind. What do you need to let go of to follow Jesus more fully in your life?

Question for Children:

What is a way that you can follow Jesus?



MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

8:30am † Guillermo Udasco

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 (SCHOOL & PARISH)

9:30am † Romuldo, Carmen, & Marcelino Sr.
Candelario, Luz Pulido, & Rhodora Yorick

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

8:30am † Dorothy Hayes & Patrick Hayes

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

8:30am Available

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

5:00pm † Mike Sowinski & Bartczak family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

9:00am Available

11:00am For the People



2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2018 tax receipts for charitable donations made to St. Pius X Church are **available**. Alphabetical by **last name**, parishioners can pick up their receipts at the back of the church.

MANY THANKS for the continued generosity and support of our parish mission.



Friars' Student Writing contest

Prizes to be won. See poster in the back of the church.



Dear Envelope Users,

Thank you for your donation to the **Building Fund**. We are fortunate to have a very solid structure to gather for prayer and for social events in the parish hall. But like any homeowner is aware, there are always small repairs that need to be made. Through your generosity, we are able to keep the church in pretty good shape. - Fr. Brian



Scholarship to USMC

The CWL Toronto Diocesan Council is offering a scholarship to the University of St. Michael's College



in the University of Toronto. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, is completing her secondary school education, and has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2019. For further information, please contact Madlene at 416.762.6613

Coming up in January & February...

- February - Kindergarten Registration continues at <https://soar.tcdsb.org>
- February 10th - CWL Meeting at noon
- February 10th - First Communion Info Meeting at 12pm
- February 13th - St. Pius X School & Parish Mass at 9:30am**
- February 22nd - Taizé at 7:30pm
- February 24th - Coffee Sunday
- February 27th - Confirmation Session #4 at 7pm
- March 2nd - First Communion Rite of Enrollment
- March 3rd - First Communion Rite of Enrollment
- March 5th - Shrove Tuesday
- March 6th - **St. Pius X School & Parish Mass with Ashes at 9:30am**



SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 17:5-8*
Happy are those who trust in God.

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*
Christ is raised from the dead.

Gospel: *Luke 6:17, 20-26*
Happy, blessed, are the poor, whose reward is great in heaven.



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