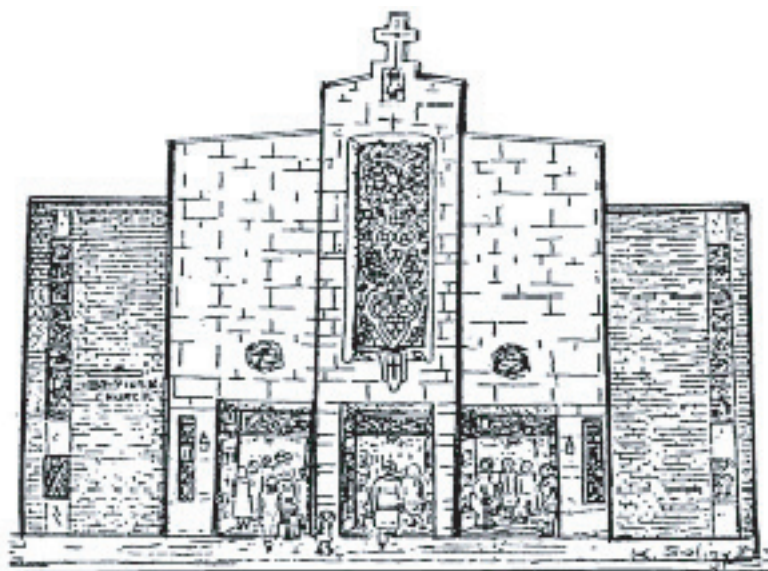


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Mass Schedule

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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Financial Council, Altar Servers, Sacramental Preparation,
Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Gratitude: An Attitude of the Heart

Happy Family Day!

Since its launch a few years ago, families have fully embraced the Family Day weekend. It's no wonder. Often family time feels like a non-renewal resource and this weekend helps to restore, if only for a short time, some balance and sanity. This weekend is a great time to nurture our heart spirituality by developing an attitude of gratitude.



Developing an attitude of gratitude can help us focus on the love, joy, and delight of family life rather than the challenges and frustrations that can sometimes feel overwhelming. Gratitude can help us hold onto and celebrate the goodness of family life.

Each day this weekend, take a few minutes to review the day with the eyes of gratitude. Identify the moments that you spent with your family for which you are thankful. Express your gratitude to God for those moments. You may want to consider making this more than a personal practice by sharing it with your family members. At the dinner table, before watching a movie, or at bedtime, share with each other your moments of gratitude.

Wishing you a happy and gratitude-filled weekend.

Blessings, Paige

First Communion Preparation

Preparations have begun for the children of the parish who will celebrate First Communion in the Spring. As part of their preparation, they will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment at all Masses during the weekend of March 2/3. Please pray for our communicants and their families as they prepare for this special time.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

8:30am Mary Hunter (good health)

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

9:30am

Thursday, February 21, 2019

8:30am Bishop Bob Kasun (health)

Friday, February 22, 2019

8:30am † Angelo Saliba & Frank Brincat

Saturday, February 23, 2019

5:00pm † Simplicia Abreu

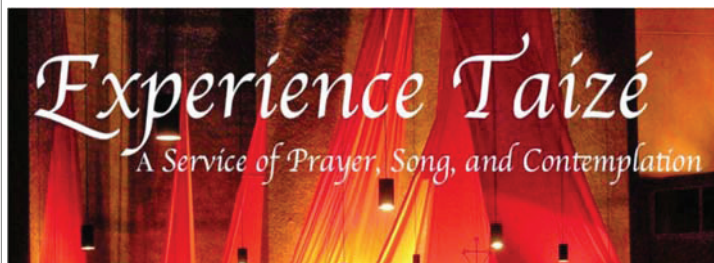
Sunday, February 24, 2019

9:00am for the people

11:00am Bishop Bob Kasun (sick)



Taizé Prayer Around the Cross @ St. Pius X Friday February 22 at 7:30pm.



Taizé prayer is a quiet and meditative experience that will nourish your soul! Gathered in the presence of Christ, we sing meditative songs allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. The purpose of this prayer is to foster reconciliation and peace.

Come and see what this service might hold for you.

Bring a friend. Refreshments to follow.

What is It that Fuels Our Decision to Celebrate Eucharist?

We tend to live and work as if everything depends on us. We study, complete our assignments, file our tax return, buy and prepare food to eat. A person might wonder: "Where is God in all of this?"

Many people in our society believe in God. They believe that God is the creator of all things. They believe that God loves and cares about them.

Faith enables us to realize even more than we can know just by using our intellect. Faith enables us to see God's activity in our life. Faith changes our worldview. Our intellect alone gives us a static image of God. Faith gives us a dynamic view. It's like the difference between a photograph and a video. Faith is action oriented.

A few years ago, I went to Sunday morning Mass in a small church in a small ski town in British Columbia. After Mass was over and I was walking out of the church, two young men in their mid-thirties came up to me and said, "Father Brian." It turns out that the two were altar servers, more than twenty years ago, at a parish, with me, in Mississauga.

It was a great reunion.

It made me think that when these two young men, who happen to be brothers, were altar servers, their parents probably said, "Get ready were going to church." But now, as adults, there is no one to say that. For Jeff and Jamie, going to Mass is a personal choice.

Obviously, their experience of church was positive. But that is not enough to make going to Mass a life-long experience.

Both Jeff and Jamie are outdoor enthusiasts and have made a career working in the ski industry. What is it that fuels their decision to get up and go to the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning?

Some of our parishioners come from countries where it was very difficult to practice their faith. Coming to Mass every weekend is an experience of freedom and joy.

Some parishioners come to Mass because they believe that every time they celebrate Eucharist, they experience the risen Jesus in a special way that nourishes and strengthens us for life's journey.

We are blessed to be able to talk about our passion for celebrating Eucharist in so many ways.

- Fr. Brian

Coming up in February & March...

- February - Kindergarten Registration continues at <https://soar.tcdsb.org>
- 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 - Pancake Tuesday
- March 6th - **St. Pius X School & Parish Mass with Ashes at 9:30am**

Bishop Bob Kasun on Health Leave

Our auxiliary bishop and bishop of the central region of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Bob Kasun csb has been diagnosed with indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and will be receiving chemotherapy. We offer Bishop our prayers for a speedy recovery.

2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

All remaining 2018 tax receipts for charitable donations made to St. Pius X Church have been mailed out.



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

Kaitlin Setting Sail to New Horizons

We are sad to say goodbye to **Kaitlin Quinn** who has served the parish as sacristan and coordinator for the weekend Masses. Kaitlin has been serving the parish in this capacity for more than 10 years. Kaitlin's unflappable personality has been her great strength particularly since there are many details and people to coordinate. Many times, she has brought order out of chaos as she sorted out situations behind the scenes.

On the other hand, we wish Kaitlin well as she takes on new challenges in the business world.

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25
David spared King Saul's life.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
St. Paul contrasts Adam with Christ

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
Do to others as you would have them do to you.



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