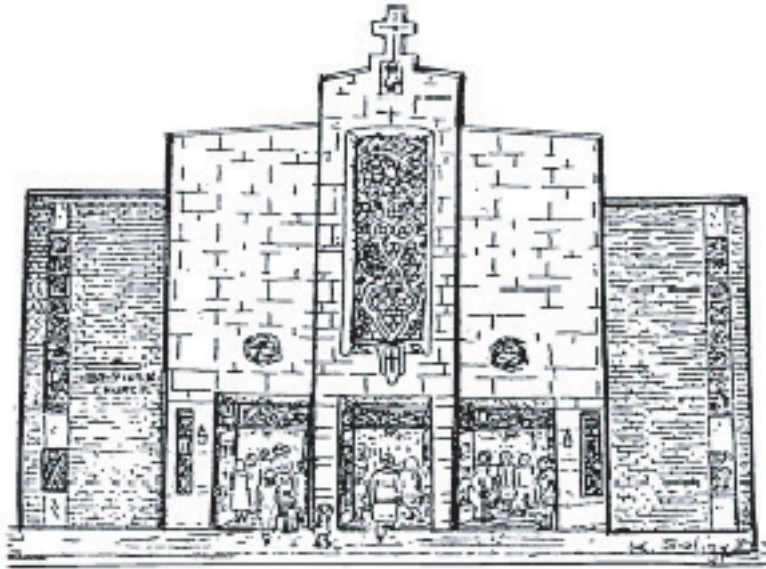


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Mass Schedule

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

Administrative Assistant: Weilie Shen

Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio

Sun 9 a.m.: Nathalie & Paul Picotte

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.

Baptism of the Lord

Sacramental Preparation 2016



Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
 Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7
 Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas season comes to an end. We enter into a brief part of the season of Ordinary Time before the arrival of Lent on February 10th.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 12th, January
 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 13th January
 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 14th, January
 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 15th, January
 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, 16th, January
 5:00p.m. + Jonathan Reyes

Sunday, 17th, January
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 am +Laurette Ladouceur

Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for those **in grade 7 and higher.** Any students in grade 8 or high school who wish to be confirmed are welcome to join in the process.



Candidate / Parent Information and Registration Meeting

Sunday February 28 at 12 noon
 or
 Tuesday March 1 at 7:30 pm

Rite of Enrollment

Choose Mass You Regularly Attend
 Weekend of March 5/6

Candidate Sessions

April 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30 – 12:00 noon

Candidate / Sponsor Retreat

Saturday May 7 9:30 – 12 noon

Confirmation

Pentecost Weekend May 14-15

Follow-up Session

Tuesday May 17 7:00 – 8:00 pm

This schedule should help candidates and parents who may have potential calendar conflicts to carve these dates in stone now. Remember, Confirmation can always be celebrated next year if the family schedule is too busy this year.

First Communion



The girls and boys who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in early December are now about to embark on the next part of their journey of faith – preparation for celebrating the Eucharist fully.

Children already registered and their parents will be meeting with Fr. Brian and the First Communion Team Leaders in January.

First Communions will be celebrated over several weekends in May. Parents will choose a particular weekend and a particular Mass that weekend to celebrate with their child and other delighted family members.

Prayer Group

The Monday Prayer group will start the first meeting of 2016 on Monday January 12th from 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Church Hall. Men and women are invited to join to prayer the Rosary and other prayers. Entrance is from the West Side of the church.

Coffee Sunday

On Sunday, January 17th, there will be a Coffee Sunday downstairs in the church hall after 11:00 mass, hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Please join us for refreshments, fellowship and to meet other parishioners.



Scholarship to St. Michael's College

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Woman's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto.

This scholarship is open to any Catholic young woman, who is completing her secondary school education, and who 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 the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2016.

For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener of your parish's C.W.L.: Madlene Cumbo at 416-762-6613.

You Are The Message

The Canadian philosopher, Marshall McLuhan, coined the expression "the medium is the message."

For instance, a church may have a sign outside that says: ALL WELCOME. But on the inside there is no one to greet a newcomer or help a visitor find the washroom. A visitor takes a seat and along comes a parishioner who says, "I'm sorry, but I always sit there." In this scenario the medium [uninviting atmosphere] contradicts the sign outside [all welcome]. The newcomer or visitor thinks: "Hmm. False advertising. Cross this place off my list."

How would you rate St. Pius X? Are we welcoming? Do we have ministers of hospitality who are on the lookout for newcomers and visitors? Should we have a visible information desk with a minister of hospitality there to answer questions?

As McLuhan rightly recognized, as the medium, we parishioners are the message. Our attitude and actions speaks loudly to others about who we are and what we are about.

The next time you come to Mass think of yourself as a newcomer. Walk into the church as if it was the first time. What do you experience? How do you feel? What would you change?

Next Week

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62.1-5
1 Corinthians 12.4-11
John 2.1-12

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