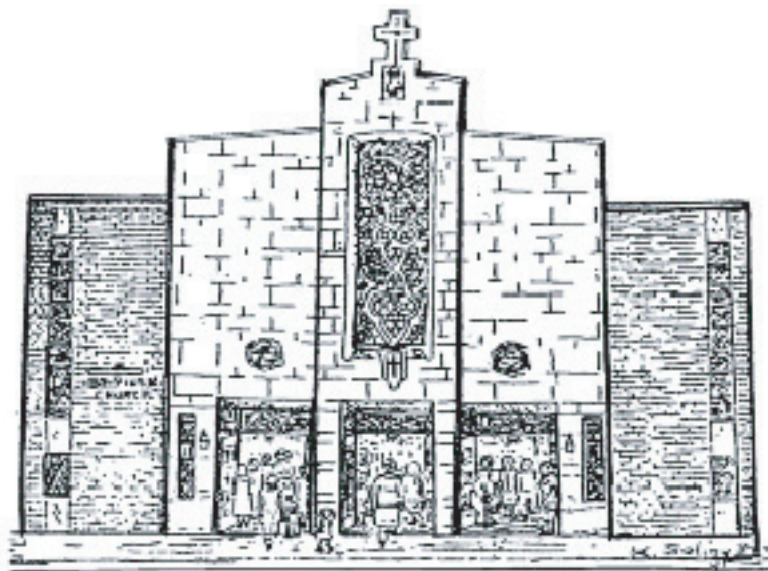


# St. Pius X Parish

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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.

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## 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**

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### 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

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Liturgical Musicians, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women's League,  
Financial Council, Altar Servers, Sacramental Preparation,  
Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

**Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.**



# BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## Explorers and Conservationists



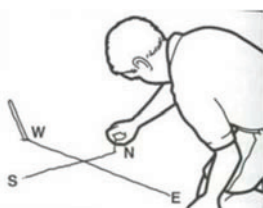
During the summer, there are people who like to travel and there are people who like to stay at home and work in their garden. In the winter, there are those who like to venture into the outdoors to ski or skate or play in the snow and there are those who prefer to curl up in a

warm cozy place and read a book.

The Church has always maintained a tension between those who believe God is calling us to proclaim the Gospel in new ways and those who believe God is calling us to not lose sight of our roots. At times these two forces seem to be at odds with each other.

It's a bit of a paradox but both explorers and conservationists have a key role to play. The secret is that they have to always be in communication with each other.

For example, scripture scholars have explored a lot of new territory in the past 200 years. At one time, the story of Noah's Ark, in the Book of Genesis, was thought to be a true story in the way we think of history (date and time). Today, we say the story of Noah's Ark is true, not as historical fact, but because it expresses an enduring truth about our relationship with God.



Conservationists have helped us to focus on the core teachings of our faith in a constantly changing social environment. For instance, although the Church sanctioned the practice of slavery, it came to

condemn the practice when it acknowledged that all human beings are made in the image and likeness of God.

If you notice that at times bishops are at odds with each other or that parishioners seem to disagree with each other, remember - the Church needs both explorers and conservationists: those who can lead us to proclaim the Gospel in the future and those who can remind where we have come from.

We are not to worry. As St. Paul says, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

-Fr. Brian

## Paige Souter Is Here

It has been an exciting start to my tenure at SPX. I am tremendously grateful for everyone's warm welcome and support. As someone who has been involved with parish ministry for many years, I am overjoyed to be here at SPX and working along side our children and youth, young families, and wise adults as we walk on this journey of faith together and reimagine what it means to be Catholic today.

### East Meets West

Scarborough That Is!

About a decade ago I was blessed to have been given the opportunity to

integrate my community development and theology backgrounds into a ministry serving the church. Since then I have been passionately working to build vibrant, inclusive and faith-filled parish communities that live out Jesus's call to love God and to love our neighbours. It is inspiring to witness people opening themselves to God's love and sharing that love with each other and with the world.

Over the coming months and years, you will get to know more about me, but here are a couple of things to get you started: my husband and I have twin daughters who are both away at university and a son who is still in high school. We live in East Scarborough (yes, it's a horrible commute). And we have a dog and cat.

Thank you for so generously welcoming me into this community. I am looking forward to working with all of you!

Blessings, Paige

## Scripture Readings and Reflection

### Baptism of the Lord

**Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.*

#### Reflection & Action

#### Question for Adults:

Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God.

#### Question for Youth:

"With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?

#### Question for Children:

What are some things you can do to please God?



## MASS INTENTIONS



### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

8:30am † Cecilia Cha

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

9:30am † Kathy Ward

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

8:30am † Sebastian Peichl

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

8:30am † Carmelita Chua

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

5:00pm † Therese Chaudron

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

9:00am For the People

11:00am † Veronika Jarosevicova



## St. Pius X School

### Kindergarten & New Student Registration

Is your child born in 2015? They are eligible to register for the September 2019 school year. The TCDSB Elementary Student Online Application for Registration (S.O.A.R.) for September 2019 enrolment will begin 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 Dept: (416) 222-8282 ext. 5320

General information: (416)-222-8282 ext. 5314

## Fire Department Inspection 2019



Once a year, the Toronto Fire Department inspects public buildings to ensure that safety standards are being maintained.

Prior to the inspection, we have a company come and test emergency

lighting, fire alarm bells, smoke and heat detectors as well as signs indicating emergency exits.

This year we need to replace some of the lighting and detectors. Of course, there is a cost associated with upgrades and repairs. Thank you for contributing to the St. Pius X **Building Fund** (blue envelopes in the Offertory Envelope Box).

## Coming up in January & February...

January 17th - First Reconciliation Gathering at 7pm

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

January 16th - Kindergarten Registration begins

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

February 7th - First Communion Info Meeting at 7:30pm

February 10th - CWL Meeting at noon

February 10th - First Communion Info Meeting at 12 noon

**February 13th - St. Pius X School & Parish Mass at 9:30am**

## Just a thought...

"It's easy to judge. It's more difficult to understand.

Understanding requires compassion, patience, and a willingness to believe that good hearts sometimes choose poor methods. Through judging, we separate. Through understanding, we grow.

- Doe Zantamata

## SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** January 20, 2019

**1st Reading:** *Isaiah 62: 1-5* God rejoices over you.

**2nd Reading:** *1 Corinthians 12: 4-11* One Spirit gives different gifts to each.

**Gospel:** *John 2: 1-11* Jesus' first miracle at a wedding in Cana.

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