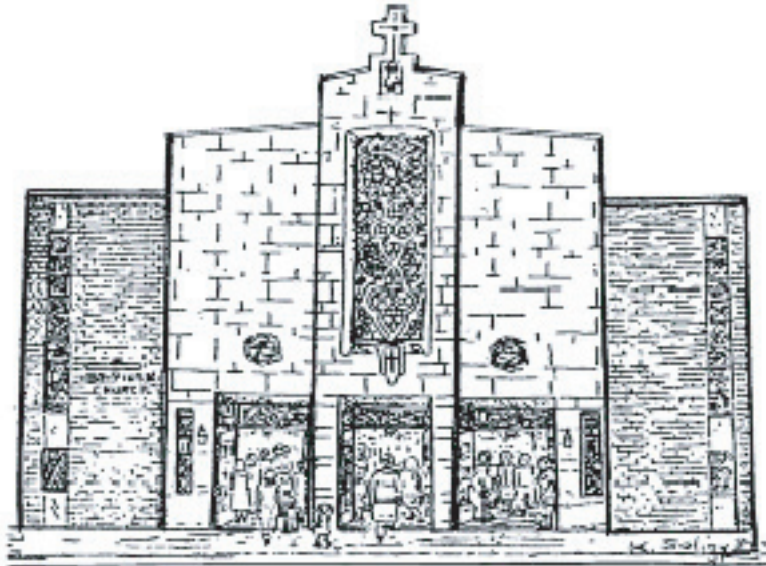


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Mass Schedule

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

Parish Coordinator: Rita Cincinnato

Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio

Sun 9 a.m.: Chris Au & Linda Elia

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.

SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



John The Baptist Points Others to Jesus
Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1.1-3
John 1.29-34

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 17th, January
8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving

Wednesday, 18th January
8:30 a.m. + Emelia Korsiak

Thursday, 19th, January
8:30 a.m.

Friday, 20th, January
8:30 a.m. Florence & Nestor Aranilla

Saturday, 21st, January
5:00p.m.

Sunday, 22nd, January
9:00 a.m. + Irene Barton
11:00 am For the People

First Communion Parent Meeting



The children and families that celebrated First Reconciliation in December will now be starting the immediate preparation for First Communion.

Just a reminder that there will be a First Communion information meeting for all registered families.

Parents, please attend **one** meeting:

Saturday, January 14 @ 11:00am

OR

Tuesday, January 17 @ 7:30pm

You will receive resource materials to start the preparation at home with your children.

FAITH FORMATION

The Gospel of Matthew



Three of the four gospels are similar in style: Matthew, Mark and Luke. They are called the synoptic gospels because they provide a synopsis of the life and ministry of Jesus.

The scripture readings we hear at Mass are proclaimed on a three-year cycle. This is to allow Catholics to hear the broadest range of scripture passages. Currently, we are in Cycle A. Each cycle starts at the beginning of Advent (the start of the Church year). Cycle B highlights the Gospel of Mark and Cycle C focuses on the Gospel of Luke.

The Gospel of John, which is written in a different style, is heard at different points throughout the Church calendar year.

Of the four gospels, Matthew and Luke are the only ones to have the story of the birth of Jesus.

More about the Gospel of Matthew will appear in upcoming bulletins or you can go on line and do your own research.

Border Security – A Faith Event



Once, when I was clearing U.S. Immigration at the airport, the immigration officer asked me what I did for a living. I responded, “I’m a Catholic priest.” He then asked me what I thought was a rather unusual immigration question. “Where was the ‘Sermon on the Mount’ given?” I stammered for a

few seconds then finally blurted out, “By the Sea of Galilee!” He may have had his doubts but my answer was enough to get my passport stamped and off I went.

Matthew 5.1-12 the Beatitudes

The Sermon on the Mount is one of the best known gospel passages. People remember the Beatitudes. Stepping back from the words themselves, we see that Matthew creates a scene for this teaching of Jesus that is very reminiscent of the scene with Moses and the Ten Commandments. Jesus, the new Moses, proclaims on the Mountain of the Beatitudes, as on a new Sinai, the charter of the Good News. Those who accept these words, accept the Gospel. But those who accept these words must change their life accordingly. The path of the Beatitudes that leads to the Reign of God in one’s life requires lifelong conversion - Fr. Brian

Thinking of Being a Parish Volunteer

There are many opportunities to serve your brothers and sisters of St. Pius X community of faith. What would you like to do?

Please let me know: father.brian@saintpiusx.ca

Upcoming Parish Meetings

CWL Monthly Meeting – This Sunday 12 pm

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. This scholarship is open to any young woman how is of Catholic faith, 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, 2017. For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener of your parish’s C.W.L.: Madlene Cumbo at 416-762-6613.

SUPPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Offertory Envelopes for 2017

Offertory envelope boxes for 2017 are available for anyone who wishes to use them this year. Please contact the office to pick up a box with a new number.

Please fill out your contact information on the envelopes for the first few weeks of 2017.

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Go to www.saintpiusx.ca – Donations – Pre-Authourized Giving - click on PDF for Print – Deposit in collection basket or bring to parish office.

Next Week

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

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