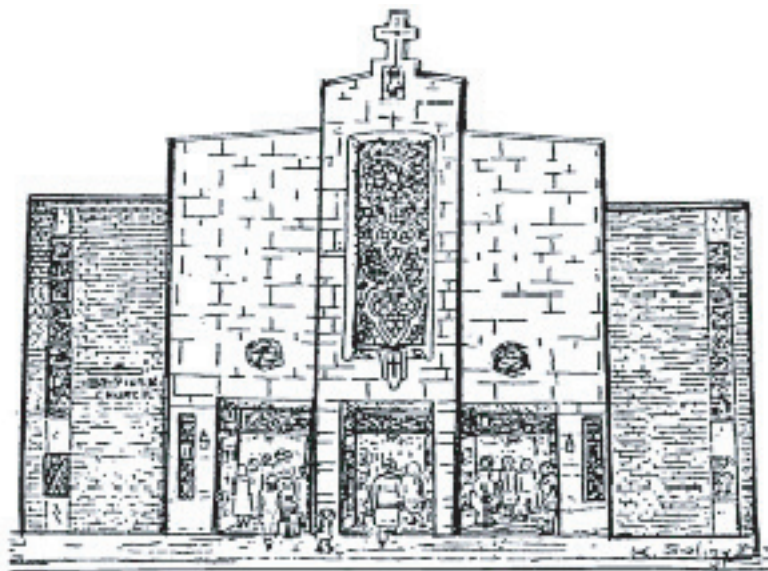


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Mass Schedule

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Retired School Teachers Turned Detectives



Friends of mine, former parishioners, Monica and Eric dropped by after Christmas for a visit. I

hadn't seen them for awhile and they had never been to St. Pius X. As well as catching up, I took them on a tour of the church. Being the inquisitive types, they were asking questions about this and that.

But we came upon something in the church that I was unable to explain. A plaque is attached to each of the centre doors leading from the foyer to the church. On one plaque is inscribed the words: **PEACE BE STILL** and on the other **PEACE BE QUIET**.

When I first saw the inscriptions after I arrived at St. Pius X in 2015, I thought someone had made a mistake. Perhaps they meant to say, "Please Be Quiet" and "Please Be Still." But honestly, I didn't give it much thought.

A few days after their visit, I received this message from Eric:

"We had a good time! Thank you.

Monica was doing some research. "Peace be quiet" is perhaps another of saying "Peace be still", Christ's rebuke of the wind and a calming of the storm.

Given our chaotic lives, the words are an invitation to calm, a wonderful entry and exit to the church.

Have a nice weekend."

I like that explanation. Do any long-time parishioners know the origin of these plaques? It would be wonderful to hear how they came about.

- Fr. Brian

Congratulations for First Reconciliation!

Congratulations to the forty children in our parish who celebrated the sacrament of First Reconciliation this weekend! Since November, the children have been learning about the gifts that God gives to each of us: life, love, joy, peace, and forgiveness.

Together, we have been exploring ideas about how to share those gifts with the people around us and learning that Jesus wants to help us be our best selves.

Watching the children celebrate their First Reconciliation reminds me how much that we, as adults, also need Jesus' help us be our best selves. While the structure of reconciliation is different for adults than for children, its

essence is the same; it is an encounter with Jesus. Reconciliation is an invitation to share with Jesus the parts of our lives in which we need help and support, and perhaps even healing. Imagine what our families, schools, and communities would be like if there was a little more healing in the world.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey with Jesus and begin to prepare for First Communion.

Blessings, Paige



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

Scripture Readings and Reflection

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Grace is God's free gift to us.

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?



Question for Youth:

Jesus got his start in ministry through the urging of his mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

Question for Children:

What is one special gift that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?



MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

8:30am † Bang Ea Lee

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

9:30am Lucien & Carmel Parenteau

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

8:30am † Christopher Kim

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

8:30am † Cesare Bortolussi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

5:00pm † Therese Chaudron

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

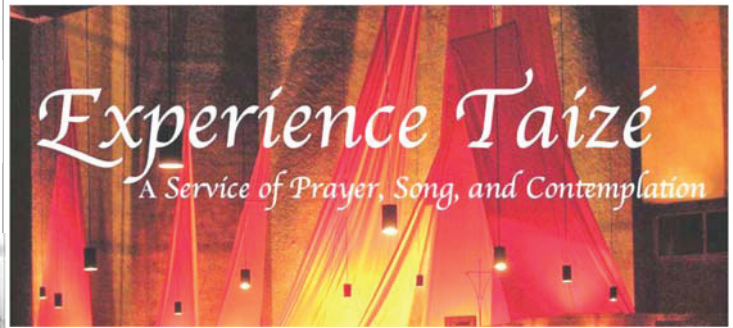
9:00am For the People

11:00am Intentions of Ryan Cooper & Fiore Furgiuele



Ecumenical Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ecumenical Taize Prayer Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity- Wednesday, January 23 – 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church along with neighbouring Christian churches for an hour of meditative prayer, scripture, song and silence in the Taize tradition as we contemplate this year's theme of "Justice, and only justice you shall pursue". Time for fellowship to follow after the service. All are welcome!



Taizé Prayer Around the Cross @ St. Pius X

Friday January 25 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.

Taizé will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.



Coming up in January & February...

January - Kindergarten Registration continues

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

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

1st Reading: *Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10*

The Word of God speaks to all who hear it.

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12-30*

We are the body of Christ and each is a different part.

Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures.

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