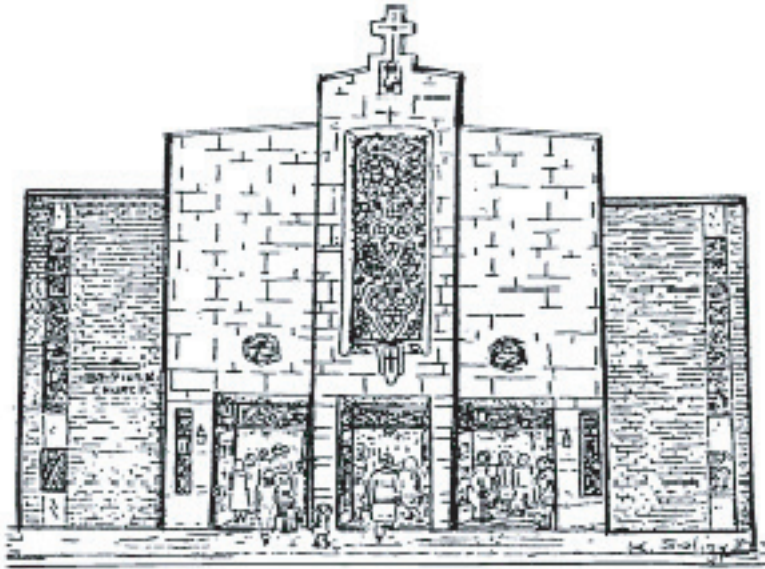


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Mass Schedule

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

Parish Secretary: Vivian McNeill

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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Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

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FAITH FORMATION



What's In Your Wallet

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

- Robert Frost : The Road Not Taken, stanza 1

Every day, we make choices that take us down one path or another. Many choices are small but some have major implications for our future.

What criteria do you use to make BIG life choices, like choosing an occupation or getting married? Do you make choices based on what will bring you the most happiness?

I mean, what's so difficult about marrying the love of your life. It has happiness written all over it.

If only things were that easy.

Many married couples have said to me over the years, that faith played a big role in helping them see their relationship as a 'calling' and not just a series of random events between two people. They saw their 'calling' in moments of celebration and when they went through tough times.

Faith helps us to see what we would otherwise not be able to see.

We can help the young adults and youth among us know that their lives are filled with meaning and purpose. We can tell them about the invitation of Jesus to 'Come and See.'

- Fr. Brian Shea

First Communion Rite of Enrolment *Next Weekend*

All families that have been preparing for First Communion are invited to celebrate the **Rite of Enrolment** next weekend at all the Masses.

Parents please choose any Mass to attend:

Saturday, January 28th: 5:00pm

Sunday, January 29th: 9:00am & 11:00am



This special rite gives the children the opportunity to make the commitment to continue this process in preparation for the sacrament. Parents and the whole community also make the commitment to support and pray for these young children, affirming the important role we all have in the faith formation of others.

FAITH SHARING



Question of the Week

We are called to reflect more deeply on the meaning of the Sunday readings.

Let us reflect on God's Word and prepare our minds and hearts, deepen our spiritual lives, and further explore how we are called to action through the Word.

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are called

Gospel : Mark 1:14-20

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

If someone asks you, "To what work has Jesus called you?", how would you answer?

Question for Youth:

At the start of Jesus' ministry, Jesus invites people to "believe in the Good News." What are some ways that you could be more open to the truth and challenge contained within the Gospels?

Question for Children:

What do you think it was like for the people in today's Gospel to be called by Jesus? What did they have to give up in order to follow him?

NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*
I will put my words into your mouth.

2nd Reading: *I Corinthians 7:32-35*
I want you to be free of all worries.

Gospel: *Mark 1:21-28*
He has authority over all creation.



MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30am † Fred Sauer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30am YEN's Intentions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30am † Alfonse Stanevicius

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30am † Segundo Matayoshi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00pm For the People

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00am For the People

11:00am Walter Gedeon
(for health)

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 11, 2018 - 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.



Welcome Bishop Robert Kasun to St. Pius X!

Today we welcome Bishop Robert Kasun, who is visiting St. Pius X for the first time.

Bishop Kasun was born and raised in Cudworth, Saskatchewan. Following ordination to the priesthood with the Basilian Fathers in 1978, he taught in many Basilian schools including Merriville, Indiana, Sudbury, Ontario and his longest assignment at St. Michael's College School here in Toronto.

He also served as Vocations Director for the Basilian Fathers based in Rochester, New York, and as a teacher at St. Francis High School in Calgary. He served on the General Council of the Basilian Fathers from 1989 to 1997 as Regional Representative for Western Canada, and as Vice-President of the Canadian Religious Conference Western Division.

Bishop Kasun was appointed as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto on June 17, 2016 and oversees the care and the pastoral needs of the Central Pastoral Region.

We are so happy that he is here to celebrate with us today. Bishop will be here again in May to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our young people who have been preparing since September. We look forward to welcoming him back again!

Taizé Prayer Service

Friday, January 26 @ 7:30pm

In the 1940's a group of men created a prayer community in the small village of Taizé, in France. Since that time, it has become a pilgrimage spot for people from all over the world to pray together with this community, encounter God and for the reconciliation of Christians of all faiths.

Taizé prayer is flexible and has no real beginning or end. Songs are repeated over and over again to help us enter into the contemplation of the presence of God. The main purpose of Taizé music is to bring about a complete participation of all who are present; it is a way of saying what words cannot say and of expressing a spiritual image that swells from the depths of the human heart. Therefore, throughout the service we can expect periods of silence to allow for deeper reflection.

Our next Taizé prayer service is on:

Friday, January 26th at 7:30pm

Taizé continues to be a monthly prayer experience for all parishioners and visitors here at St. Pius X. Let us continue to be open to this prayer experience and to invite Christ into our hearts.

Come join in for this beautiful service of light and prayer!

SAVE THE DATE

Br. Emile from the Taizé community in France will be here to celebrate Taizé Prayer with us on **Friday, April 20th**. Make sure to save the date! More information to follow.

2018 Offertory Envelopes Available!!!


Being a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Offertory envelope boxes for 2018 are still available for anyone that has not picked them up. Parishioners are invited to pick up a box of envelopes and are kindly asked to fill in the front of the first few weeks of donations.



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