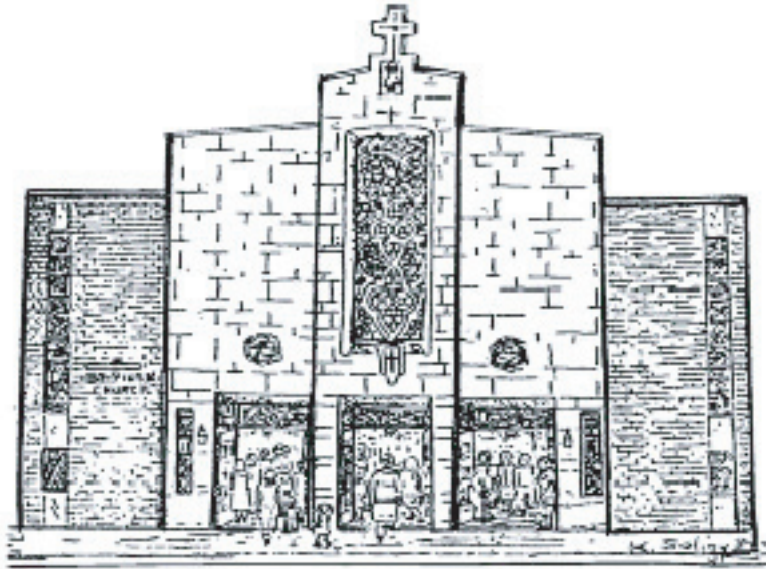


# St. Pius X Parish

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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**

**Administrative Assistant: Weilie Shen**

**Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio**

**Sun 9 a.m.: Nathalie & Paul Picotte**

**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

71 Jane Street, Telephone: 416-393-5237

### Toronto Vocations Office

Tel: 416-968-0997 Fax: 416-968-1227  
email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)

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### Parish Ministries/ Organizations

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

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

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12.12-30  
Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup>, January**  
8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup>, January**  
8:30 a.m.

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup>, January**  
8:30 a.m. + Katherine Stefaniak

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup>, January**  
5:00p.m. + Emmanuel Spiteri

**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup>, January**  
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 am +Ryan Sammut

## First Communion

We have now completed a series of meetings with children preparing for First Communion and their parents. The meetings were held to share experience of the First Reconciliation preparation and celebration; to introduce materials which will be used by the participants and to choose a date for First Communion.

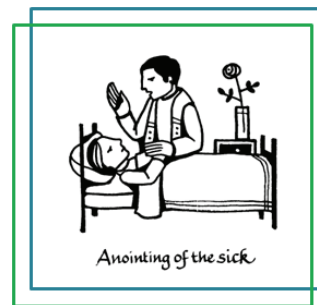
Families have the choice of celebrating First Communion at one of several Masses over various weekends in May.

## Confirmation

At the end of February, those parishioners of St. Pius X in grade 7 or older will be invited to an information/registration meeting. At that time, they will have the opportunity to choose to become a candidate for Confirmation.

If you are a high school student and for some reason missed the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation please speak with Fr. Brian. You are more than welcome to celebrate the sacrament this spring.

## Sacrament of the Sick



If you are going in to the hospital and wish to be anointed beforehand, please let Fr. Brian know. The sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated immediately following Mass on a weekday or weekend.

The Sacrament of the Sick, formerly referred to as the 'last rites,' is an encounter with the risen Jesus who heals us in body, mind and spirit. How that healing takes place – we leave up to God.

Catholic priest hospital chaplains are available to administer the Sacrament of the sick in Toronto area hospitals. Ask hospital

administration to contact the Catholic priest on call if you wish to have a family member anointed.

## **Volunteer Screening**



The Volunteer Screening Committee met with Fr. Brian to look at the process of how we help parishioners invest their time and talent in the many volunteer roles at St. Pius X.

A few years ago, The Archdiocese of Toronto instituted a process for all parishes to follow. The process is called 'Strengthening the Caring Community.' The purpose was to standardize the procedures that parishes use when enlisting the time and talent of volunteers and to ensure that parishioners receive the necessary formation for their ministry. It was implemented to guarantee the safety of children and the elderly and other vulnerable groups to whom we minister.

Part of the process is to help best match volunteer and volunteer position. The Volunteer Screening Committee is a dedicated group of parishioners

**The Archdiocese of Toronto website has this to say:**

### **An Overview of the Volunteer Screening Program**

*Through the sacrament of baptism, we are all called to share our gifts with one another and with the world.*

*Volunteers across the Archdiocese of Toronto have a long-standing tradition of giving generously of their time and talents to strengthen our community.*

*Given the importance of this call from God, it is essential that we, as a community, do all we can to assure that the right gifts are shared in the right way, at the right time, by the right people.*

*To all volunteers, we thank you for your ongoing commitment and dedication to Strengthening the Caring Community at the Archdiocese of Toronto.*

### **History of the Volunteer Screening Program**

*As part of our mandate to foster a safe and caring community, since 2001 the Archdiocese has had a policy of screening its volunteers to ensure the protection and safety of the most vulnerable.*

*This practice has now become a standard for most organizations seeking to exercise due diligence and responsible volunteer stewardship.*

*Our diocesan Volunteer Screening department oversees this important work, conducting the appropriate checks and balances to ensure a safe environment for all those engaged in a variety of important ministries.*

<https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/volunteering>

## **Upcoming Parish Meetings**

### **Communion Ministers**

Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 pm.

### **Parish Finance Council**

Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 pm.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm

## **Next Week**

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13

Luke 4.21 - 30

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