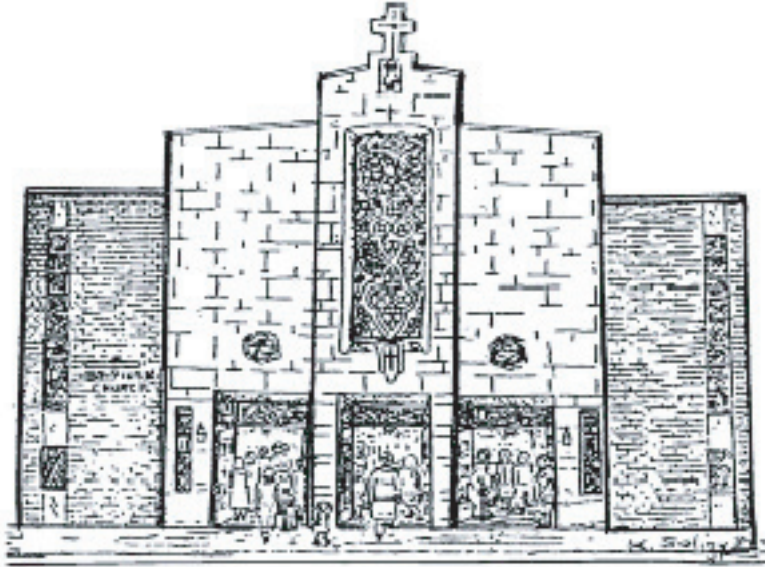


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Mass Schedule

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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Parish Ministries/ Organizations

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

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



BIBLE STUDY ON YOUR OWN



Think of the Bible as you would any library. Libraries are divided into sections. Each section represents a different kind of literature. Imagine the Old Testament as a library with five main sections: Penteteuch (5), Historical Books (16), Wisdom Literature (7), Prophets (18).

Since you are going to be interacting with the Bible for the rest of your life you might want to memorize the names of the books in sequence. It's not that hard - break it down into its sections. Then use the first letter of each book.

For example:

Penteteuch	GELND
Historical	JJR, SSKKCC, EN, TJEMM
Wisdom	JPESWS
Prophets	IJLBED HJAOJ MN HZHJM

Another fun thing to do, after you have memorized the names of the books of the Old Testament, is to recall stories from the OT and try to find which book they can be found.

For example:

Daniel in the Lion's Den - Moses and the 10 Commandments - Jonah and the Whale - Naomi and her daughter-in-law Ruth - Joshua and the Battle of Jericho - David and Goliath - Joseph and his coat of many colours - Noah's Ark - other stories you remember.

If you take up these two challenges, you will be amazed at how much of the Old Testament you will know!

FIRST COMMUNION ONLINE SIGN-UP

Thursday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, February 1st beginning at 6:30pm, parents will be able to sign-up online for the First Communion Celebrations. There will be 10 spots available per mass, and there are 9 masses over 3 weekends to choose from for your child.



First Communion Mass Celebrations

Saturday, April 14 or 21 or 28	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 15 or 22 or 29	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 15 or 22 or 29	11:00 a.m.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus has power over evil.

Gospel : Mark 1:21-28

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

Question for Youth:

Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

Question for Children:

Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

NEXT WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

1st Reading: *Job 1:1-4, 6-7*
My life is like the wind.

2nd Reading: *I Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23*
I am all things for all people, For the sake of the Gospel.

Gospel: *Mark 1:29-39*
He went to a lonely place to pray.



CROSS
MASS
INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30am † Allan Smart

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30am † Katherine Stefaniak

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30am Fr. Brian Shea

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30am Adam & Carlos Jr.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:00pm † Miczyslaw & Regina Dobosz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00am † Antero (Ted) Reyes

11:00am For the People



On the Lighter Side...

When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming in mid-afternoon, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter who would be walking the three blocks from school to home. Deciding to meet her, the mother saw her daughter walking nonchalantly along, stopping to smile whenever lightning flashed. Seeing her mother, the little girl ran to her, explaining happily, "All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"



BE PART OF OUR
SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM AT ST. PIUS X

Do you like to organize social events, bake, entertain, or welcome others? Consider joining our Parish Special Events Team that is being formed at St. Pius X.



A Special Events Ministry is at the heart of hospitality - to bring the whole parish together in various events throughout the year.

It is an opportunity to come together in service to grow in faith, while sharing hospitality and God's love with others.

Come share your time and talents! Let's continue to bring our parish together!

For more information or to be part of this ministry, please contact Rita Cincinnato at ext. 217 or rita@saintpiusx.ca, or fill out the online form.

"For where two or three gathered in my name, I am there among them."

- Matthew 18:20.

THE BISHOP MISSED THIS!



Last Sunday saw the monthly Coffee Sunday. This spread was put on by our parish's Catholic Women's League in anticipation of Bishop Kasun's first visit to our parish.

Many came down to the hall to share in fellowship and devour the delights. Sadly, Bishop Kasun postponed his visit due to illness, BUT look at what he missed out on!

We are now looking forward to welcoming Bishop Kasun here in May, when he will come to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our young candidates.

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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