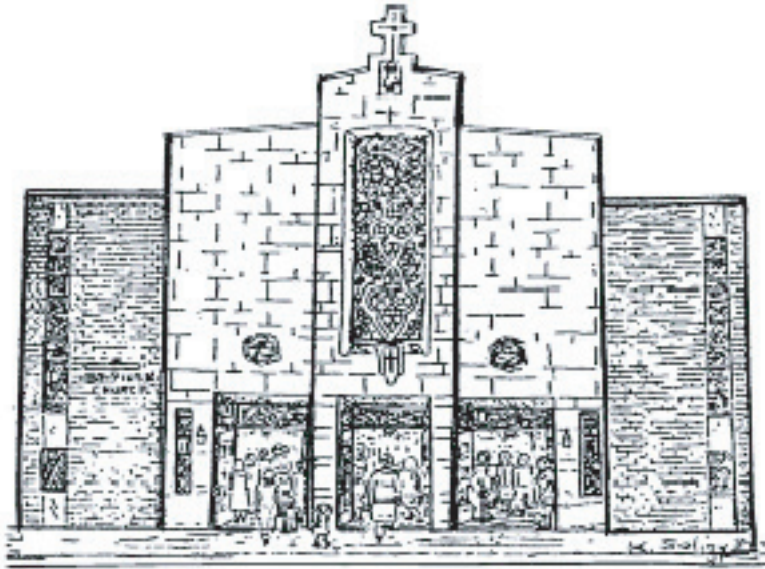


# St. Pius X Parish

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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**  
**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**

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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  
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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.**



When God gave Adam and Eve the gift of free will, he gave them the capacity to be moral, to choose to do what is right, but they chose evil. Like children who have done wrong, they tried to hide rather than face the consequences, but God came looking for them and called out to Adam, 'Where are you?'

If God knows all things, why did He have to ask Adam, 'Where are you?' In actuality, God knew; it was Adam who didn't know. This question is not just addressed to Adam but to every person. In every era, God calls to every person in sin, and says: 'Where are you... in your relationship to me, to others, and to yourself?'



Adam hid to escape responsibility for what he had done, and we hide for the same reason. When we do wrong, we become afraid, and try to hide from the consequences. In trying to hide from God (which is impossible), we are hiding from ourselves, and we are running from ourselves.

But there is Someone who seeks us out. We hear the voice of God in our heart asking: 'Where are you?' He loves us enough to forgive our sins, but God is not indifferent. God pursues us when we would rather not deal with him. He does so, not to punish us, but to get us to face up to what we have done. Confrontation is a sign of love. The question is from the voice of Someone who cares about us. Feelings of guilt is a sign of being truly human, a sign of a healthy conscience.



Sin divides each of us in two: part of us pulling with and part pulling against God. Sin is not something we can throw off, but rather, it's a condition in which we live. What is important is not so much our failures, as our struggle for goodness, because that struggle faces us in the right direction, on the side of Christ.

Sin also divides us from one another since it's essentially a refusal to love. With sin we always put our own needs before those of our neighbor. Christ restores us to God's friendship. By the power of the Spirit we are able to reach out to our neighbor in forgiveness and reconciliation. Divisions are overcome and the Kingdom of God is seen to have come among us.



BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

MARK 3:35 Anyone who does God's will is my



## FAITH SHARING

We are called to reflect more deeply 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.

### Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Following God's Will*

**Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**

### Reflection & Action

#### Question for Adults:

*We humans are vulnerable to sin. Our sins most often lead to shame, mistrust, and blaming. How can following God's will free you from these destructive actions?*

#### Question for Youth:

*God has created us with free will, the freedom to follow or ignore God's will for us. How can you discover God's will for you?*

#### Question for Children:

*Why do our parents and teachers have rules we need to follow? Why do you think God has rules for us to follow?*

### SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

#### Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

**1st Reading:** *Ezekiel 17:22-24*  
I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit.

**2nd Reading:** *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*  
Walk by faith and not by sight.

**Gospel:** *Mark 4:26-34*  
Through Jesus will come the Kingdom of God.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
8:30am † Margaret Schneider

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
8:30am † Tony Amphlett

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
8:30am † Stephen & Alberta  
Werbicki

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
8:30am Phil Stefaniak

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
5:00pm For the People

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00am † George Chwalka  
11:00am † Michael Kolek

## JUST A THOUGHT....

“Quite a few years of life have strengthened my conviction that each and everyone’s existence is deeply tied to that of others: life is not time merely passing by, life is about interactions.”

- **Pope Francis**

## COMING UP...

June 9th & 10th: Coffee Sunday  
& Elevator official grand  
opening with ribbon  
Cutting  
Collection for MaryGrove  
Camp & Camp Ozanam

June 17th: Father’s Day

June 24th: Feast of St. John the  
Baptist

## MARYGROVE CAMP & CAMP OZANAM



The annual collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul’s Marygrove Camp is scheduled for this weekend. This collection provides the operating funds to ensure that over 1,100 girls from less fortunate family situations are able to attend camp each summer.

Thank you for your support. Your efforts have a direct impact on the number of children who are able to benefit from this experience.

If you are interested in having your child go to camp this summer, some spots are still available. Please contact our local St. Vincent de Paul chapter at 416-767-1859 ext. 220.



## CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

The certificates for all the newly confirmed are available to be picked up in the Sacristy immediately after all masses.

## CALLING ALL MINISTERS

With summer fast approaching, work has begun on the schedule. The summer ministry schedule runs from the Canada Day long weekend through to the second weekend after Labour Day. That is, it runs from June 30 through to September 17.

If you are already a volunteer but haven’t received the email, please let Vivian know either by phone, email, a note with your name and availability, or even through the website.

If you are not a volunteer but would like to offer the parish one of your talents, please let us know. We are always happy to have new volunteers for any of our ministries (readers, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, children’s liturgy catechists and leaders, and ushers).

Contact Vivian in the office at: 416.767.1859 or [office@saintpiusx.ca](mailto:office@saintpiusx.ca) or <http://www.saintpiusx.ca/contact/>




**St. Olave’s** is hosting a church/community **Lawn Sale** on Saturday, June 16, 2018 from 9am to 4pm. Tables may be rented for \$20. Friends or neighbours may join together to rent a table. Proceeds from the sales are the property of the table renters. Tables must be cleared by 4:30pm. For further info call St. Olave’s church office at 416.769.5686.



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