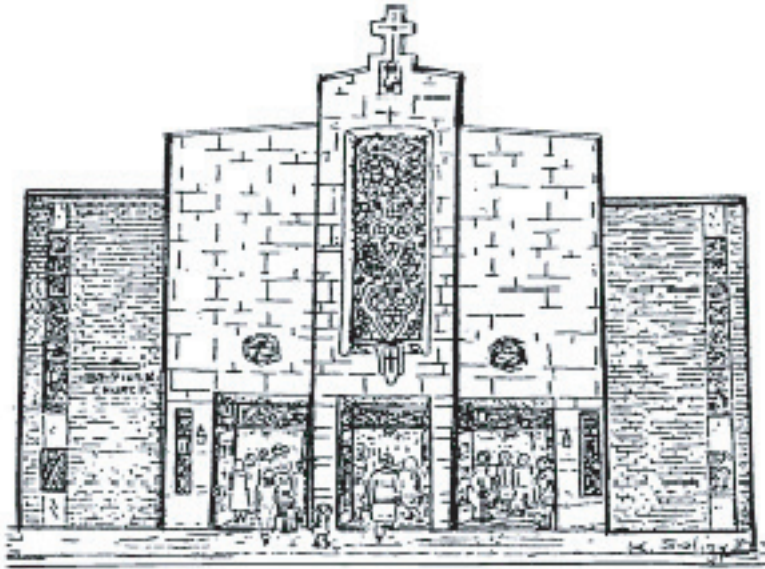


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Mass Schedule

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)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



Life calls for a lot of patience and trust. You can't plant an acorn today and expect to sit in the shade of an oak tree tomorrow. The same holds true for spiritual matters. We have to make the effort, but then we must be patient and trust that God's grace will take over.



In Jesus' parable of the seed growing of itself, what is stressed is the certainty of the harvest once the sower has done his job. It was meant to give encouragement to those early disciples who had become discouraged because little seemed to be happening. It was telling them to be patient, to trust, and not to expect instant results. It is a very encouraging little parable.

Like those early disciples, we too want results and we want them fast. We know that quality suffers, but we are willing to sacrifice that for quick results and time and effort saved.

We forget that certain things cannot be rushed. To grow to maturity as a human being is the job of a lifetime. To build a good relationship with someone takes time. To get to know and understand one's children takes time. To overcome one's sins and weaknesses takes time.



The person in misery does not need a look that judges and criticizes, but a comforting presence. Jesus looked at the ordinary people, and seeing how needy they were, he had compassion on them and began to minister to them.

Compassion means that I suffer with you; I accept into my heart the misery in yours; I become one with you in your pain. I may not be able to relieve that pain, but in my trying to understand and share it, I make it possible for you to bear it.

Lord, give us warm and generous hearts so that we may be agents of your compassion to others.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Details for the preparation for the Sacraments of:



Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation



will be posted soon. Please keep an eye out for more info by looking at the Bulletin. <http://www.saintpiusx.ca/>

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.

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

God's reign is unfolding

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you 'see' answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God's will?

Question for Youth:

Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

Question for Children:

Have you ever had to walk in the dark with no light? How is that like walking by faith and not by sight? What did you have to do to keep going in the dark?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Solemnity of the Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

1st Reading: *Isaiah 49:1-6*
I will make you a light for the nations.

2nd Reading: *Acts 13:22-26*
Jesus descended from a man after God's own heart, David.

Gospel: *Luke 1:57-66, 80*
The hand of the Lord was with John.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH
8:30am † Gervasio Estorba

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH
9:30am

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST
8:30am † Stan Stefaniak

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND
8:30am Adam Sammut

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD
5:00pm † Jennie Wdowiak

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH
9:00am For the People
11:00am † Guillermo Udasco

JUST A THOUGHT....

“All of life’s important relationships thrive under the condition of carefree timelessness. Learn to waste time with the people you love.”

- *Matthew Kelly*

COMING UP...



June 20th: St. Pius X School mass

June 24th: Feast of St. John the Baptist (last day of Children’s Liturgy)

June 28th: Last day of school

July 1st: Canada Day

July 7 & 8th: Mission Co-op

August 11 & 12th: Canadian Mission Sunday

Sept 3rd: Labour Day

Sept 4th: First Day of School

ELEVATOR GRAND OPENING

After much anticipation, and years of waiting, the people gathered, the ribbon was cut, and we celebrate the new elevator. A big thank you to all involved in making this happen, especially to our parishioners for their generous donations!



ST. PIUS IS RECRUITING...

St. Pius Parish Community is seeking a keyboard player and a vocalist to lead the music at its Sunday 9am liturgy. This team of two will oversee the music at morning worship. The successful candidates will have formal training in piano and vocal and three or more years of experience leading congregational singing. Interested musicians are invited to send a resume to Father Brian Shea at father.brian@saintpiusx.ca


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