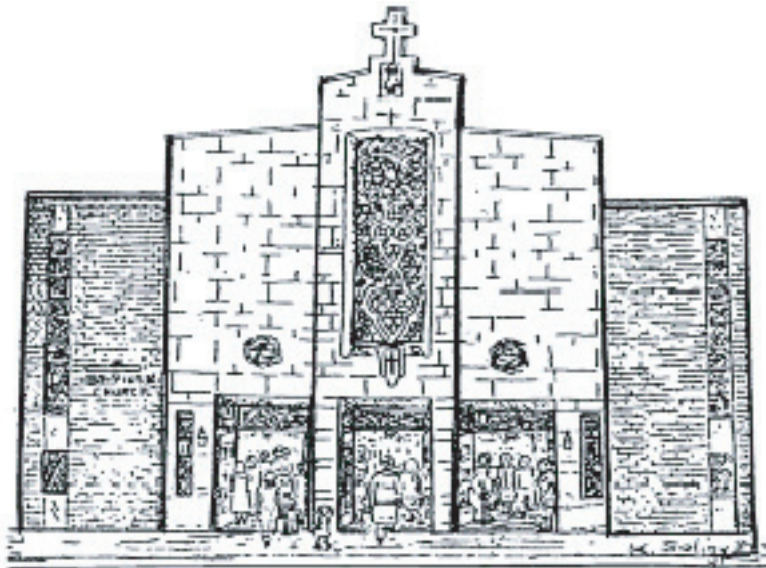


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Mass Schedule

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

Lay Pastoral Associate: Paige Souter

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Music Sat 5 p.m.: **Adrian Autencio**
Sun 9 a.m.: **Felix Arifin & Alejandra Ballon**
Sun 11 a.m.: **Brian Weldon**

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
OR By Appointment

Baptism

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Marriage

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Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every first Friday of the Month at 9:00 a.m. following
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Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

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

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Getting to Know You, Getting to Know All About You” – The King and I



My parents introduced me to a lot of experiences. During summers, our family shared a cottage with

cousins at a small town called Bayfield on Lake Huron. On Friday nights, at sundown, an outdoor movie was shown on a big screen at Pioneer Park, overlooking the lake. The kids gathered close to the screen with blankets while the adults sat in their cars. One movie I remember seeing was the musical, The King and I, that included the song, “Getting to Know You.”

My parents also introduced me to Jesus. Their faith led me to experience the gift of faith on my own. Since then, it’s been, “Getting to know you, getting to know all about you.”

As we age, it’s important that our faith deepens and matures. What works, in terms of faith, for a 7-year-old, won’t work for a 14-year-old and so on. Each of us have obstacles to overcome and challenges to face at the various stages of life.

Lent affords us the opportunity to “grow our faith” if we choose to do so. We take these forty days as a time to “get to know God” more.

– Fr. Brian

March 31st is
ShareLife Sunday
“Living the Gospel”

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:30am George—for healing

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

8:30am Karol—for blessing

Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:30am

Friday, March 29, 2019

8:30am

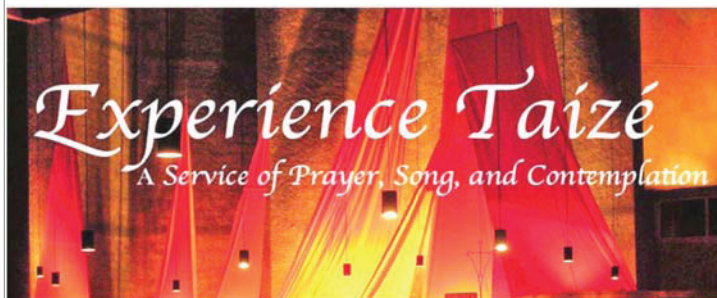
Saturday, March 30, 2019

5:00pm † deceased members of the Banarjee family

Sunday, March 31, 2019

9:00am † Doris Borg

11:00am For the people



Taizé Prayer Around the Cross @ St. Pius X
Friday March 29 at 7:30pm.

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Saturday April 6th, 2019

10.00am- 2.00pm



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Altar Server Training Workshop



Girls and Boys in Grade 4 or older

Become an Altar Server

Saturday / Sunday Eucharist

Come to One of two training sessions

Tuesday March 26 or Wednesday March 27 at 7:00 pm

Do Lent Well!

I was recently rereading one of my favourite books, *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard. It is beautiful meditation on encountering God in creation. It reminds me of the diverse ways that God speaks to us through prayer.

During Lent we are invited to commit to a deeper prayer life. If we haven't been spending time with God in prayer, Lent is a perfect time to start. If our prayer life is feeling a bit stale or stuffy, then it may be time to try a different form of prayer.

One of the blessings of the Catholic tradition is its diversity of prayer styles. We have our traditional prayers of the Our Father and Hail Mary. We have meditative prayers like the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, novenas, centring prayer and lectio divina. Our tradition also includes music, artwork, prayer journals, walking meditations, and seeking God in creation.

In prayer, our heart speaks to God and listens for God speaking to us. Each of us is unique so it makes sense that our prayer life be a reflection of that uniqueness. As we grow in our relationship with God, we may find that we need new forms of prayer to support our journey.

Do Lent Well this week by letting God speak to you in a language that you can hear. Explore a new type of prayer, like Taize, lectio divina, journaling, or sacred drawing. It doesn't matter what the prayer type is, just pray. It works!

Next week: Caring for Creation

Blessings, *Paige*

Coming up in March & April...

- March - Kindergarten Registration continues at <https://soar.tcdsb.org>
- March 26&27th Altar Servers' Workshop at 7pm
- March 28th First Communion Evening of Reflection at 7:30pm
- March 29th Taizé at 7:30pm
- March 30&31st Coffee Sunday
ShareLife First Offering
- April 2nd Eucharistic Ministers Workshop @7:30pm
- April 3rd **SPX School & Parish Mass at 9:30am**
Confirmation Session #5 7-8:30pm
- April 4th Reconciliation at 9am-10am, 7:30pm-9pm
- April 5th Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm
- April 6th CWL Bake Sale 10am-2pm
- April 12th Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm
- April 13&14 Passion of our Lord (Palm Sunday)
Building Fund Collection
- April 14th CWL Meeting after last mass
- April 17th Tenebrae Service
- April 18th Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm



SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

1st Reading: *Joshua 5:9a, 10-12*
They ate the produce of the land.

2nd Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*
We are reconciled with God through Christ.

Gospel: *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*
The son that was lost came back home.



Lenten Day of Reconciliation

April 4th, 2019

at 9am-10am, and 7:30pm-9pm

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