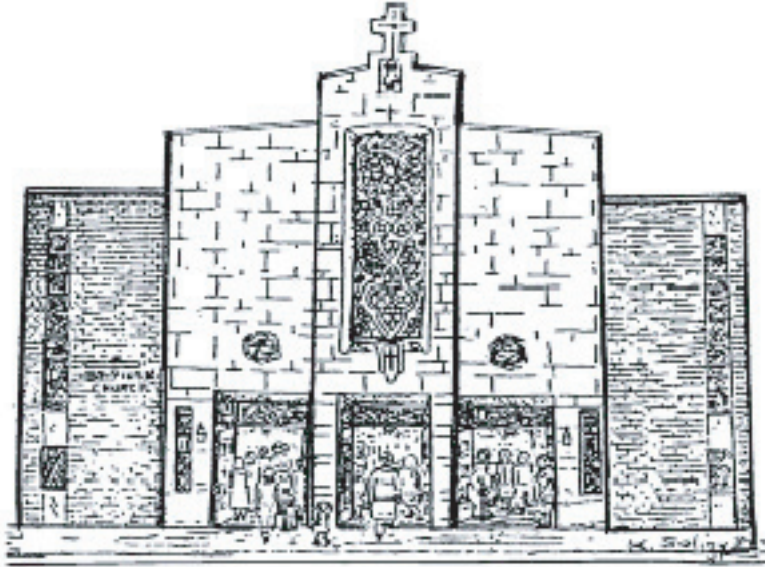


# St. Pius X Parish

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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**

**Lay Pastoral Associate: Paige Souter**

**Parish Secretary: Vivian Mio**

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

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### Parish Ministries/ Organizations

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Liturgical Musicians, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women's League,  
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Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

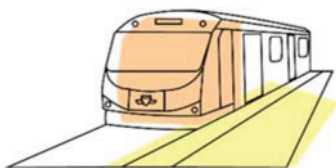
**Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.**



# 8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## “Mind the Gap, Please. Mind the Gap!”



In which city would you most likely be in order to hear this announcement?

You would hear this in the London Underground subway system.

There is a curious thing about us Christians.

There is a gap between the Christian we aspire to be and the person we choose to be.

I don’t think this comes as any surprise.

When we come to Mass, God speaks to us through the Scriptures. It’s as if God is making an announcement: “Pay attention to my wisdom, please. Pay attention to my wisdom.”

Although, most of the time this gap between the Christian we aspire to be and the person we choose to be does no great harm, there is potential for real trouble.

I saw a video recently of a visually impaired woman who walked across a subway platform and fell onto the tracks of an oncoming train. While commuters waved frantically to the train’s operator, one man jumped onto the tracks to pull the woman to safety. The driver of the subway jammed on the brakes and a disaster was averted.



Blindly walking through life is like waiting for an accident to happen. Eventually, an accident will happen.

Take this Lenten Season as an opportunity to narrow the gap and reduce the risk of life turning into a disaster. In the process, you may end up saving the lives of others too.

– Fr. Brian

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, March 5, 2019

8:30am † Sheila Brown

### Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - Mass with Ashes

9:30am † Sebastian Peichl

7:30pm For the people

### Thursday, March 7, 2019

8:30am † Eileen Neumann

### Friday, March 8, 2019

8:30am † Susan Hunter

### Saturday, March 9, 2019

5:00pm † Emmanuel Spiteri

### Sunday, March 10, 2019

9:00am † Ryan McNeill

11:00am For the people



## Liturgical Ministers - Serving the Church Since 33AD



Liturgical ministers mark your calendars. During Lent, St. Pius X will be holding training sessions for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Please mark your calendars for the following dates.

**Lectors:** March 19 or March 20 at 7:30-8:30pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** March 26 or March 27  
at 7:00-8:00pm

**Altar Servers:** April 2 at 7:30-8:30pm

Watch for an email outlining the details for these sessions.

# Ash Wednesday

## March 6

Mass with Ashes  
With School  
9:30 am



Mass with Ashes  
Evening  
7:30 pm



### Coming up in March...

- March - Kindergarten Registration continues at <https://soar.tcdsb.org>
- March 6th - **St. Pius X School & Parish Mass with Ashes at 9:30am**  
- **St. Pius X Parish Mass with Ashes at 7:30pm**
- March 8th - Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm
- March 9-17th - MARCH BREAK for our school
- March 10th - Building Fund Collection
- March 15th - Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm
- March 17th - CWL Meeting after last mass
- March 19&20th - Lectors' Workshop at 7:30pm
- March 21st - Confirmation Parents Evening of Reflection at 7:30pm
- March 22nd - Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm
- 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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS DURING LENT



*Friday Evenings in Lent*

The Stations of the Cross are prayed **every Friday in Lent at 7:30pm, except Taizé Friday on March 29th**, starting Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Stations of the Cross are a deeper way for us to enter into the witness of Jesus' Passion and death and to reflect on his great love for us.

Come enter into this prayerful devotion here at St. Pius X!

### SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

**First Sunday of Lent**

*March 10, 2019*

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
Worship the Lord your God.

**2nd Reading:** Romans 10:8-13  
There is only one God.

**Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13

Jesus is led into the desert and tempted.



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