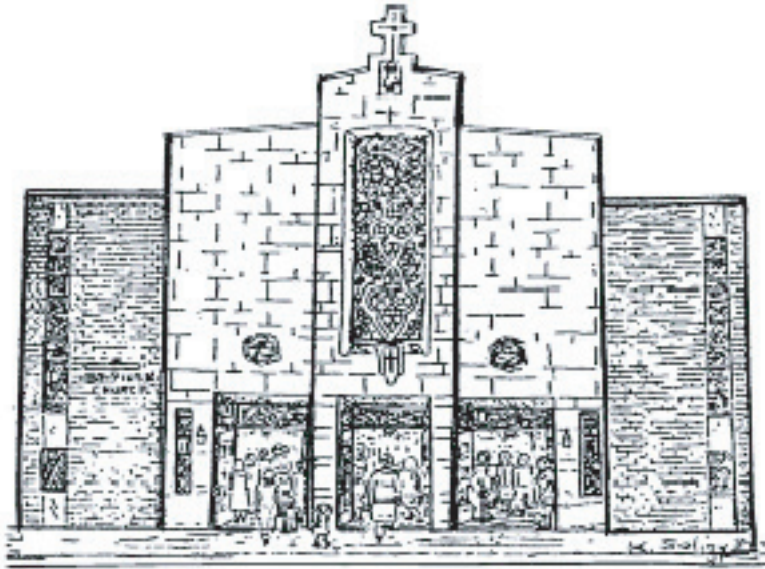


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Mass Schedule

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

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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



This feast of the Ascension of the Lord is as much about us as about Jesus. His ascension shows us where the goal of our earthly journey lies. It is a goal and a destiny which defies even our imagination. It gives us a new and wider vision. It pushes out our horizons beyond the boundaries of this world. It gives an eternal dimension to our lives.

'Go preach the Gospel to all nations.'
This was the farewell command of Christ.

He has no body now on earth but ours.
He has no hands but ours to raise up the fallen.
No feet but ours to seek out the lost.
No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of the suffering.
No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.
No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad.
No heart but ours to love the unloved.

Lord, give us the courage to witness you in the world. With this, the Gospel will be preached, and people will find their way into your kingdom.



BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Congratulations to the 43 youth and adults of our parish who celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Bishop Robert Kasun, bishop of the Central Region for the Archdiocese of Toronto, presides for this celebration.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the sacraments of initiation, along with Baptism and Eucharist. Once a Catholic has celebrated these three sacraments, they are considered a full member of the Church.

A special thanks to our music ministers who dedicated time to prepare the hymns for the celebration.

Thanks also to the catechists who led the Confirmation sessions: Stephanie Divekar, Tara O'Neill, Brian Weldon, Anne Weldon, Kaitlin Quinn, and Crystal Divekar.

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

Ascension of the Lord

Proclaim the good news to the whole creation.

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

We are called to be the living image of Christ. How do you share the Good News as Christ did?

Question for Youth:

Jesus commanded us to go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. How are you a leader for God's people?

Question for Children:

What Good News about Jesus could you share with someone?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
All were filled with the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13
There are different gifts, but the same Spirit.

Gospel: John 20:19-23
As the Father sent me, so I send you.



MASS + INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH

8:30am † Rachele Presogna

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH

8:30am † Mariana Chumana

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH

8:30am

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH

8:30am George (for good health)

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH

5:00pm † Maura Sugrue

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

9:00am † Charles Valenzia

11:00am For the People

JUST A THOUGHT....

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

St. Catherine of Siena

Retreat for Catholic Parents of Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. For brochure and information, call John Montague 416-523-6449.

COMING UP...

May 12th:

Confirmation Celebration
Mass with Bishop Kasun

May 16th: 9:30am School Mass
7:30pm SVDP meeting

May 21st: Victoria Day—have a nice long weekend!

May 25th: 7:30pm Taizé service
May 26-27th: Sharelife Sunday

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018 AN INVITATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS



Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup. Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

ShareLife **Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness**

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel- Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

On behalf of those who will benefit from the generosity of St. Pius X parishioners, thank you for your kindness.

Parish Goal is \$43,000 / Received to Date: \$32,334.35 (\$10,665.65 to goal)

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously. You can work wonders!!




A Mother's Day Blessing...

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

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