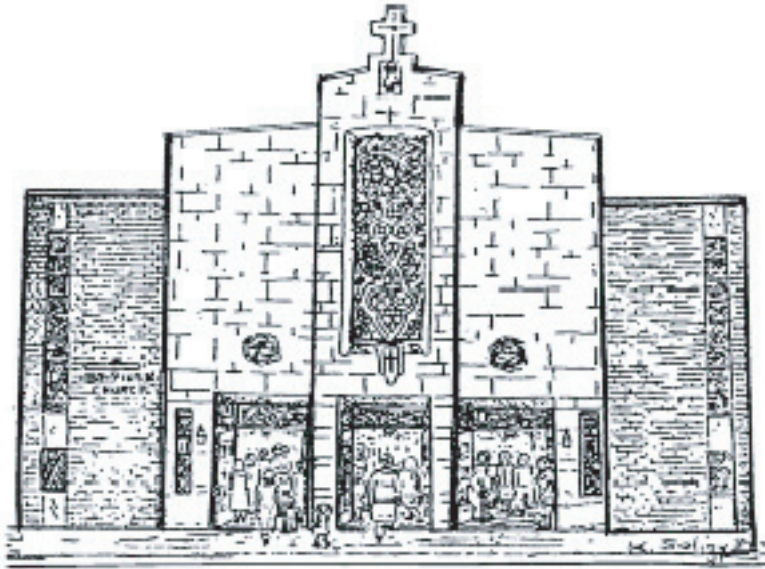


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Mass Schedule

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

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

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Love one another
as I have loved you

What's the purpose of life if not to love? William Blake put it like this: "We are put on earth a little space that we may learn to bear the beams of love."

But we cannot give love unless we have first received it. This was true of Jesus too. He said to his disciples, 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.'

The love he shared so generously was the love he had received from the Father, and from Mary, Joseph, and others too.

It's not a sign of weakness to admit one's need of love. We should acknowledge and be grateful for the love we have received. As far as God's love is concerned, we don't have to earn it. It is God who first loved us. God loves us, not because we are good, but because He is good. Our very existence is a sign of God's love. All we have to do is receive it, and then try to share it with others.

Love is well-being. It makes life fruitful. To refuse to love is to begin to die. To love is to begin to live. Few get the opportunity of showing their love for others by dying for them. But all have the opportunity to live for others.

Love is costly. To love is to accept that we might die another death before we die our own. The way of love is the way of the cross, and it is only through the cross that we come to the resurrection. There is nothing terrible about suffering a bit on earth if it has taught us how to love.

Often, our hearts are broken, affecting our ability to love. So we ask the Lord to touch our hearts and heal them, so we may be able to bear the fruits of love.



BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



The youth of our parish have been preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation next weekend, Saturday, May 12 at 5pm.

This weekend, Saturday, May 5, saw the candidates and their sponsors gathered for a retreat in order to reflect and prepare. We ask you continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates as they await to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Love one another.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

Concretely, how do you show love to others?

Question for Youth:

Jesus commanded us to love one another. Who is most in need of your love and kindness now? How can you be more loving to those most in need this week?

Question for Children:

In what ways do you experience God's love, offered to you through family, friends, and teachers?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
The choice fell to Matthias.

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16
We must love one another as God has loved us.

Gospel: John 17:11-19
That they may be one.



MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH

8:30am † Stella & Frank
Kwiatkoski

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH

8:30am † Dr. Paula Stefanak

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

8:30am Peter Czikowski

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH

8:30am P. K. Kim

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

5:00pm † Victoria Nowak-Kolek

SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

9:00am † Antero (Ted) Reyes

11:00am For the People

JUST A THOUGHT....

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 6th-11th:

Catholic Education Week

May 12th:

Confirmation Celebration

Mass with Bishop Kasun

May 16th: 9:30am School Mass

7:30pm SVDP meeting

May 18th: 7:30pm Taizé —

Pentecost service

THE CWL SAYS ‘THANK YOU!’



A special thanks to those Parishioners who baked and donated sweet treats, who donated books, costume jewelry, handmade toys and clothing, and many other donations to the Catholic Women’s League’s Spring Fair. It was another successful venture by the CWL, allowing us to continue with our charitable endeavours. Your continued support of these CWL Parish events is greatly appreciated!!

ShareLife **Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly**

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika’s delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she’s had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

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!!



This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is “*Renewing the Promise.*” and combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

The CEW biblical quote is “*For the promise is for you, for your children, and*

for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” Acts 2:39

For more information about Catholic Education Week, visit www.goodnewsfor all.ca




A heartfelt thanks to the CWL and all volunteers who worked hard to prepare last week’s Coffee Sunday. We are truly blessed in continuing to share hospitality together.

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