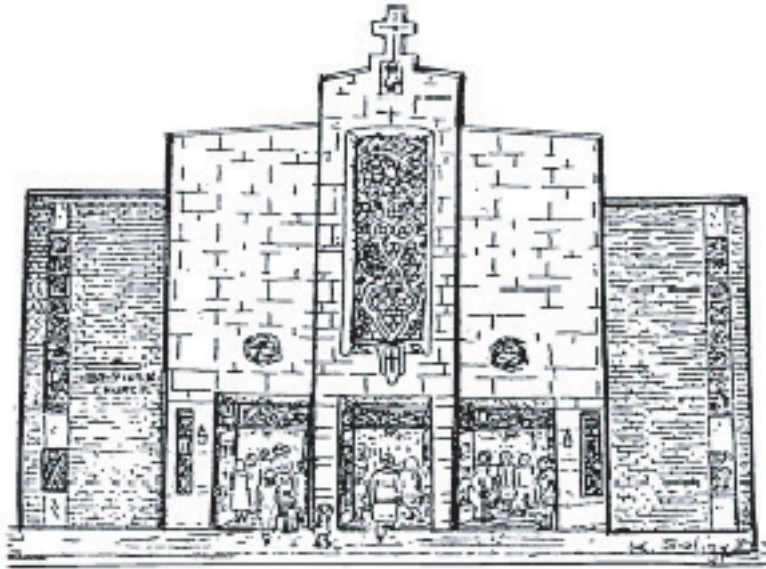


# St. Pius X Parish

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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**

**Administrative Assistant: Weilie Shen**

**Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio**

**Sun 9 a.m.: Nathalie & Paul Picotte**

**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.

### **Parish School: St. Pius X Catholic School**

71 Jane Street, Telephone: 416-393-5237

### **Toronto Vocations Office**

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email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)

**Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544**

### **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.**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



Acts 1.1-11  
Ephesians 1.17-23  
Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23  
Luke 24.46-53

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup>, May**

8:30 a.m. +Wiera & +Chester Kolody, +Borys Petri & +Barbara Iwanienko

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup>, May**

8:30 a.m. Stella & +Frank Kwiatkoski

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup>, May**

8:30 a.m. Stella Kwiatkoski (Living)

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>, May**

8:30 a.m. +Zofia Skrzydlo

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, May**

5:00p.m. +Manuela Medeiros

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>, May**

9:00 a.m. People of the parish  
11:00 am +Paul Lotocki, +Helen & +Henry Jasonek, +Julia Mueller

**Jesus said to his disciples:**

*“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”*

Every time we recite the Apostles Creed, we say, “I believe in the Holy Spirit.”

We choose to gather with our sisters and brothers to celebrate the Eucharist. We choose which Mass we will go to and what clothes we will wear. But before these thoughts occur to us, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul said to the Corinthians: “No one can say Jesus is ‘Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.”

During the First Communion Workshop, a short time ago, the children tasted the altar bread. We did this so that when the children made their First Communion, they wouldn’t be startled by the taste and texture of the Host. One participant wondered why the bread didn’t taste ‘better.’

I responded by saying, “Maybe it’s so we can focus on receiving Jesus and not be distracted by our taste buds.” We know the difference between altar bread and the consecrated Host because of faith. And our faith is stirred by the Holy Spirit.

The girls and boys making their First Communion are only beginning to think about their life in the Spirit. As parents and parish family, we need to share our faith so that the Holy Spirit can continue this great work that has begun in them. - Fr. Brian

**St. Vincent de Paul Church – Totus Tuus**

Youth are invited to make *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*) a part of their summer, from July 24 - 29. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession,

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songs, games and more! For registration forms contact Nikki at 416-535-7646 or email [spnsvp@yahoo.ca](mailto:spnsvp@yahoo.ca) For more information, visit [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca).

## **Faith Connections Ministry**

Faith Connections welcomes young adults (18–39) to engage in opportunities that generate spiritual growth and community building.

We are a part of Fontbonne Ministries, a registered charity founded in 2000 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, which offers diverse programs that are welcoming and inclusive. We continue, with the Sisters, their mission of reflecting the love of God and neighbour.

Faith Connections is a non-profit ministry supported by your kind donations. If the cost of any of our events is a concern for you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Faith Connections is in need of volunteers. Are you good with a camera? Would you like to help by writing about your experience at our events? There's plenty of things we could use help with. Please let us know if you would like to share your time and talent! Simply reply by e-mail and get in touch!

[www.faithconnections.ca](http://www.faithconnections.ca)

## **Bake Sale Bonanza**

Thanks to all who provided baked goods for the CWL Bake Sale on Saturday. Your baking skills and thoughtfulness was much appreciated.



The CWL Bake Sale is an annual fundraiser. This year the proceeds are going to support Catholic Missions in Canada and Silent Children's Mission (Dr. Simone).

## **Parish Celebrations in May**

During the month of May, a number of our younger parishioners will be celebrating First Communion at different weekend Masses.

There will be as many as eight First Communicants at a weekend Mass. Each girl or boy making First Communion will have a pew designated for his or her family.

Next Weekend, The Feast of Pentecost, about thirty-five parishioners, most of whom are in grade seven will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. A few will celebrate at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the majority will be Confirmed at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Those of you who normally attend 11:00 a.m. Mass may wish try out the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday at 9:00 a.m. There will be a **large crowd of relatives and friends** of the Confirmed who will be attending the 11:00 a.m. Mass!

## **ShareLife 2016**

Thank you for your generosity this year.

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The Feast of Pentecost brings us to culmination of the Easter season.

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