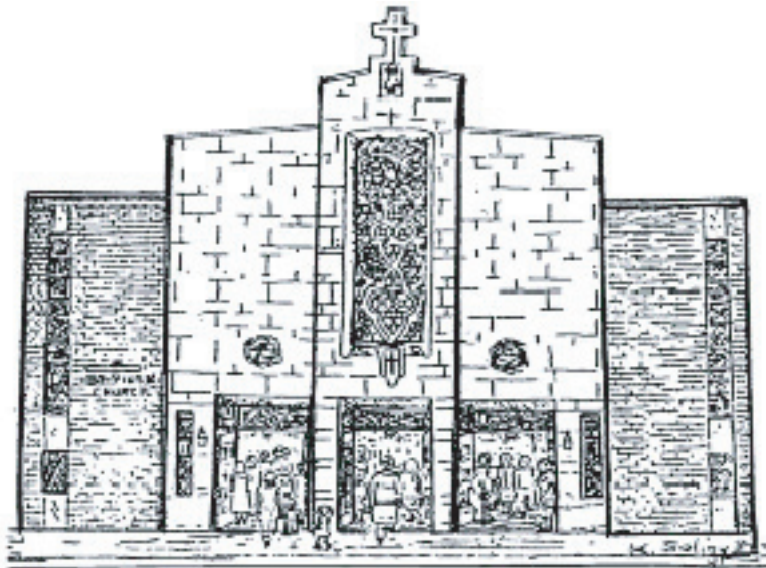


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Mass Schedule

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 Secretary: Vivian Mio

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

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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Financial Council, Altar Servers, Sacramental Preparation,
Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Celebrating All Saints Day November 1st and turning our clocks back an hour puts on course the end of the Church calendar year. The scripture readings in November tend to focus on the admonition, "Don't wait until it's too late."

A saint was once asked, "What would you do if the world came to an end tomorrow?" The saint replied, "I'd do the same thing I'm doing today."

It doesn't matter when the end comes; it's what you're doing now to get ready. It doesn't matter when your final exam is scheduled; it's what you're doing now to get ready.

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The ambulance, fire and police personnel who respond to emergencies practice over and over again what they might need to do. Being ready means having acquired **the necessary skills** and being alert at the time they are needed.

Many of us, including myself, have a slight problem when it comes to being ready, particularly when we lack motivation. When I'm motivated to go on vacation, there's no holding me back. I can't wait to get in the car and go.

People's tendency is to put off the more difficult, less pleasurable activities until later. We lean toward activities that give us instant gratification like checking our cellphone or grabbing a cup of coffee.

Unfortunately, most of the good things we are capable of doing are not feel good moments.

Going and visiting your aunt in the nursing home may not be high on the **feel-good list** but after visiting you know that you have probably made her day. You leave with a sense of well-being.

Doing good things, often, requires us to **bypass** the pursuit of pleasure and draw on our inner strength. Our inner strength comes from our conviction that as followers of Jesus, we are being called to bring the light of Christ to the people around us.

In a world that is sometimes reeling from confusion and chaos, people of faith must be ready to be **first responders**. We develop our inner strength through prayer and gathering to celebrate the Eucharist. It's called **practicing** your faith. We practice it again and again so that we can be ready now.



Part of our being ready now is prayer. We believe that prayer makes a difference. Today, we become like first responders as we direct our prayers to those in need. **Now** is really the only time we have. It's in the **now** that we decide what to do.

- Fr. Brian

JUST A THOUGHT...

Good friends help you to find important things when you have lost them... your smile, your hope, and your courage.

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.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

We must give to God until we have given enough.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

When do you know that you have given away enough?

Question for Youth:

When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?

Question for Children:

What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3
Those who lead others to justice shall be like stars!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18
Jesus took his seat at the right hand of God.

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32
God alone knows the hour.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8:30am Stella Kwietkoski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:30am † Augustine Caspillo, Fortunata, Juan Sr., & Miguel Pelingon, & Patrick Rabany

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:30am † Luz Pulido, Carmen, Marcellino Sr., & Romualdo Candelario, & Rhodora Yurick

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

8:30am † Antero Reyes & Holy Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

5:00pm † Alec Riley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

9:00am For the People

11:00am † Gracy Morrissey

COMING UP...

Nov 17&18: Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

Nov 18: 12noon CWL meeting

Nov 20 or 22: 7pm Gathering #1 for First Communion

Nov 24: CWL Christmas Bazaar

Nov 25: CWL Coffee

Sunday



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are needed at all masses.

Please let Father Brian know, call the office at 416.767.1859, or email us at office@saintpiusx.ca

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018

Saturday November 24th, 2018 10.00am-2.00pm

The CWL is working hard to organize our **Annual Christmas Bazaar**. Help support our parish with donations of:

· *Knitted or Crocheted items* · *Baked Goods* · *Household items* in good condition for white elephant · *Bottles of wine* for Wine Raffle · *Gift Baskets* · *Costume Jewelry* · *Donations for Silent Auction* i.e. gift certificates for concerts, movies, manicures, pedicures, haircuts etc.

(NO clothing, shoes, books or electronics)

The baked goods can be dropped off on Friday, November 23rd between 12 noon and 8.00pm or on Saturday November 24th before the Bazaar opens. All other donations can be put in the boxes provided in the church lobby before any Mass or dropped off at the church office during office hours. Donations of costume jewelry may be dropped off in the provided box in the sacristy.



St. Pius X Catholic School will be hosting its annual **Christmas Bazaar** fundraiser on **Friday, November 30th, 2018** from 9am – 5:30pm.

The Christmas Bazaar is an annual tradition for St. Pius students, parents and community and features crafts from local vendors, fun children's games, fresh baked goods, beautiful handmade gift baskets, PLUS raffle prizes and silent auction items donated by local merchants.

The funds raised from the Christmas Bazaar help provide library books, classroom supplies, Christmas baskets for needy families as well as science, music and art programs at St Pius!

Join Fr. Martin on a 10-day Tour-Pilgrimage to England, France, Spain, and Portugal featuring a ruise aboard a Royal Caribbean Cruise ship. If booked before December 1, 2018, total costs including all taxes and tips \$3,850. For additional details, please check the Bulletin Board, or email: revmartinp@gmail.com



New Beginnings Separated/Divorced Support Group welcomes all in the local and nearby communities, who have experienced a loss through separation and/or divorce. The group will begin on Saturday, December 1st at 2:00pm. The is **no charge** for this support group. Any questions, contact Arcangelo at 416.921.1163 ext. 2225 or on his email at alimanni@cfstoronto.com

New Pastoral Associate Hits the Ground Running

Welcome Paige!!! **Paige Souter** has joined the Saint Pius X staff as pastoral associate. Paige had barely hung up her coat when she jumped into the mix of information, people and activities that characterize our Catholic community of faith. Paige is married with three children. The youngest is in high school. Paige brings with her lots of experience of having worked in different kinds of organizations, both in the non-profit and private sectors.



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