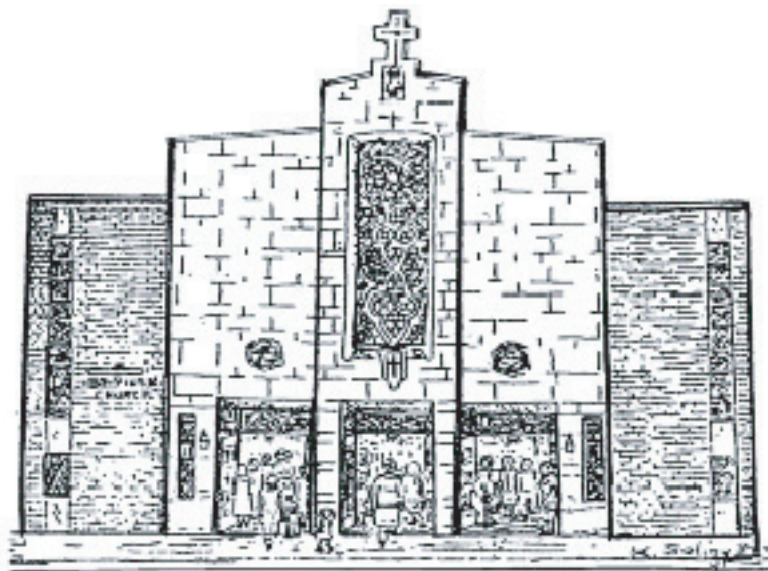


St. Pius X Parish

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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.

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**

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

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Thriving Skills



When I was at university in Windsor, I collaborated with a priest, Fr. Bob Holmes C.S.B., who was a high school teacher in inner-city Detroit. He ran a credit course for students based on the OUTWARD BOUND program. In the Outward Bound model, participants learn to build inner resources, such as, perseverance, empathy, self-confidence and a teamwork ethic.

In the beginning students were self-centred and miserable. They soon realized they had a choice: stay self-centred and remain miserable or join the growing number of participants who were quickly acquiring skills and starting to enjoy themselves in the unforgiving natural environment.

If we are to **thrive** on the journey of faith, we must also acquire skills that lead to health and wholeness. At every stage of life, we need new faith skills to meet new challenges. There are times when we go through intense periods of training, such as, preparing to celebrate Reconciliation and Eucharist, preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, or preparing to commit to a life-long relationship.



Thriving on this journey is part of our vision as Saint Pius X community of faith. Our mission is to equip each other with the necessary faith skills. It's a team effort.

- Fr. Brian

Finance Council to Meet December 3rd



It has been a while since our parish Finance Council met. There will be lots to talk about and discuss. Our accountant, Cathy Carroll will lay out for us a picture of the financial health of Saint Pius X. As soon as

that takes place, all news will be passed on to parishioners. In the meantime, **thank you** for your generosity and financial support of the parish.

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.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus will come again.

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

If today was your last, what would you do with it?

Question for Youth:

If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

Question for Children:

If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would say? How would you act?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 25, 2018

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
The Son of Man will come on a cloud.

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Jesus is the faithful witness.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37
My kingdom does not belong to this world.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
 8:30am † Andrew Stefaniak
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
 8:30am † Anne Hergaarden
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
 8:30am † Rosemary Buckley
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
 8:30am Special Intentions -
 Sr. Carol Forhan

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
 5:00pm † Jacob Abreu
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
 9:00am Special Intentions -
 Joanne Kelly
 11:00am For the People

COMING UP...

- Nov 20 or 22: 7pm Gathering #1 for First Communion
- Nov 22: 7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Nov 24: CWL Christmas Bazaar
- Nov 25: CWL Coffee Sunday
- Nov 28: 7pm Confirmation Session
- Nov 30: 9-5:30 SPX School Bazaar
- Nov 30: 7:30pm Taizé



Lectors / Ministers of Hospitality 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's **Annual Christmas Bazaar** is next Saturday!

Baked goods donations 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 (*Knitted or Crocheted items · 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.) 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!

St. Vincent de Paul 2018 Christmas Giving Tree Project

The 2018 Giving Tree will be on display December 1-16 during weekend masses. Parishioners are invited to take one or more cards from the tree and purchase the gift cards described, or write a cheque for the amount indicated by the selected cards to "St. Pius X Conference, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul". The collection box will be below the tree during masses, and in the Sacristy at other times.



Last Christmas, your generosity helped 59 area families including 233 adults and children. Thank you very much for your anticipated, generous participation this season!

Maintenance Help

The parish cannot afford a full-time maintenance person but periodically we need help with specific issues. Do you know of a local tradesman whom you would highly recommend in the following areas:

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