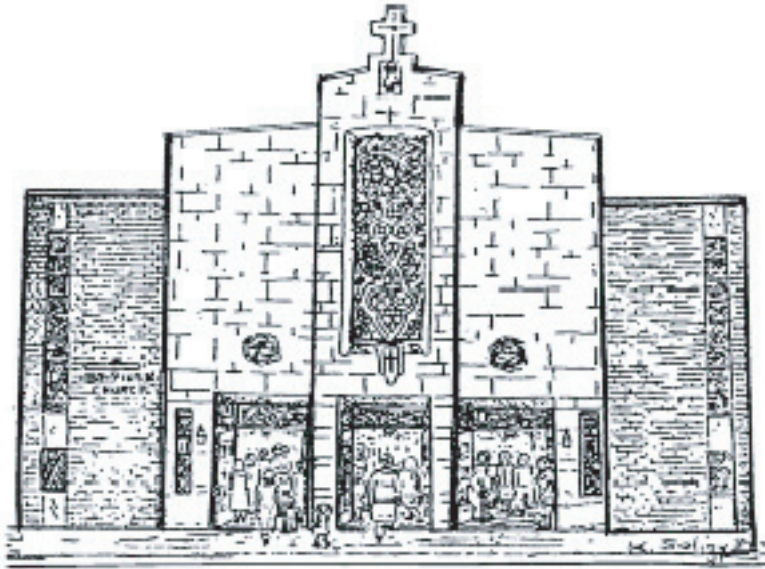


St. Pius X Parish

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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.



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



The World Needs More Excited Peace

Kids preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation came with a parent to an evening event this week on either Tuesday or Thursday. Participants were led on a tour of the church by Father Brian. They also had a session with pastoral associate, Paige Souter looking at the idea that God gives the gifts of life, love, joy, peace and forgiveness.



One of the young kids came up with a great answer to "What is joy?" The youngster said, "Joy is Excited Peace!" Please keeps the girls and boys and their families in your prayers.

It was a Bazaar Experience!

A special thanks to members of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) who worked feverishly to put together an event that is enjoyed by parishioners and neighbours alike – and has been for many years. This year, we are blessed to have an elevator available for those who cannot navigate the stairs. Everyone seems to have their favourite part – hot soup and sandwich, the bake table with assorted not to be missed sweets, white elephant – **Bravo!**



Sex Abuse Presentation

Pastor of Nativity of Our Lord Parish in Etobicoke, Father Michael Machacek gave a presentation on the topic of **Sex Abuse in the Catholic Church**. Only 15 people attended the evening event in the parish hall on November 8. As one of the participants remarked, "It's not the kind of subject that people warm up to easily."

Father Michael, who is a board member of the Southdown Institute, a healing centre for people in ministry with addiction issues, walked the attendees through all the relevant available data with regard to allegations of sexual abuse against priests.

One of the studies on the issue cited by Fr. Michael was "The Causes and Contexts of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Priests in the United States, 1950-2010," conducted by the John Jay College of Criminology in May 2011.

Here is a link to one commentary on that study: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/accountability/john-jay-study-what-it-and-what-it-isnt>

Those who attended the presentation had the opportunity to ask questions and invite discussion. Most attendees said that they wished more people had come but they understand that the topic is not a pleasant one. They felt that the facts Fr. Michael presented helped shatter some of the myths circulated by some media outlets about the issue.

If you are interested in more information or getting in contact with Fr. Michael to discuss the issue – he can be reached at fr.michael@live.ca

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.

Solemnity of Christ the King

Jesus reigns over us in truth.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

Question for Youth:

Today we celebrate Christ the King. How much do you let Jesus' truth rule your life? How difficult is it for you to follow Jesus?

Question for Children:

Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*
A shoot shall rise up.

2nd Reading: *1 Thessal. 3:12-4:2*
Love one another and act in ways pleasing to God.

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*
Jesus will come again in glory; be not afraid.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
8:30am Helen & † George Chwalka

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
8:30am † Henry & Helen Jasonok, † Julia Mueller, & † Paul Letecki

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
8:30am † Patrick Buckley

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
8:30am † Leo Goemaere

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
5:00pm † Mary Satterfield

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
9:00am For the People
11:00am Sebastian Peichl

COMING UP...

Nov 25: CWL Coffee Sunday

Nov 28: 7pm Confirmation Session

Nov 30: 9-5:30 SPX School Bazaar

Nov 30: 7:30pm Taizé

Dec 3: 7:30pm Finance Council Meeting

Dec 5: 9:30am School & Parish mass



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

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.

Join Fr. Martin on a 10-day Tour-Pilgrimage to England, France, Spain, and Portugal featuring a cruise 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

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:

	Name	Phone
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* please email info to office@saintpiusx.ca or call parish office 416-767-1859

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