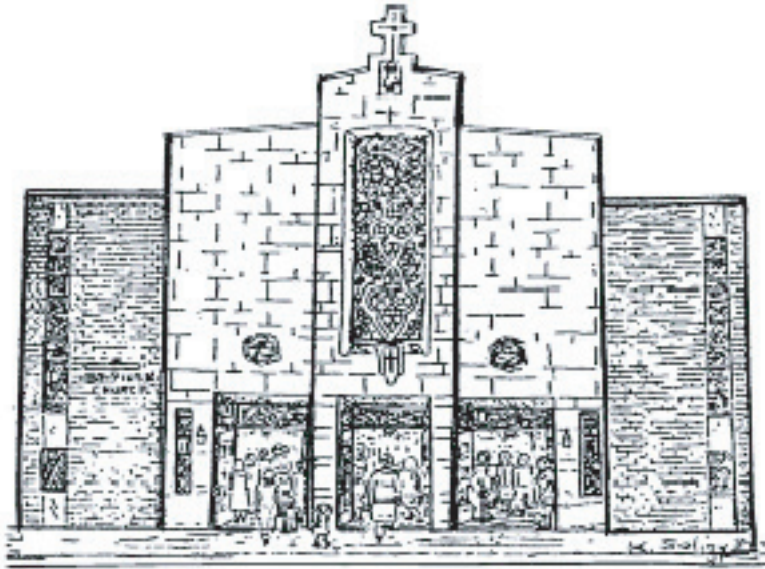


# St. Pius X Parish

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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**

**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**

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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

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### Toronto Vocations Office

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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.**



# 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## The Power of Habit

In his bestselling book, The Power of Habit, Charles Duhigg argues that the key to achieving goals successfully is understanding how habits work. He tells the fascinating story of how Proctor and Gamble, the household items giant launched, failed, then re-launched Febreze. It took psychologists two years to figure out why Febreze failed to catch on with consumers and what they needed to change in order for the product to catch-on. When they did, Febreze flew off the shelves. What did they discover? I'll give you a clue: it had to do with habits.



There are three parts to a habit: Cue - Routine - Reward

Why do so few Catholics with children gather to celebrate the Eucharist on the weekend, either Saturday evening or on Sunday. I doubt that the answer is religious in nature. I suspect that it has more to do with reward.

A lot of activities that parents and children take part in have a more immediate reward. The thrill of playing a sport. Sharing a BBQ with friends has the immediate reward of positive social interaction and food tastes.

A family that gather to celebrate the Eucharist infrequently have to overcome the discomfort not knowing many people; possible feelings of guilt and being judged by others. The difficulty of gathering children into an unfamiliar environment and trying to have them be attentive as they express signs of boredom. As a parent, you might ask yourself, where is the reward! You know that celebrating Eucharist is good but the effort to accomplish this outing feels like rolling a stone uphill.

What can we do to change the dynamics so that more families can be enriched by the celebration of the Eucharist? (To be continued).

- Fr. Brian

## 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.

### 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Live the First Commandment.*

**Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34**

#### Reflection & Action

#### Question for Adults:

*When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?*

#### Question for Youth:

*What do you think Jesus meant when he said to the scribe, "You are not far from the reign of God"?*

#### Question for Children:

*How often do you put God first in your life? Do you think you can love others as much as you love yourself?*

### SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

#### 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

**1st Reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-16  
The jar of flour shall not go empty.

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28  
Christ takes away our sins.

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44  
She gave from her want.





## MASS + INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

8:30am † Katherine Stefanik

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

9:30am † Albert, Stella, Teresa,  
& Chester Miszuk  
† Borys Petri

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

8:30am † Leo Goemaere

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

8:30am † Christopher Kim

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

5:00pm † Connor McNamee

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

9:00am † Alec Riley

11:00am † Gervasio Estorba

## JUST A THOUGHT...

When I die, give what's left of me away to children and old men that wait to die. And if you need to cry, cry for your brother walking the street beside you. And when you need me, put your arms around anyone and give them what you need to give me.

I want to leave you something, something better than words or sounds. Look for me in the people I've known or loved, and if you cannot give me away, at least let me live in your eyes and not in your mind.

You can love me best by letting hands touch hands, and by letting go of children that need to be free. Love doesn't die, people do. So, when all that's left of me is love, give me away.

*From the Meditations before  
Kaddish—the Jewish Mourner's prayer*

With the Catholic Bishops of Canada, we express our deepest condolences and support in response to the shooting, an unspeakably violent act during the Sabbath, that took place at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA this past Saturday.

# 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
- \* (NO clothing, shoes, books or electronics)
- \* Bottles of wine for Wine Raffle
- \* Costume Jewelry
- \* Gift Baskets
- \* Donations for Silent Auction i.e. gift certificates for concerts, movies, manicures, pedicures, haircuts etc.



The baked goods can be dropped off on Friday November 23rd between 12.00 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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



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. PIUS X SCHOOL & PARISH MASS



Our next School and parish Mass will be on Wednesday, November 7th **at 9:30am**. There will be **no 8:30am** Mass on this day.

## COMING UP IN THE PARISH...

November 7th: 9:30am St. Pius X  
School & Parish Mass  
7pm: Confirmation Session #1  
November 8th: 7:30pm **Presentation  
On Sexual Abuse**

November 11th: 100th Anniversary of  
the end of WW I (city churches  
to ring bells @11am & @4:56pm  
November 17 & 18: Confirmation Rite  
of Enrollment

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