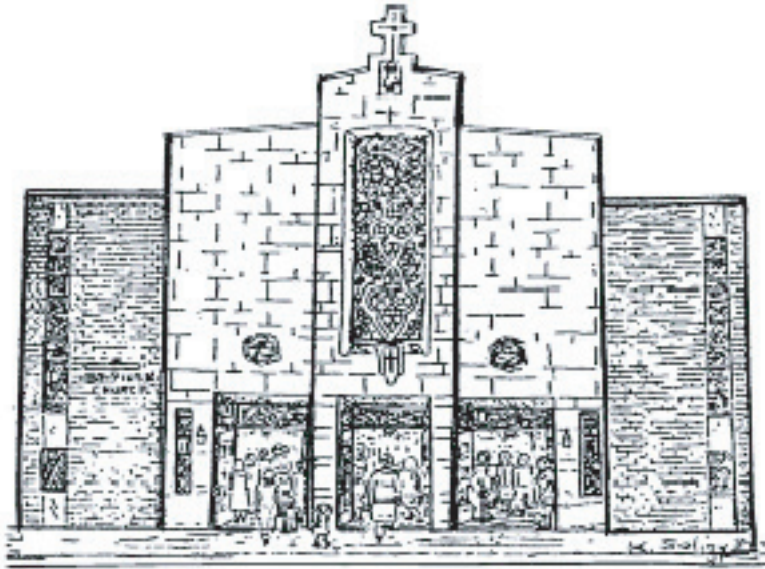


St. Pius X Parish

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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
Parish Coordinator: Rita Cincinnato
Parish Secretary: Vivian McNeill

Music Sat 5 p.m.: Adrian Autencio
Sun 9 a.m.: Chris Au & Linda Elia
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

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Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Is It OK to Leave Mass After Communion?

My father used to go down to the old Maple Leaf Gardens to watch the Leafs play hockey. Every once in a while, he would take me, a young boy. In the third period, if it looked like the Leafs were going to win, he would spirit me out of my seat and the two of us would hurry toward the exit in order to beat the crowd.

When it comes to Mass I think some parishioners have the same mind-set – the exhilaration of beating the crowd out the door. Parishioners sitting in the back section of St. Pius X seem to outnumber those seated toward the front. Yet by the recessional hymn the pews near the back are almost empty.

We gather as God's family, the church, holy and imperfect, to hear again the story of how God has loved us and pursued us throughout history to this very day. In praying for the whole church and its needs, for the whole world, for those who suffer and those who die, we learn that we are to be mindful of them and to serve them.

As we offer our thanks and praise for all God has done for us and given us, we come to recognize God's greatest gift to us, Jesus Christ.

The Mass not only celebrates our faith, it teaches us what we believe and how we are to live. That is why we can't leave Mass after communion. Because communion is not just about us and our salvation. It's about the salvation of the world.

If we leave Mass before the dismissal, we miss out on celebrating and being taught why we celebrate the Eucharist in the first place.

We are dismissed from Mass not because it's over, but because we have work to do. We are to go out to the world to proclaim Christ. And, so we stay to the end of Mass to be blessed and commissioned: "Go and announce the gospel of the Lord." "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

Father Brian

(Commentary adapted from an article by Victoria Tufano in www.uscatholic.org)



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.

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are called to carry our crosses.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

*What is the cross that you carry today?
How do you follow Jesus in the workplace
and at home?*

Question for Youth:

Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

Question for Children:

What do think it means for you to follow in Jesus footsteps?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

1st Reading: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*
God will take care of him.

2nd Reading: *James 3:16-4:3*
Where does conflict among you originate ?

Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*
All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all ?



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

8:30am † Anna Pham

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

8:30am † John Nyugen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

5:00pm † Charlie Aggelonitis

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

9:00am † Anna Soltys

11:00am For the People

JUST A THOUGHT....

“Quite a few years of life have strengthened my conviction that each and everyone’s existence is deeply tied to that of others: life is not time merely passing by, life is about interactions.”

-Pope Francis

COMING UP...

Sep 16th: 12pm CWL Meeting
12pm Confirmation
Info Meeting

Sep 18th: 7:30pm Confirmation
Info Meeting

Sep 20th: 7:30 pm First
Communion Info Meeting

Sep 23rd: 12pm First Communion
Info Meeting

Sep 28th: 7:30pm Taizé prayer
service



**FIRST RECONCILIATION
FIRST COMMUNION**

For Children in Gr. 2 or older

Parent-Only Information Meeting

Thursday, September 20 @ 7:30pm

OR

Sunday, September 23 after 11am Mass

Please note this meeting is for parents/guardians only



CONFIRMATION

For youth in Gr. 7 or older

Parent & Candidate Information Meeting

Sunday, September 16 after 11am Mass

OR

Tuesday, September 18 @ 7:30pm

Please note: parents AND candidates are required to attend

****To register for either Sacrament, please go to www.saintpiusx.ca and complete the online registration form BEFORE the information meetings.**



The precious Relic of the True Cross of Christ will visit St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on Saturday, October 13th, 2018.

A special mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick at 4:00 pm, followed by the adoration of the Relic of the True Cross of Christ. St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is located at 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga.

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