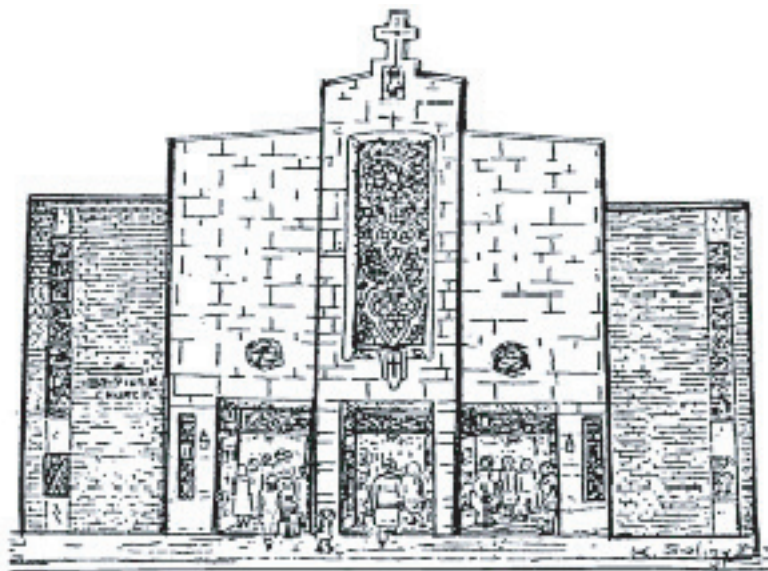


# St. Pius X Parish

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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**

**Lay Pastoral Associate: Rita Cincinnato**

**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**

71 Jane Street, Telephone: 416-393-5237

### **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.**



# 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## Do You Know The Way?

Friends of mine are currently on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Northern Spain. The Camino or “Way of St. James” is one of the oldest pilgrimage routes in Europe. The first guidebook goes back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

Since my friends have hiked the Camino more than once they decided this year to act as **hospitaleros/as** at a hostel where pilgrims stop for the night.



You could start your pilgrimage at Roncesvalles – not the street in Bloor West Village but the real **Roncesvalles** on the border of France and Spain.

In some ways, a pilgrimage is a metaphor for our life’s journey. Pilgrims experience highs and lows: boredom, elation, physical soreness, moments of insight, self doubt, companionship, sharing and listening to other people’s stories.

Often, pilgrims set out with their own ideas of what they want to accomplish. Many discover, much to their surprise, that “the way” teaches them.

How would you describe your life as a pilgrimage? Ultimately, we would like to weave together our story and God’s story. When have you encountered God in the highs and lows of your life?

As the pilgrims reach Santiago de Compostela, the end of their trek, some are filled with emotion; tears flow easily – a journey within a journey has been fulfilled.

– Fr. Brian

If You’re interested:

Film: **The Way** (2011) – Martin Sheen - An American father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela. He resolves to take the journey himself, in an effort to understand both himself and his son.

Documentary: **Last Man On The Moon** (2015) - When Eugene Cernan stepped off the moon in 1972 he left his footprints and his daughter's initials in the lunar dust. Only now, 40 years later, is he ready to share the details of his personal story of fulfilment, love and loss.

## 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.

### 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*God wants us to be just and right.*

**Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

### Reflection & Action

#### Question for Adults:

*In today’s worldwide community, who are the rich and what does God want of them?*

#### Question for Youth:

*Who are the people you have met who are against you? Are there people who persecute you because of your faith? How do you treat these people?*

#### Question for Children:

*In what specific ways do you share with the poor from what you have been given?*

### SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*October 7, 2018*

**1st Reading:** *Genesis 2:18-24*  
I will make a partner for him.

**2nd Reading:** *Hebrews 2:9-11*  
They are all brothers.

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:2-16*  
Let the children come to me.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
8:30am † David, Victoria,  
Josefina, & Venerando

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
9:30am Rhonda Beck (health)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
8:30am † Christopher Kim

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
8:30am † Neva Mahnic

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
5:00pm † George Chwalka

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
9:00am For the People  
11:00am † Alec Riley

## JUST A THOUGHT....

"Instead of focusing so much on a To Do List, I'm starting a To Be List.

Things I want To Be:

- Happy
- Calm
- Loving
- Healthy
- Awesome

- Nanea Hoffman

## COMING UP...

- Oct 3rd: 9:30am SPX School and Parish mass
- Oct 5th: PA Day
- Oct 6&7th: Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Oct 8th: Thanksgiving Day
- Oct 10th: First Communion Parent Evening of Reflection

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION



If you have not yet registered for First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation preparation, please register online at [www.saintpiusx.ca](http://www.saintpiusx.ca)



## CWL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



St. Pius X Parish CWL ask parishioners to bring non-perishable food items to any Mass on October 6th & 7th, over Thanksgiving Weekend. There will be a basket at the altar during all masses where the items may be placed. Later, these items will be donated to the St. Francis Table.



## ST. PIUS X SCHOOL & PARISH MASS

Our next School and parish Mass will be on Wednesday, October 3rd at 9:30am. There will be no 8:30am Mass on this day.

## NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

**This week's 2nd Collection is for The Needs of the Canadian Church in Canada**

Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops, especially in the most remote parts of our beautiful country. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. Thank you for your generous donation.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK...

We pray for the sick of our parish, especially:

Sebastian Peichl



## PRAY FOR THE DEAD...

We pray for the recently deceased of our parish, especially:

Mary Satterfield



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