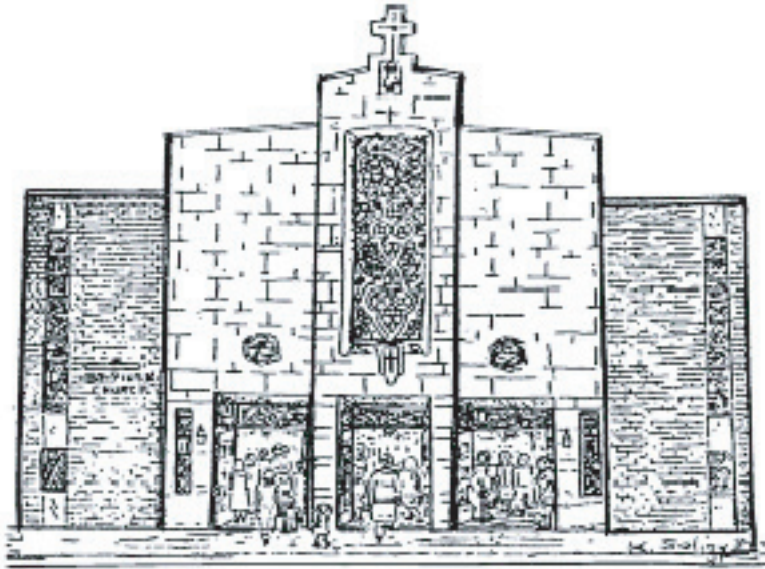


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Mass Schedule

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

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Going, Going, Gone?



The Archdiocese of Toronto includes over a million people who identify as Roman Catholic. In some parts of the Archdiocese parishes are bursting at the seams. Parish staff are run off their feet trying to keep up with all the activities and demands of ministering to such a large number of families.

Most of these parishes, are filled with families who are the first generation to call Canada their home. They come from parts of the world where Catholic identity is strong. In some cases, practicing their Catholic faith put them at risk in their home country.

In other parts of the Archdiocese of Toronto parishes are struggling to make ends meet. These faith communities have a core of senior parishioners and a smattering of young families.

In an article in the Jesuit magazine America, William Dinges reflects on teens leaving the Church. He looks at micro and macro influences. Micro influences are more related to personal stories of individuals. Macro influences have to do with the dynamics shaping contemporary culture.

As the bonds of religious affiliation, ethnicity and a sense of “otherness”(e.g. Irish-Catholics) loosened, Catholic identity diminished particularly among Euro-Canadians. The decrease in the transmission of religious values by parents to their children might be another factor.

This provides us with a unique challenge here at St. Pius X parish. We have the opportunity to have a conversation about the ways we can reach out to Catholics to share the wisdom of our faith. This calls for creativity. What a wonderful opportunity we have to re-imagine our faith in a way that conveys age old truths to a new generation!

America article: <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2018/08/28/our-teens-are-leaving-church-why>

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.

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening up to the power of Jesus.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

Question for Youth:

Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

Question for Children:

How do you shun others whom you don't like?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

1st Reading: *Isaiah 50:5-9a*
The Lord God is my help.

2nd Reading: *James 2:14-18*
What good is it to say you believe, if you don't practice it?

Gospel: *Mark 8:27-35*
Who do you say that I am?



MASS
INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

8:30am † Andrew Stefaniak

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

9:30am

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

8:30am † Anthony, Mary, &
Joseph Grimaldi

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

8:30am † Patrick Cullen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

5:00pm † Gordon Phillips Jr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

9:00am For the People

11:00am † Frank Brincat,

Giuseppe Brincat, &
Michael Saliba

JUST A THOUGHT....

"We are all in God's Hands, and there is not any better place to be. Give of your hands to serve, and your hearts to love."

-Mother Teresa

COMING UP...

Sep 9th: CWL Rosary Sunday at
Martyrs' Shrine

Sep 12th: **9:30am** SPX School &
Parish mass

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



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



CONFIRMATION

For youth in Gr. 7 or older

Parent & Candidate Information Meeting

Sunday, September 16 after 11am Mass

OR

Tuesday, September 18 @ 7:30pm

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

SUNDAY TV MASS MOVES TO NEW CHANNELS

For the past 30 years the Sunday Mass for the TV community has been on CFTO Toronto. Starting on Sunday, September 9, this Mass will no longer be broadcast on CFTO. The Archdiocese of Toronto and the National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) are partnering to make the Sunday TV Mass available on VisionTV at 8 a.m. and Yes TV at 10:30 a.m. Please check your local listings or call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.



At the start of the ShareLife campaign, our goal was set at \$52,500. We are happy to announce, at the end of the 2018 ShareLife Campaign, our parish has raised over \$55,500, more than \$3,000 over the goal set. We couldn't have done this without the incredible and generous support of the St. Pius X Parish community. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful parishioners!

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