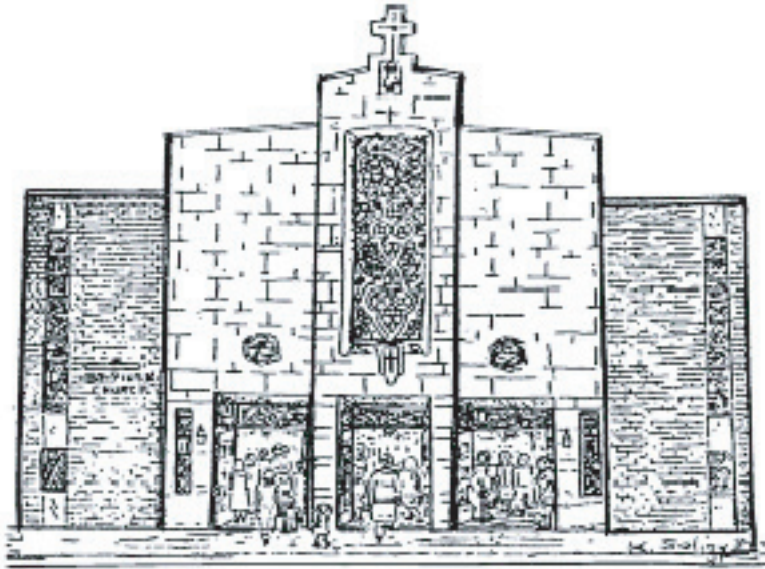


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Mass Schedule

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

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Liturgical Musicians, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women's League,
Financial Council, Website Committee, Altar Servers, Sacramental Preparation,
Children's Liturgy (11 a.m. Mass)

Please Remember St. Pius X Parish in your Will.



John the Baptist was the great prophet and herald of Jesus the Messiah, and a revered figure in the early Church. He prepared the way of the Lord and revealed Jesus as both the Messiah and the Lamb of God. Many followers of the Lord had originally been disciples of the Baptist. Many remained followers of the Baptist even after his death. John represents the continual need we have for repentance to prepare for the irruption of God's presence into our lives. Secondly, John's whole mission in life was to point the way to Christ, showing them the way to become united with God.



Just like every birth is a miracle, it takes stepping outside of our indifferent attitude to see what God has done. We are all God's works of art. It takes a dose of faith to see what is exceptional and miraculous in every human birth. John the Baptist came as a beacon of

hope, a hope that is our heritage as believers in the gospel. Zechariah got his voice back when he believed the miracle of his little John. We, too, always have that hope when we trust Jesus with our lives, when we are forgiven and restored.

This feast is a celebration of a life that changed salvation history. Without John's voice crying out in the desert, the people would not have been prepared to welcome the Messiah. Without you, what would be absent from God's kingdom? You were born to bring a gift to all of us. You are a miracle and your life is a part of redemption. John was a miracle, as is every child. It is time to believe in miracles once again.



(Source: Jeanne Hunt, Weekday Homily Helps. Ohio: St. Anthony Messenger Press, June 24, 2009).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Register for Sacramental Preparation:



First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

For Children going to Gr. 2 in September, or older

Confirmation

For Youth going to Gr. 7 in September, or older



To register, go to www.saintpiusx.ca and complete the online registration form. Information meetings will take place in the fall for all who have registered.

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 the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

God's promises will be fulfilled

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

When and where have you seen God's promises fulfilled? How did it make you feel?

Question for Youth:

How do you think people received John's news that Jesus' arrival was at hand? What fears, doubts, or joys do you think they experienced at the news?

Question for Children:

How did you feel when you first heard about Jesus?

SUNDAY READINGS NEXT WEEK Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15;
2:23-24

God does not make death.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9,
13-15

May you abound in your work of charity.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

The family's astonishment was complete!



TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:30am † Helen & Henry
 Jasonek, Julia Mueller, &
 Paul Lotocki

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

9:30am St. Pius X School
 Graduates

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:30am † Weira & Chester
 Kolody, Borys Petri, &
 Barbara Iwanienko

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

8:30am

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

5:00pm † Alex, Charlotte, &
 Kathleen Whelian

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

9:00am

11:00am For the People

**MISSION CO-OP
 PROGRAM**

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-operative Program helps connect parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church all over the world, as we learn about the mission work of the Church. The program helps to provide food and medical care to the poor as well as the education of Missionaries.

July 7th & 8th is Mission Co-op Sunday. On that weekend, Monsignor Eugene Pereira of the Archdiocese of India, will speak at all Masses. On **July 7 & 8th**, there will be a special collection to help these missionaries in their ministry to those most in need. Envelopes will be available in the pews or back of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in park, families gathered around picnic tables and the increased time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. And warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.

Amen



*Photos from the
 St. Pius X School /
 Parish Mass*



**The Grad Mass is scheduled for
 June 27th 9:30am
 All are welcome!**

ST. PIUS IS RECRUITING...

St. Pius Parish Community is seeking a keyboard player and a vocalist to lead the music at its Sunday 9am liturgy. This team of two will oversee the music at morning worship. The successful candidates will have formal training in piano and vocal and three or more years of experience leading congregational singing. Interested musicians are invited to send a resume to Father Brian Shea at father.brian@saintpiusx.ca


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