

St. Pius X Parish

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 am

Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayer

9 am following Mass at 8:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

9 am following Mass at 8:30 am Thursday

Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every first Friday of the month at 9 am following 8:30 am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Register online at www.saintpiusx.ca/baptism, or call or email the office for more information

Sacrament of Marriage

1 year advance notice is required

Call or email the office for an appointment

Parish Ministries/Committees/Organizations

- Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Ushers/Greeters
- Musicians
- Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation
- Collection Counters
- Finance Council
- Building Committee
- Volunteer Screening Committee
- Catholic Women's League

Catholic School

St. Pius X Catholic School

71 Jane Street Tel: 416-393-5237

Holy Communion for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us

New Parishioners: Welcome!

We invite you to join our Parish family by registering with the parish office at www.saintpiusx.ca or by contacting the Office

To Join



To Donate



To Volunteer



PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PIUS X PARISH IN YOUR WILL



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21

5 pm + Catherine Morris

Sunday, June 22

9 am Parishioners

11 am + Maria Lovie Brucal

Tuesday, June 24

8:30 am + Martha Tran

+ Isabel Pollito

+ Elizabet Cervera

Wednesday, June 25

8:30 am + Guillermo Udasco

Thursday, June 26

8:30 am + For the Forgotten Souls of Priests
in Purgatory

+ Christopher Kim

Friday, June 27

8:30 am + John & Mary O'Toole

+ Rosa Mallia



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Genesis 14.18-20

Psalm: Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17



Sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary lamp signifies the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It burns for the greater glory of God. Parishioners are invited to become monthly sponsors of the Sanctuary Lamp. Please contact the parish office if you wish to donate. Doing so becomes an opportunity for friends and families to pray at the Tabernacle, knowing the Lamp burns for their intentions.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in June for the intentions of: ---

GOSPEL REFLECTION

“Do This in remembrance of me.”

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future through personages. So, in today's First Reading, a priest-king comes from Jerusalem, offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes. By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn “bless God”—how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death.

As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His body and blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His “new covenant.” Jesus is “the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek,” that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem. By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist.

Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the heavenly high priesthood of Jesus. It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, where he blessed and broke the bread and fishes, and filled exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread, and when on the night he was handed over, commanded them: “Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Through His priests He still feeds us in “the deserted place” of our earthly exile. And by this sign, He pledges to us a glory yet to come. For as often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own. (Excerpt from: *Scott Hahn, St. Paul Center.*)



PARISH NEWS

Holy Land Handicrafts

After the Masses this weekend, June 21-22, we welcome our special guest Jonelly representing “Handicraft Holy Land Christians”, who will address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. They ask for your support through prayer and will offer many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem. These will be available for purchase in the church foyer after every Mass. The proceeds generate employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. All forms of payment will be accepted. www.holylandchristians.ca.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross devotion every first Wednesday of the month immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

This weekend, all are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22nd following the noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as “Pilgrims of Hope” during this special Year of Jubilee.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and as Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year, we recall the words of Pope Francis, “Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross” (*Spes non Confundit*, 3). Let us pray that we may all grow in Christ’s love. In a special way, let us pray for our Bishops and Priests on Wednesday, June 25, the Jubilee Day for Bishops. Let us also pray on Friday, June 27, during the celebration of The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests in Rome this month.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for intentions for the month of July onwards.

Pastoral Letter

Cardinal Leo has issued a new Pastoral Letter called “That Blessed Upper Room”. It is intended to support ongoing reflection and meditation, chapter by chapter, on topics such as the Eucharist, Humble Service, Holy Spirit and Prayer. This link includes access to a brief four-minute video introduction from His Eminence.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom>.

Campus Kickstart

On Wednesday, July 9th, the Newman Centre Catholic Chaplaincy at the University of Toronto is hosting a special welcome to students attending the U of T St. George campus. Campus Kickstart will include inspiring talks, a Q&A panel with current students, tips on course selection, campus tours, and a BBQ lunch, among other activities. Contact:

lucas.desousa@newmantoronto.com. Go to: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DKZxLfXxhzd/>.

Webinar: The Our Father

From the Canadian Catholic Council of Bishops presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi: [A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) (enter this title into your browser or click on the link in our online Bulletin).

Vocations

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-261-7207 x 801, vocations@archtoronto.org; www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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