

St. Pius X Parish

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Massillamani Zacharias

(Fr. Mani), **Pastor**

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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/Organizations

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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PIUS X PARISH IN YOUR WILL



Saturday, February 3
5pm + Luis Rodrigues

Sunday, February 4
9am Parishioners
11am + Jose Udasco

Tuesday, February 6
8:30am Simon

Wednesday, February 7
8:30am Parishioners

Thursday, February 8
8:30am Parishioners

Friday, February 9
8:30am Parishioners

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7
Psalm: Ps 147.1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

Sponsoring the Vigil Candle

Parishioners are invited to become weekly or monthly sponsors of the Tabernacle Vigil Candle. Please contact the parish office if you wish to donate towards the Vigil Candle.

The Vigil Candle burns for the intentions of:

Marthese Fenech – January
Carmel Hayes – February

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus Healed Many Who Were Sick

Who do we take our troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer.

Do we allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in our personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from.

Do we take our troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help us?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday – February 14

There will be two Masses celebrated this day with the distribution of ashes, one at 8:30am and one at 7pm.

Tax Receipts for 2023

2023 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before Friday, February 9, 2024.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend for the parish Building Fund.

Offertory Envelopes 2024

We have quite a few boxes of envelopes left over for pick up. If you are not planning to use envelopes this year, please let us know by the end of February so we can re-assign the numbers to new parishioners.

Ministry Volunteer Screening Forms

We invite all Ministry volunteers to fill out an application form and participate in the screening process. The application form can be found on our website under the Get Involved tab, or you can get a printed copy from Fr. Mani at any time. Thank you for your participation.

Celebration of Marriage Mass- February 11

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Reserved seating is available but limited. Registration and other information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Vocations

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing.

Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email him at vocations@archtoronto.org, or go to www.vocationstoronto.ca for more information.

Celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2 & 3

The Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, has issued a message for this February 2nd celebration. All those who have been called to the vocation of Consecrated life are invited to join Archbishop Francis Leo for a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:30 am, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

RVSP:

VicarForConsecratedLife@archtoronto.org. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/celebration-of-world-day-for-consecrated-life--february-3/>.

Gift of Securities – A New Way to Help

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? Do you already give to your Parish and the wider Catholic community? Consider the potential tax savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). Donating securities is very easy to do. For more information, please contact the Parish Office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or email development@archtoronto.org, or find more information: www.archtoronto.org/development.

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