

St. Pius X Parish

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Pastoral Staff

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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, April 13

5pm Christine Mores

Sunday, April 14

9am Parishioners

11am + Nancy Soriano

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am Nora de Cuyper

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am Health of Maria K.

Thursday, April 18

8:30am + Michael Quinn

+ Nancy Brien

Maria's Intention

Friday, April 19

8:30am Nora de Cuyper

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

Psalm: Ps 4.1, 3, 6, 8

Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

Sponsoring the Vigil Candle

The Sanctuary candle 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 Vigil Candle. Please contact the parish office if you wish to donate in the name of the candle. Doing so opens the opportunity for friends and families to pray at the tabernacle knowing the candle burns for their intentions.

The Vigil Candle burns for the intentions of:

Nora de Cuyper
Estorba Family

April
April 21-27

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus Opened Their Minds to Understand the Scriptures

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan - and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord, they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth.



PARISH NEWS

Rectory Air Conditioning

Our sincere gratitude is offered to two very generous parishioners who together have funded the repairs to the air conditioning system in the rectory. Thank you so much!

A Prayer for our First Holy Communion Candidates

Please join us in praying for our grade two students who have been preparing and are now going to be receiving their First Holy Communion over the next couple of weeks. May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

A Prayer for Our Confirmation Candidates

Bless our Confirmandi as they prepare and come to you with a sincere desire to know your ways, to experience your love, and to walk with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Be with them on their journey and keep alive their desire to always please you. May they have an open mind and a willing heart to serve you as the day nears to receive and be sealed with the gifts of the spirit on their day of confirmation.



ST. PIUS X CWL SPRING BAKE SALE **Saturday, April 20 - 10am to 2pm** **Parish Hall**

The Catholic Women's League is holding its Annual Spring Bake Sale. All kinds of homemade baked goods including cupcakes will be for sale, as well as new gift items and knitted goods.

If you would like to bake something for this event, please drop off your baked goods in the Parish Hall on Friday, April 19th between 5pm and 8pm, or the morning of Saturday, April 20th before the sale opens.

A small café will also be set up where you can buy a cup of coffee or tea with a slice of cake or muffin and catch up with your fellow parishioners. Proceeds from our CWL Spring Bake Sale will go to various charities. Please come out and support this event. Thank you!

St. Michael's College Scholarship

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2024. For further information, please contact our parish's CWL Education and Health Convener: Madlene at 416-767-7806.

Second Collection

There is a Second Collection this weekend, April 13 and 14, for the Building Fund. Thank you for supporting your church.

Vocation

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations**, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email him at vocations@archtoronto.org. For more information: www.vocationstoronto.ca.



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