

# 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](http://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](http://www.saintpiusx.ca) or by contacting the Office

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PIUS X PARISH IN YOUR WILL**



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 8

5pm + Rocco Nanni

### Sunday, June 9

9am Parishioners

11am + Leonora Saavedra

### Tuesday, June 11

8:30am + Hilary Murray

### Wednesday, June 12

8:30am Alexandra

### Thursday, June 13

8:30am + Gerardo & Maria Barbiero

+ Jessica Hanna

### Friday, June 14

8:30am Parishioners

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 3.8-15++

Psalm: Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Gospel: Mark 3.20-35

### 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. 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:

June 1-10 & 26-39

Josie Radic

June 11-18

C. Simon

June 19-25

Estorba & Udasco Family

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

*Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.*

In today's Gospel Jesus has just been healing and casting out demons in Galilee. Along with the crowds, who flock to Him so that He can't even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what He is doing. Even His friends think He has lost His mind and needs to be taken away for a while. But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse Him of being possessed by the prince of demons.

The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing Himself as the one promised in our first reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him. As St. Bede explains, "The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house, and His goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to His Church."

The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness." That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit.

Reflect, today, upon any way that you lack sincerity and thoroughness in your repentance from sin. Are you honest with yourself about the sins you have committed? Have you taken ownership of those sins? If so, have you also confessed them to God and firmly resolved never to commit them again? Take repentance seriously so that you never even begin to fall down the slippery slope that leads to any sin against the Holy Spirit.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Altar Cloths and Scarves**

The Parish is short of altar cloths and needs to purchase some additional ones. If parishioners wish to sponsor any of the needed items in memory of their deceased loved ones, their names will be printed on an item of their choice. Families can share in the cost of one item if they like. Please see the notice on the Bulletin Board in the foyer for more details.

### **Canada's Early Church – Martyrs' Shrine June 12 Gala – Vaughan, Ont.**

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs opens the first weekend of May to Thanksgiving weekend in October. At this 100-year-old Shrine, there are Masses and confessions throughout the day, as well as devotions and tours. A special fund-raising Spring Gala will be held in Toronto on June 12th. The Gala will take place from 5:30 to 09:00 pm at Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan, Ont. For more information/tickets, please check their website at <https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala>.

### **Vocations**

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations**, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). For more information [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

### **Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

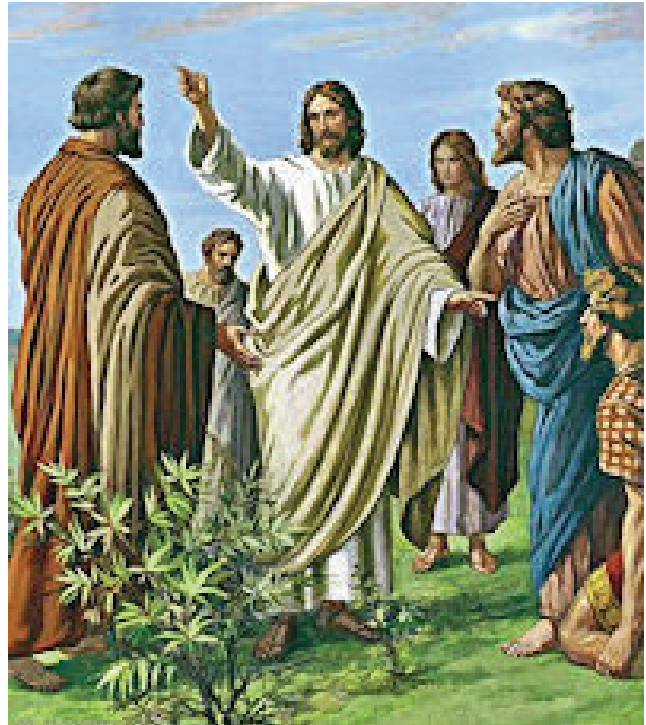
The month of June is devoted to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Archbishop Francis Leo has published a special message about this devotion. You can read his message here: <https://www.archtoronto.org/pt/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-of-archbishop-leo-on-devotion-to-the-most-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>.

### **Second Collection**

There will be a Second Collection for the Parish Building Fund on June 15-16, 2024.

### **Young Adult Ministry BBQ**

Holy Smoke: S'mores & More! features an event for those interested in Young Adult Ministry (age 18–39). Join them for a summer BBQ on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 07:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church Rectory Garden (enter off St. Patrick Street). Gather around the fire for make-your-own S'mores. An evening of food and fellowship. Invite a friend. Register at: [www.ignite-canada.ca/events](http://www.ignite-canada.ca/events). Admission is free, donations welcome. This event is hosted by St. Patrick's Ignite Young Adult Ministry.



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