

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 14

5 pm + Fernando Trillo

Sunday, June 15

9 am + Leo DiDomenico

11 am Parishioners

Tuesday, June 17

8:30 am Zenaida MacDonald

Wednesday, June 18

8:30 am Parishioners

Thursday, June 19

8:30 am + Maria Kunkevich

+ Gervacio Estorba

+ Connie Estorba

Friday, June 20

8:30 am Parishioners



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

Psalm: Ps 8.3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Gospel: John 16.12-15



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 May for the intentions of: ---

GOSPEL REFLECTION

"All that the Father has is mine."

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy.

Saint Augustine of Hippo, one of the greatest minds that ever existed in the Church, who died in 430 AD, was trying to comprehend the mystery of the Holy Trinity. In his contemplation Augustine decided to take a walk along the seashore. There he saw a child playing in the sand near the shoreline. Having dug a hole in the sand, the child was bringing over handfuls of water from the nearby ocean to fill the hole. At one point, Augustine asked what the child was trying to do. The youngster replied that he wanted to empty the entire ocean into the hole he had dug in the sand. "But that is impossible," Augustine observed, "Can't you see the ocean is infinitely greater than the hole you have dug in the sand?" At that moment Augustine realized a profound truth: it is equally impossible to fill the human mind with the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

In the First Reading, we hear Sophia, Holy Wisdom, tell us who she is. She describes herself as "brought forth" by God and participating as God's artisan in the work of creation. Her entire sense of self comes from her relationship with God. We see the same thing in Jesus, especially in the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel we hear, "Everything that the Father has is mine," meaning that he and the Father live in and through one another. The Trinity is relationship.

We are called to make a home for the Trinity within us, but how can we do this? Our Lord Jesus gives us the answer in John 14 where He says: "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." The answer is essentially love. (Excerpts from: *My Catholic Life*; *Monastery of Christ in the Desert*; *National Catholic Reporter*; *Archdiocese of Toronto*.)

PARISH NEWS

Holy Land Handicrafts

After the Masses next 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.

75th Anniversary of St. Pius X Parish

2026 will mark 75 years since our Parish was founded. We are planning a celebration and are hoping older parishioners can help with their memories of the earlier days. Perhaps you were a member of this parish 20 to 25 years ago or more, celebrated an event or were married here, or have a story or memorabilia that will bring to life our parish history. If so, please speak to Fr. Mani.

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

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.

Special Collection for Marygrove Camp

This weekend, June 14-15, there will be a Special Collection for the Marygrove Camp for Girls. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay. The Camp helps eligible girls ages 5-13 with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Envelopes are available in the foyer. Please give generously.

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? 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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