

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, July 5

5 pm + John & Mary Hunter

Sunday, July 6

9 am Thanksgiving

11 am Parishioners

Tuesday, July 8

8:30 am Parishioners

Wednesday, July 9

8:30 am Parishioners

Thursday, July 10

8:30 am + Agnes Nguyen

Friday, July 11

8:30 am Thanksgiving



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

Psalm: Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20

Second Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

Gospel: Luke 10.1-12, 17-20



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 July for the intentions of:

Norah De Cuyper

GOSPEL REFLECTION

“...rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

We notice how the readings of this Sunday's liturgy resound with joy and peace. The Opening Prayer, the First Reading and the Psalm all speak of this joy, which has been with us in the liturgy throughout the Easter season and now overflows here into Ordinary Time. It is the joy that the disciples experience when they see the Risen Christ. It is the joy that Christians experience when we celebrate the Eucharist. When the seventy disciples return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry.

The loving design of our God always includes the participation of the human family in bringing about God's work of salvation in Jesus Christ. In other words, we human beings form a body that receives redemption as a family or community. We perhaps often forget this and think of redemption more in very personal terms, as “working out my salvation,” or my “getting to heaven,” without regard for the larger family to which we belong as humans and believers in the one God. Salvation in Jesus Christ is a gift of our God to the entire human race. As Jesus went about from town to town, he likewise sent his disciples to announce that the kingdom of God is at hand. The Lord continues to call us in our respective vocations to do likewise.

(Excerpt from: St. Bueno's Outreach; Monastery of Christ in the Desert; Loyola Press.)

PARISH NEWS

Mission Co-op

On the weekend of July 19 and 20, we will be participating in the Archdiocesan Mission Co-operative Program. We will welcome Rev. Fr. Panuvel of the Diocese of Marthandam who is currently serving in the United States. He will speak to us about Mission Co-op's mandate to provide education for missionaries and food and medical aid for the poor. For those wishing to donate to these causes, envelopes will be available in the foyer.

Annual Mass for Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Mass for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7:00 pm. Locations of Masses and the celebrants are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. The bishop of our Region, Most Rev. Robert Kasun, will celebrate the Mass to be held in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Toronto.

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 and information:

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

Jubilee Pilgrimage – Martyrs' Shrine

The Archdiocese of Toronto has organized a "Pilgrims of Hope" pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine for Sunday, August 24. Mass will be celebrated by Frank Cardinal Leo at 11:00 am. There will be opportunities for Reconciliation, a Rosary Procession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, as well as fellowship with members of our Catholic community. More information is

available on the poster on our bulletin board and at:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-to-martyrs-shrine/>.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend, July 12-13, for the Parish Building Fund.

ShareLife Campaign Results

The results of the three collections of the spring ShareLife Campaign are in. Our Parish contributed a grand total of \$25,184. Thank you for your generosity towards the needs of the larger community of Toronto!

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.>

Lumen Gentium

The Lumen Gentium Forum is a Fellowship Program for young Catholic professionals. They are recruiting candidates to join the next group of the fellowship program, a nine-month experience focused on building up Catholic leaders for the Church and for society, offered by CAPP-Canada — the Canadian arm of a Vatican foundation founded by Pope Saint John Paul II, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto. Running from September 2025 to May 2026, this program is designed to form young Catholic lay people, ages 25-40, for their vocations as leaders who serve the common good, share the light of Christ with others, and bring Gospel values alive in their careers, communities, family, parish, and civic engagement — all through their particular talents and skills. Interested candidates may apply at www.LumenForum.ca. Applications will close once a full cohort of 20 Fellows has been recruited. Contact: brendan@lumenforum.ca or robin@lumenforum.ca.

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