

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 12

5 pm + Nestor Garingalao

Sunday, July 13

9 am Health of Sylvia Tolentino

11 am Parishioners

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 am Miriam Tingle

Wednesday, July 16

8:30 am Maria Kil

Thursday, July 17

8:30 am Thanksgiving

Friday, July 18

8:30 am Paul & Melissa Kim



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10-14

Psalm: Ps 69.13+16, 29-30, 32, 35ab+36

Second Reading: Colossians 1.15-20

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37



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

“And who is my neighbour?”

Who is my neighbour whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, the question was really: “Where can I draw the line?” Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

After a priest and a Levite pass by, a third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead, he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbour. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who our neighbour is. A neighbour is not someone who deserves to be loved as I love myself. As a neighbour, I am asked to treat everyone with compassion.

Traditionally, the victim of the robbers in this story has been seen as Adam. Adam represents fallen humanity. The Samaritan represents Jesus who cared for fallen humanity, healed us of sin and provided for our every need. Jesus has acted as a neighbour to us, and we must love Him as we love ourselves. But Jesus also says, “Go and do likewise.” This is a commission to fallen humanity, now healed of sin, to go forth to others acting as Jesus Himself, bringing the healing grace we have been given and bestowing it upon others generously.

Sometimes we understand love as a feeling. Though love is often accompanied by certain emotions and feelings, actual love is much more. In this parable, if the Samaritan had simply looked upon the victim and felt sorry for him but then moved on, he would not have shown love. The love that is charity is action and requires much of us. If we are to fulfill the first and greatest commandment, love of God and neighbour, then we cannot wait until we feel loving to act. Instead, we must act now and not hesitate. This is love. (Excerpt from: *My Catholic Life*; 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 welcome Rev. Fr. Pathrose of the Diocese of Marthandam in South India, who is currently serving in the United States. He will speak to us about the Mission Co-op's mandate to provide basic needs and education for missionaries, and food, housing and medical aid for their newly formed Catholics. For those wishing to donate for these needs, special 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.

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 this 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!

Cardinal's Dinner

Fr. Mani is inviting parishioners to attend the 2025 Cardinal's Dinner. It will be held on Wednesday, November 5, at the Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton. The cost is \$225 per person, or \$2,250 for a table of ten. Tickets can be purchased online at www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner, or see Fr. Mani if you wish to use an order form to donate the cost of one ticket or of a table.

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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