

St. Pius X Parish

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Anselm Kerkos-De Souza, **Sacramental Preparation Coordinator**

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, August 30

5 pm + Fortunata Pelingon

Sunday, August 31

9 am Parishioners

11 am Raquel de los Reyes Mendoza

Tuesday, September 2

8:30 am + Larry McManus

Wednesday, September 3

8:30 am Kevin Hayes

Thursday, September 4

8:30 am Kevin Hayes

Friday, September 5

8:30 am + Roseann Cinelli

Lynette Pinto

Haynes Family



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

Psalm: Ps 68.3-4, 5-6a, 9-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14



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 August for the intentions of:

Tekun Ji Tjandra

GOSPEL REFLECTION

"...invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind. And you will be blessed..."

The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet. We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24-27). The Lord promises that if we are humble, we will be exalted and find favour with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous. In the First Reading, Sirach advises us to be thoughtful and attentive to others. We are to be modest, not seeking praise or approval for our action: everything good is a gift from God, and to be shared with others.

The humble are ever open to God's word and action in their lives, eager to give a ready ear to all who are instruments of God's grace in daily life: family members, colleagues at work, schoolmates, community or parish members. God's voice and action are often hidden in unlikely places and can easily be missed if we are looking for God's voice and action somewhere "out there," and not where we actually "live and move and have our being" (Acts of the Apostles 17.28).

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, we pray to be attentive and kind towards everyone we encounter this week. We think especially of those on the margins of society, and in areas of violence and war. (Excerpts from: *Loyola Press; Scott Hahn Reflects; St. Bueno's Outreach.*)

PARISH NEWS

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Registration of your children for these sacraments this year will include in-person meetings with Fr. Mani. Beginning on September 2nd, please call the Office to make an appointment. Forms are available on our website. Please carefully note the procedure and the Class Schedule and plan accordingly.

Weekend Ministry

We are happy to inform you that St. Augustine's Seminary has agreed to send us a seminarian to establish a weekend Ministry for our Parish. This Ministry will begin on September 14. More news on which Ministry he will lead is forthcoming.

ShareLife

From January to August 2025, St. Pius X parishioners have so far donated a total of \$18,152. Thank you for your generosity! As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024. To learn more: [Food Security Grants - ShareLife](#). Please continue to help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope available in the foyer.

Youth Ministry Training Weekend

We are encouraging any parishioners who are interested in Youth Ministry to take the opportunity to receive training and formation. The ELEVATE Youth Ministry Training Program will be available on September 13-14 at St. Bonaventure Parish (1300 Leslie St.). The Saturday is set aside for adults involved in starting or supporting ministry efforts in their parishes, while Sunday is formation for high school-aged young people to work with younger kids in parishes. Website: <https://ocytoronto.org/events>, or see the poster

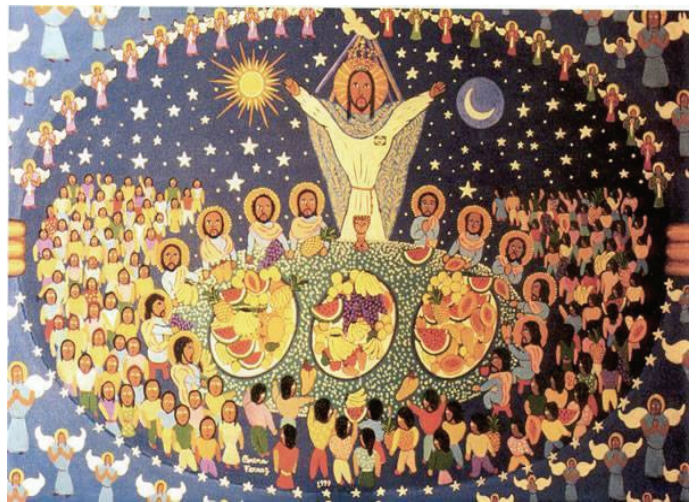
on the board in the foyer. To register, go to: <https://form.jotform.com/242254895152258> (Teen)
<https://form.jotform.com/240445225904250> (Adult)

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis' awaited canonization as the first millennial saint is poised to occur on September 7, 2025. The Italian computer whiz, who famously developed a website documenting Eucharistic miracles before dying at age 15 in 2006 of leukemia, will officially join the sainthood alongside the late Italian Catholic activist Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925). Here is the link to official website: [Carlo Acutis](#).

Vocations

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto: [416-261-7207](tel:416-261-7207) x 801, or email him at vocations@archtoronto.org.



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