

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, September 20

5 pm + Maria Urania Mota

Sunday, September 21

9 am Health of Fernando Santos

11 am + Candelario Family & Luz Pulido

Tuesday, September 23

8:30 am + Carmen Candelario
Jeegmmet & Acolytes

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 am Barbara & Joe Sandrasagra
Carmel Hayes
+ Dorothy & Patrick Hayes

Thursday, September 25

8:30 am Carmel Hayes

Friday, September 26

8:30 am + John & Mary O'Toole
+ Rosa Mallia
+ Roy Concessio



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8.4-7

Psalm: Ps 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13



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 September for the intentions of: Marilyn Tremblay

GOSPEL REFLECTION

"No slave can serve two masters..."

This Gospel recounts Jesus telling his disciples the Parable of the Dishonest Steward. Jesus does not tell this parable because He approves of dishonest and shrewd deception in business practices. Instead, He tells it to illustrate the fact that many people who are motivated by selfishness and worldly goals use the natural gift of prudence with much more zeal than many of the "children of light." In this way, even a dishonest manager can become a model, for his clever actions in time of crisis, while not noble, nonetheless show a decisiveness that is in sharp contrast to many "sons and daughters of light," who are complacent, negligent and lukewarm in their spiritual journeys.

Though it is true that much of our time might need to be devoted to the ordinary duties of life, such as making a living and caring for the home and family, it is also true that many of us need to reorder our priorities by making sure that the will of God is the central mission of our lives.

How is this best accomplished? It begins with the virtue of prudence. Prudence is both a natural virtue and a supernatural one. On a natural level, prudence is called the "mother of all virtues" because it is the quality by which every other virtue, all our time and energy, goals and ambitions, are directed. Prudence is the act of vigorously using our minds to creatively and zealously work to achieve the most important goals in life. Supernatural prudence is a spiritual gift by which our natural abilities of prudence are infused with the grace of God, and we are better equipped to know how to accomplish God's will for our lives.

Sometimes this calls for shrewdness. Jesus himself said: be wise as serpents, innocent as doves" (Matthew 10.16). Uniting these two realities is a grace and a gift of the Holy Spirit.

In this parable, we see the shrewd steward taking the long view. Jesus is telling his listeners that we must be prudent about the use of wealth and about our priorities. No one can serve two masters simultaneously. The supernatural virtue of prudence guides us to put God ahead of money.

Like the cunning steward, the exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations. Servants of mammon, or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God. (Excerpts from: *My Catholic Life; Monastery of Christ in the Desert; Scott Hahn Reflection.*)

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship Sunday

September 21 is Stewardship Sunday. Here is the Cardinal's special homily: [Frank Cardinal Leo - Homily for Stewardship Sunday 2025.](#)

Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel

Cardinal Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2025. The Novena begins on September 20. The pattern of prayer is the same for each day: the opening prayer, which includes your specific intention, followed by one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, and ending with the Prayer to Saint Michael and a short litany. If you miss a day, just keep going!

[novena-to-st-michael-the-archangel.pdf](#)

Vocations – Come and See Retreat!

The Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese is holding a Men's Weekend Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd.). The retreat will take place on October 31 - November 2, 2025, for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30pm and end on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm. Meals & accommodation will be provided. Register at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

Season of Creation

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32.14-18. As pilgrims of hope in the Jubilee Year, let us pray and work to protect and preserve creation and for responsible stewardship of the earth and sustainable living. This is an event in which all Christian denominations participate. A Celebration Guide can be accessed here: <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide>

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 27-28, there will be second collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection). This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support this collection.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. St. Pius X parishioners have donated a total of \$35,302. towards our suggested goal of \$47,000. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope available in the foyer.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code



WebSept27

2. follow this QR link:

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3. send an email to:

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