

St. Pius X Parish

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Pastoral Staff

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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, February 14

5 pm + Andrej Jarosevic

Sunday, February 15

9 am + Lawrance Rodrigues

11 am Parishioners

Tuesday, February 17

8:30 am + Simplicia Abreu

Wednesday, February 18

8:30 am Parishioners

Thursday, February 19

8:30 am + Teresa & Luisa Roble

Friday, February 20

8:30 am + Maria & Loreda D'Amore

+ Leo Goemaere



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15.15-20

Psalm: Ps 119.1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37



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 February for the intentions of: --

GOSPEL REFLECTION

"...I have come not to abolish [the Law] but to fulfill."

Jesus' words remind us that the Old Testament is not merely a relic of the past but an essential part of God's divine plan. Furthermore, every law, prophecy, and detail, down to "the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter," finds its deepest meaning and completion in Christ. "Fulfillment" does not mean that Jesus altered or discarded the Old Testament; rather, He revealed its true and hidden meaning, bringing it to perfection. What the Old Testament could only foreshadow, Jesus accomplished, achieving the fullness of God's plan.

His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie. The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart (see Jeremiah 31:31-34). The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed

Jesus provided three examples of how He brings the Old Testament moral law to its fulfillment. The commandment "You shall not kill" is deepened to include the interior sin of anger; "You shall not commit adultery" is expanded to include lust in the heart; and "Do not take a false oath" is elevated to a call for sincerity, honesty, and integrity in all one says and does. The Messiah then pours forth His grace, enabling the faithful to live in accord with this high calling. God never demands more than what we are capable of doing. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin.

Though not included in today's Gospel, Jesus also brings the ceremonial laws to fulfillment by becoming the Lamb of God, offering Himself as the definitive High Priest on the new altar of the Cross. Furthermore, our Lord fulfills the prophets by establishing the New Covenant in His blood, as seen in Isaiah's vision of the Suffering Servant Who bears the sins of many (Isaiah 53), Jeremiah's promise of the new covenant written on hearts, and Micah's prophecy of a ruler born in Bethlehem. (Excerpts from: *My Catholic Life*; *Scott Hahn Reflections*.)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Prayer

On the third weekend of the month, we remember the sick people who are admitted to hospitals and those at home:

Almighty ever living God, healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. Relieve the worry and sorrow of the sick persons among us with Your gentle love and grant them the grace and strength to accept this burden. We place them under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health again. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Ash Wednesday

Masses and distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on **February 18, 2026, at 8:30 am and 7 pm.**

Coffee Sunday

Join your fellow parishioners for free snacks, coffee and other beverages next Sunday, February 22nd, after the 11 am Mass. Cookies and cakes are home-baked by the women of the Catholic Women's League, so you know they are delicious and healthy!

Second Collection

Next weekend, February 21-22, there will be a second collection for the Church Insurance Fund.

Ontario Prayer Breakfast

The 2026 Ontario Prayer Breakfast will take place on March 12th from 7:15 am to 9:00 am at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel (123 Queen St. W.) This event has been held for more than 50 years and offers an opportunity for the Christian community to pray for our provincial and municipal governments. The gifted guest speaker is Chaplain of the Raptors and the Toronto Argonauts, Herbie Kuhn. Tickets are \$90. www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca.

New Chasubles

A chasuble is the coloured top layer worn by the priest while presiding over the Mass. The choice of colour is determined by the season of the liturgical

calendar. Our parish chasubles are decades old and in need of replacement. Fr. Mani would be very appreciative of any donation that would contribute to their cost. On the bulletin board in the foyer, you will find photos of the chasubles, the name of their supplier, and the price. Please speak to Fr. Mani if you have any questions.

Catholic Charities Scholarships

Catholic Charities is inviting applications for this year's Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. These opportunities support students pursuing a variety of studies and celebrate those whose service reflects the Gospel call to love our neighbours. If you know a young person discerning their path, or someone in our community whose generosity and compassion shine through their daily actions, consider encouraging them to apply or nominating them for an award. Deadline: April 30, 2026. Information: www.ccat.ca/scholarships.

Vocations

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email him at vocations@archtoronto.org.




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