

St. Pius X Parish

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Massillamani Zacharias

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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, May 2

5 pm + Teresa Pham

Sunday, May 3

9 am + Jadwiga & Piotr Zaremba

11 am Parishioners

Tuesday, May 5

8:30 am Elisabeth Kienast - Birthday

Wednesday, May 6

8:30 am + Peter Tran

+ Soledad C. Almaria

Thursday, May 7

8:30 am + Rolf Henes

+ Fernanda Santos

Friday, May 8

8:30 am Thanksgiving

Sheila De Cuyper – Safe Travels



Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6.1-7

Psalm: Ps 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9

Gospel: John 14.1-12

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 May for the intentions of: Priscilla Santos

GOSPEL REFLECTION

“If you know me, you will know my Father also.”

In addition to His parables and moral teachings, Jesus revealed deep mysteries to His disciples in a way that they did not immediately comprehend, especially when He spoke to the Twelve in intimate settings, such as the Last Supper, the context for today’s Gospel. In this discourse, Jesus explains, in veiled form, that He will soon ascend into Heaven where He will prepare a place for His followers. He explains that because they know Him, they know the way to where He is going—the way to the Father—because He Himself is that Way. As Jesus spoke these mysterious truths, we can imagine the Twelve listening attentively, yet with confusion.

When Philip asked to be shown the Father, Jesus’ response likely surprised him and the other disciples because they did not understand what He was saying. Their intention was good. Despite this, Jesus gently rebuked Philip as a way of drawing him deeper into the mystery He was revealing.

God often treats us the same way. There are many things that we do not understand. Why do innocent people suffer? Why doesn’t God heal my loved one in answer to my prayers? Why do my children no longer practice their faith? What am I supposed to do with my life?

Jesus’ words reveal to us the deepest divine mysteries. Within the Scriptures, we find all we need to know to attain perfect holiness and the eternal life of Heaven. Yet we cannot quickly digest Jesus’ words as we might an intriguing novel or history book. There are many layers of depth to what He says, and we can only understand those layers through prayer.

Just as Philip struggled to understand Jesus’ words, we, too, face moments of confusion when God’s ways seem beyond our grasp. God’s answer to life’s most challenging questions is rarely straightforward or immediate. Why? Because such an approach can never fully satisfy the depth of our hearts. Instead, God reveals a kernel of truth to us and then invites us to ponder it, revealing the divine mystery we seek to understand little by little, to the degree we are open. Divine mysteries can only be understood through prayer and deep attentiveness to the truths in God’s mind.

(Excerpts from: *My Catholic Life*.)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Prayer

On the first weekend of the month, we remember the birthdays of those who were born in the month of May. Let us congratulate and pray for them:

Heavenly Father! We thank You for the gift of life You have given to our celebrants. Kindly keep showing them Your grace and we seek that You continue to bless them. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Parish Hall Rental

Our Hall is now available to book for events organized by both parishioners and non-parish groups. If you and your family want to celebrate a baptism, or any other sacrament, or a wedding or musical event, for example, please contact the Office to discuss with Fr. Mani.

CWL Spring Sale Appreciation

St. Pius X Catholic Women's League would like to extend a big thank you to parishioners! Your support for the Spring Sale on April 18th made it a success once again this year. The CWL events not only raise funds for various charitable organizations, they also bring the Parish community together. Thank you for your continued helping hands!

Second Collection

Next weekend, May 9-10, there will be a Second Collection for the Parish Building Fund.

Catholic Education Week

May 3-8 – *Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness.* We give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation. We want to encourage them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

A Day with Mary

You are invited to "A Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, **May 30**, 2026, at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults, and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this event is open to all. More information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>. Registration is open: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

Martyrs' Shrine Centennial Gala

This Gala celebrates the Shrine's centennial year on Wednesday, **June 3rd**, from 5:30pm to 10:00pm at the Bellvue Manor (8083 Jane St., Vaughan). The special guest of honour, representing His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, is the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic. Exhibitions of several of the annual ethnic pilgrimages to the Shrine will be featured, together with food samplers, and a sumptuous dinner. For information, registration and tickets: www.martyrs-shrine.com/centennial-celebration or 705-526-3788.

Life-Giving Wounds

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents, is a Catholic ministry being offered from 6 pm on Friday, **May 15** to 3:30 pm on Sunday, **May 17** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough). This is for any adult (18 or over) whose parents are divorced or separated, no matter when it happened or what the circumstances are. The retreat includes many moments of prayer, informative witness talks, and time for fellowship. Cost is \$325, or \$225 for students, and includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Space is limited. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/2yg9l7zb>.





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