

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, July 4

5 pm + John & Mary Hunter

Sunday, July 5

9 am Thanksgiving

11 am Parishioners

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 am Parishioners

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 am Parishioners

Thursday, July 9

8:30 am + Maria Helmeste

Friday, July 10

8:30 am + Agnes Nguyen



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10

Psalm: Ps 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

Second Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30



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: Anna Wong

GOSPEL REFLECTION

“...you have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent...”

Jesus is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more than a law-giver and presents Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God. As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9. By the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals the holy things only to the “childlike”—those who humble themselves before Him as little children. These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today’s First Reading.

The readings today remind us of an important characteristic of Christ which all Christians should strive to nurture in their own lives -- humility. We are told that Jesus holds this virtue in high regard as we see him praying to the Father in thanksgiving for revealing himself not to those who are proud and learned, but to the weak and humble. Jesus himself is the perfect example of humility, as was foreshadowed by the prophet Zechariah, for Christ was the Messiah who came not as a worldly king, but wrapped in swaddling clothes, not on a horse but on a donkey.

Humility is of great importance in the Christian life. A person without humility is prideful, and a person who is proud relies more on self than on God. Pride closes us to God, because a greater reliance on our own abilities can lead us to believe that we don’t need God in our lives. On the contrary, child-like simplicity understands that everything we have is a gift from the Lord. We become aware that we are simply stewards of God’s gifts which have been bestowed on us. We know we must rely on God who is greater and wiser than us for all that we need.

Only the humble are able to ask the Lord to help them carry their burdens. When we carry our yolk of burdens out of love for Christ, our burdens become light. Only Jesus can lift the burdens we carry, but He can only do that if we go to Him and ask for His help.

The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees during Matthew’s time might have been experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus’ way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

(Excerpts from: Scott Hahn Reflections; Archdiocese Stewardship Reflections; Loyola Press.)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Prayer

On the first weekend of the month, we remember the birthdays of those who were born in the month of July. 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.

Summer Music Series

Join us every Wednesday in July (beginning **July 8**) for A Celebration of Music starring our wonderful cantors. The concerts begin at 7 pm and admission is free. See the poster in the foyer for more details.

47th Annual Cardinal's Dinner

Fr. Mani extends a sincere thank you to the kind parishioners who together donated 5 tickets to this event. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Photo Studio for Parish Directory

Fr. Mani is very happy that so many of his parishioners came to the photo studio to have their portraits taken. More than half of active parishioners took advantage of the opportunity to be included in the Parish Photo Directory. That is a record turnout! This opportunity is offered only every 25 years and will make a meaningful historical document for our 75th Anniversary. Thank you for your participation. A special thank you goes to the volunteer Hosts who donated hours or a whole day of their time to help out.

Second Collection

Next weekend, July 11-12, there will be a second collection for the Parish Building Fund.

Chaplaincy Connect for Students

Calling all graduating high school students! Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university life in a

different way. Check out Chaplaincy Connect at [Office of Catholic Youth - Chaplaincy Connect](#) to find your Catholic home on campus.

Summer Camp Opportunities

Summer camps are being offered for children and youth at 59 parishes inside the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from. Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: <https://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps>, and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.

Annual Mass for Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, **August 12, 2026**, at 7:00 pm. Details, including location of cemeteries, are at the following link: <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed-2/>. The cemetery closest to St. Pius X is Mount Hope Cemetery (305 Erskine Ave.). In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's Parish.

Bequests to the Parish

A bequest in your Will to our church is a way of returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are not just for the wealthy. See the archdiocesan estate planning guide at <https://tinyurl.com/25o2mxk2> for information.




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