

St. Pius X Parish

2305 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON M6S 1P1

Tel. 416-767-1859 Fax. 416-767-7715

office@saintpiusx.ca www.saintpiusx.ca



Grow Your Faith With Us

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Massillamani Zacharias

(Fr. Mani), **Pastor**

Michelle Somers, **Parish Secretary**

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, July 25

5 pm + Antoine Nguyen

Sunday, July 26

9 am Parishioners

11 am Dalia Gevaert – Health

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 am Parishioners

Wednesday, July 29

8:30 am Parishioners

Thursday, July 30

8:30 am Parishioners

Friday, July 31

8:30 am + Larry McManus



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12++

Psalm: Ps 119.57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Second Reading: Romans 8.28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52



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

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field...”

In both of today's parables, the decision to sell all to gain the found treasure is an easy choice. The discovery is so great that everything else the person possesses pales by comparison. But how many people have truly made such a discovery?

Like the man who stumbles upon the buried treasure, many people encounter God's grace in surprising ways—through a moment of prayer, a profound experience at Mass, an act of charity, or even during suffering. Maybe those people were not actively seeking divine treasure, yet in a moment of providence, the veil is lifted, and the beauty of God's Kingdom is revealed. Once they discover the treasure, their souls realize that nothing else compares. From that point on, they are moved to reorient their entire lives to possess that treasure fully.

Though we may have heard about the glory of God's Kingdom, unless we truly discover it, we will not see the value of attaining it at any cost. We will only be willing to sell all we have—to detach from every hindrance to grace, every sin, obsession, and distraction—if we make the initial discovery of the priceless nature of God's Kingdom already present on earth, and the fullness of His Kingdom that awaits us in Heaven.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who “brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.” The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' “new” teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

St Paul in today's Second Reading assures us that God already has a plan in place for all who love God. Even when life is difficult, God is guiding and shaping us to be like Jesus. (*Excerpts from: My Catholic Life; Loyola Press; Scott Hahn Reflections.*)



PARISH NEWS

Weekly Prayer

On the fourth weekend of the month, we remember those in our families who have died. Let us pray for the repose of their souls:

O God! Listen to the prayers of Your Church on behalf of the faithful departed and grant to Your servants, whom we remember today, the inheritance promised to all. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Summer Music Series

Join us every Wednesday in July for A Celebration of Music starring our talented cantors. The concerts begin at 7 pm and admission is free. The next and last will be on July 29 and will feature a trumpet. Programs will be available in the foyer. See the poster for more details.

Mission Cooperative Program

This weekend is Mission Co-op Sunday. Our speaker is Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mfaume, Md, Mmed, who is visiting us from the Diocese of Iringa in Tanzania. Fr. Mfaume is the Director General of the Regional Hospital and an orthopedic surgeon. He is here to raise funds for furnishing a great need in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit and to equip the maternity and neonatal departments. You will find envelopes in the foyer this weekend. Please give generously to help this important need.

World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

On the fourth Sunday in July, we celebrate the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme comes from Isaiah 49.15, "I will never forget you", and assures us of God's nearness and love. Here is a message from Pope Leo XIV: <https://tinyurl.com/2bd87wr9>.

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.




**KINGSWAY
MEAT
PRODUCTS**

& DELICATESSEN LTD.
2342 Bloor St. W.
416-762-5365
www.kingswaymeats.com


NOFRILLS

2187 Bloor St. W.


**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES**

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery
& Funeral Home 905-851-5822

*Joe's Friendly
Neighbourhood
Hardware Store*

Baby Point Hardware

777 Annette St. 416-769-7774
www.babypointhardware.com

PHARMASAVE

Germine Beshay
Pharmacist/Owner
Live Well Consultant Pharmacist
2388 Bloor St. W.
416-604-1234

J&L SULIMIERSKI and ASSOC.

INCOME TAX

*Helping in time of
need since 1976*

FINAL TAX FOR DECEASED
PERSONAL/BUSINESS/CORPORATE TAX
CURRENT & PAST YEARS
BOOKKEEPING/HST/WSIB/PAYROLL
FOR HELP PLEASE CONTACT US
416-769-4558 OR 905-949-9988
2290 BLOOR ST W



• PLUMBING • DISASTER CLEAN UP
• DRAINS • RESTORATION SERVICES

"1 Call Solves It All"



Canadian Owned and Operated!
Christopher O'Toole D.V.M.

416-769-7867

2100 Bloor St. West, Unit 8
bloorwestvet@gmail.com
bloorwestvet.com



Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

**Evergreen Tax & Accounting
Professional Corporation CPA**

Financial Statements (Compilations)
Corporate & Personal Tax Returns
GST & Payroll Filing
T4/T5 & T1135 (Investments > \$100K)
647-723-5111 hillacctservices@gmail.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**

BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance
at stmichaelscollegeschool.com



SMCS
ST. MICHAEL'S
COLLEGE SCHOOL