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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, September 5

5 pm Adelio Domodossola

Sunday, September 6

9 am Parishioners

11 am + Felicitas Toczyłowska Ribeiro

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 am + Maria Brincat
+ Romualdo Candelario
Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 am + Peter Tran

Thursday, September 10

8:30 am + Maria Brincat
+ Luz Pulido
+ Alfred Burr
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 11

8:30 am Carmel Hayes – Birthday
Blessings



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

Second Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20



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: Anna Wong

GOSPEL REFLECTION

“If your brother or sister sins against you...”

Today’s Gospel reading is sometimes called the “discourse on the Church” or the “church order” discourse. Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. He puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel.

But today’s readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we’re to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we’ll hear in next week’s readings as well. Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

While Jesus appears to be addressing serious sin that severs a person from sanctifying grace—mortal sin—the same principles apply to all offenses, even venial sins and spiritual imperfections. The heads of the new Israel receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (Matthew 16:19). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name.

The Christian response to sin must always be grounded in mercy. Whether we are correcting or being corrected, the goal must always be to heal, to restore, and to deepen our unity in Christ. This is the love that Paul in today’s Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today’s Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God’s voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, the rock of our salvation.

(Excerpts: My Catholic Life; Loyola Press; Loyola Press: Scott Hahn Reflections.)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Prayer

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

Schedules for 2026-27 Children's Sacraments

The Preparation Class Schedules for children receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion are now available on our website. Please review them for any conflicts with your family calendar. Registration forms for in-person interviews for both sacraments are available on our website until **October 9**. Please call Fr. Mani to make an appointment for a meeting in September.

75th Anniversary Gifts for Volunteers

Fr. Mani would like to meet with each of the parish volunteers after any Mass to receive a special 75th Anniversary souvenir gift bag. The gift is offered in thanks for your involvement and service to the parish. **N.B.** Other parishioners may purchase the souvenir gift bag for \$10 by calling the office. It contains a parish cup, parish pen, and letterpress St. Michael prayer card.

New Lectern Hangings

Fr. Mani is purchasing new hangings for the lectern in five liturgical colours to match the altar scarves. He is inviting donations for their purchase, details of which are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Fr. Mani is also having the church overhead lights fixed. In addition, he has obtained a professional opinion which indicates that the existing sound system has very little life left and needs repair and upgrading. The lights and sound system costs will be covered by parish funds, but if any parishioners wish to donate towards these costs, that would be most welcome.

Summer Music Series – Closing Concert

We are very grateful to the musicians who donated their time and considerable talents to offer us four excellent musical evenings. The quality of programs and performance were of the highest. Thank you to the parishioners who attended – we were all enraptured! The next and last concert will take place on Friday, **September 25** at 7:30 pm.

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 12-13, there will be a second collection for the Parish Building Fund.

Crises in Nepal and Colombia

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal and the earthquake in Colombia. These disasters have resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online through www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at **437-529-1287**, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.

Season of Creation 2026

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Living Water" and the symbol is "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12. For more information, ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 647-258-4740. A Novena to St. Francis and an introductory video are available at the following links: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis>; Video: bit.ly/3RFGLiW.




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