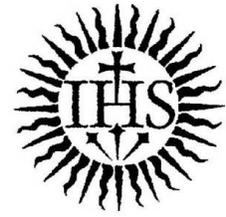




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**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
November 6, 2016**

## REMEMBRANCE: FIND GOD IN HORRIFIC HUMAN TRAGEDIES

It is challenging to truly believe that God can be 'remembered' as present in human tragedies that anyone of us has experienced, let alone finding God in war and during the circumstances of the death of loved ones. With this thought in mind, I offer the following excerpt from the writings of Etty Hillesum\* who witnesses that God lives in (all) human tragedies, no matter what.

*It is sometimes hard to take in and comprehend, oh God, what those created in Your likeness do to each other in these disjointed days. But I no longer shut myself away in my room, God, I try to look things straight in the face, even the worst crimes, and to discover the small, naked human being amid the monstrous wreckage caused by man's senseless deeds. I don't sit here in my peaceful flower-filled room, praising You through Your poets and thinkers. That would be too simple, and in any case I am not as unworldly as my friends so kindly think. Every human being has his own reality, I know that, but I am no fanciful visionary, God, no schoolgirl with a "beautiful soul." I try to face up to Your world, God, not to escape from reality into beautiful dreams—though I believe that beautiful dreams can exist beside the most horrible reality—and I continue to praise Your creation, God, despite everything.*

\*Etty Hillesum, *An Interrupted Life: Autobiography of Etty Hillesum*

Etty Hillesum, a Jewish woman who lived in Amsterdam during the Nazi occupation of the city, found God, before dying at Auschwitz. On May 26, 1942, prior to her imprisonment, she wrote the above prayer. As her train left Holland for Auschwitz, Hillesum tossed out a note that read, "We have left the camp singing." Isn't it amazing that these words could have been written in the midst of such horror?

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
November 13**

*You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.*

**First Reading:** Malachi 4:1-2  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
**Psalm:** 98  
**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

**FR. EARL DREAMS**

St. Pius X Parish is not a 'stand alone' Parish. Rather, we are a Parish with life long parishioners and newer ones who choose to share their talents and our Parish's physical resources for the good of all Catholics in our province. Is this an acceptable offer? Is our Parish ready in practise to expand its vision as an hospitable inclusive place of encounter where God invites 'everyone' to model our Christian faith? Indeed, let's us hope this is our truth!

**SAINTS SPEAK**

*Reading is good, hearing is good, conversation and meditation are good; but then, they are only good at times and occasions, in a certain degree, and must be used and governed with such caution as we eat and drink and refresh ourselves, or they will bring forth in us the fruits of intemperance. But the spirit of prayer is for all times and occasions; it is a lamp that is to be always burning, a light to be ever shining: everything calls for it; everything is to be done in it and governed by it, because it is and means and wills nothing else but the totality of the soul — not doing this or that, but wholly...given up to God to be where and what and how He pleases.*

**William Law**, 1686-1761,  
Anglican priest and author.

*("The spirit of prayer is for all times and occasions . . .")*

**OUR 'PIUS' SMILE**

*The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory.*

*Sometimes I know that there is intelligent life on the other planets because they haven't tried to contact us.*

**Ron Young**, *More Laughing Matters*, pages 24 and 54

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**October 22 and 23:** \$4,200.36

**October 29 and 30:** \$3,295.15

*Thank you for your continued generous support.*



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S  
LEAGUE NOTES**

**Resolutions**

At the National Convention of the CWL, several resolutions were introduced. These will be appearing in the bulletin over the coming weeks.

**Equal Access to Permanent Resident Status, an Amendment to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.***

**Whereas**, Foreign workers listed as low-skilled workers in the national Occupational Code (C and D) are precluded under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* from being eligible to apply for permanent resident status; and

**Whereas**, Long standing foreign workers are forced to exit Canada which causes disruption to their lives, families, Canadian businesses, and the economy; and

**Whereas**, The lack of opportunity for permanent residency may increase vulnerability to workplace exploitation; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the National Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, in 96<sup>th</sup> annual national convention assembled, urge the federal government to amend the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* so that foreign workers may apply for permanent resident status regardless of occupational classification.

**Action**

Write letters to the prime minister, the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship and your Member of Parliament urging them to amend the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* so that foreign workers may apply for permanent resident status regardless of occupational classification.

**Memorial Service for**

**Deceased Catholic Women's League Members**

All members, families of deceased members of CWL and parishioners are invited to Mass and Prayer Service for all our deceased CWL members on ***Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 7:30 pm.*** There will be special recognition for our members who have passed away in 2015 - 16. You are all invited to share memories and stories over a cup of tea in the Church Library following the Service.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (COMMUNAL)**

The communal *Anointing of the Sick* will be held ***Saturday, November 12, 2016*** during the ***4:45 pm Mass.***

## STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

The Strategic Planning Committee of the Archdiocese has encouraged much conversation among all priests and parishioners on our proposed plan for pastoral zones with pastoral teams. Our next step is a meeting in our proposed pastoral zone to hear our input and advise. The meeting for Zone 2, which includes the Basilica, Mary Queen of Peace, St. Paul's and St. Pius X Parishes will be held on **Wednesday, November 9, 2016** at 7 pm in **St. Pius X Parish Hall**. We strongly encourage as many as possible to attend.

## THANK YOU FROM THE JAMAICA PROJECT COMMITTEE

Our annual Jamaican Festival in aid of St. Anne's Parish was once again a huge success.

To Shawn and David and Cindy Metcalfe for collecting the donations at the door, to the ladies who sold all the baked goodies: Barb Byrne, Christine Warren, Anne Curtis and Joan Bill, thank you so much.

A huge thanks for the very beautifully decorated and tasty cupcakes that were donated by Linda Hart and to Blair Metcalfe, Maurice Babin, Nathalie Vanasse, Don Byrne, Barb Hogan and Carroll Bill for preparing food and serving the tea and coffee on Sunday morning.

We will be forever grateful to the many parishioners (and there were many) who stayed behind to help with the clean up.

Thanks to Craig Ivany of Fog City who donated the \$52. door prize and to all who made cash donations and donated goods for the bake/craft sale.

Finally, to all parishioners and friends who attended, donated at the door and purchased goodies at the bake sale and to anyone who helped in any way by giving so generously of their time - you have our sincere gratitude.

Congratulations to Michael Carter, Rebecca Hammond and Debbie Paquette who won the door prizes. Sincere appreciation goes to the Jesuit Community for their continued support and to Maria, Michele and Alan for all you did to help organize this event.

This event raised \$914. for St. Anne's Parish.  
**THANK YOU.**

***Our Parish, and the children of St. Anne's School in Kingston, Jamaica, are very appreciative of Loretta and her helpers, for organizing our Jamaica Festival.***

## F.M. DOSTOYERSKY

*"If God does not exist, then everything is possible".  
The Brothers Karamazov, XI, 4.8.9*

## "NOVEMBER: WE REMEMBER"

These *mauve-colored* sheets are available from the tables at the Church and Chapel entrances. Write on them the names of your deceased relatives and friends. They will be displayed near the altar during November.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL VIGIL SERVICE

The *Annual Memorial Vigil Service* to remember our recently deceased will be held **Sunday, November 27, 2016, 7 pm** in the **Church**. We remember our deceased parishioners who died during the past year (November, 2015 - November, 2016). A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

## JUBILEE OF PRISONERS

Pope Francis has declared **Sunday, November 6** as the **Jubilee of Prisoners**. He will be visiting prisons and prisoners in Rome on that day and encouraging all of us to pray for those harmed and scarred by crime in any way.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOVEMBER 20, 2016

### ***Only 3 weeks to prepare!***

Tickets on the **\$500 Gift Care Tree** are selling well – make sure you get yours! This year we will be having a Silent Auction and one Wheel along with all of our great tables. Please consider donating Paintings, Prints, NEW items, Wine/Spirits, for the Silent Auction and Wheel. We are also seeking Gift Cards. You are urged to start making fudge, baked items and Christmas items for the sale.

These items can be dropped off to Committee members or Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

## JESUIT NEWS

### **Thank You from Canadian Jesuits International**

Canadian Jesuits International has sent St. Pius X Parish a letter of gratitude for its recent \$490. to the Jamaica Region.

### **Truth, Reconciliation and Hope**

The Canadian Jesuits recently sponsored a conference ***Truth, Reconciliation and Hope: A New Vision for Canada***, and four days of events to honour Residential School Survivors, the First Nations and Metis peoples. If you wish to view this conference, go to [www.jesuits.ca/trh](http://www.jesuits.ca/trh)

## Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Nov. 6	8:30 am 11:00 am <b>7:00 pm</b>	Mass Mass <b>MUN Roman Catholic Chaplaincy Mass - St. John's College Chapel</b>	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Nov. 7	9:30 am <b>1:00 pm</b> 7:30 pm	Mass <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel</b> Mass Brian McDonald	Hanton and Walsh Families
Tues.	Nov. 8	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Robert and Margaret Joyce Nugent and Fleming Families
Wed.	Nov. 9	9:30 am <b>7:00 pm</b>	Mass <b>Pastoral Zone Meeting - Parish Hall</b>	John Wadden
Thurs.	Nov. 10	9:30 am <b>7:30 pm</b>	Mass <b>Choir Practice - Church</b>	Janet Nolan
Fri.	Nov. 11	9:30 am	Mass	Walsh and Molloy Families <i>Parish Office Closed ... In observance of Armistice Day Holiday</i>
Sat.	Nov. 12	9:30 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Mary and Aiden Woodford 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 13	8:30 am 11:00 am <b>7:00 pm</b>	Mass Mass <b>MUN Roman Catholic Chaplaincy Mass - St. John's College Chapel</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WEBSITES:** Three to recommend are:

[www.jesuits.ca](http://www.jesuits.ca)   [www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com)   [www.jesuitresources.org](http://www.jesuitresources.org)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm  
Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

**TIMES OF MASSES:** Monday and Tuesday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 am  
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 and 11 am

**BAPTISMS:** *Second Sunday* of the month. **Time:** 1 pm in the Church.  
Please call the Parish Office (754-0170) **ONE MONTH** in advance  
**PRE-BAPTISMAL COURSE:** *Call the Parish Office for more details.*

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment **SIX MONTHS** in advance  
*Marriage Preparation Course required*

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:30 pm;  
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