



ST. PIUS X
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Finding God in All Things

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 7, 2018



This weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving expressing our gratitude for the blessings we have received over the past year. But in our review of the past year, negative events and emotions may rise up. Where is gratitude then?

I don't believe gratitude is simply a smile-through-everything-and-ignore-what-hurts mentality. I don't believe gratitude looks only at what is going well. Rather, it bravely pauses and takes account of life—of everything going on—and chooses to say thank-you for the whole of it. Gratitude that issues from a Christian worldview recognizes that there is always a much bigger picture than the snapshot a person is working from on any given day. The Christian sees the redemption beyond whatever darkness we face right now. The Christian sees our capacity to endure great sorrow and trauma and grow in spite of it.

But growth and endurance don't simply happen. God provides grace, but I make choices. I grow stronger and kinder—or I grow helpless and bitter. Sometimes I think the difference between those two outcomes relies on my willingness to give thanks every day. Somehow the gratitude then feeds the hope. And hope does not get along with bitterness; one of them has got to go.

So where is that perfect point of gratitude? Where is that balanced place at which we speak the truth without succumbing to sadness and anger? And at which we relinquish our fears and hurts and welcome the life we've been given?

Vinita Hampton Wright

SOURCE: www.ignatianspirituality.com/22799/finding-your-perfect-point-of-gratitude

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

October 14

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

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Psalm: 90

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

Thank You

thank you A heartfelt Thank You to all CWL members who donated food items towards the pot luck meal last weekend with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU and their participation in The Twilight Retreat.

A huge Thank You is extended to CWL Members, Greeters and Parishioners who assisted in the distribution of "Pornography Campaign" postcards at all masses last weekend.



Coast to Coast Rosary

This Sunday, October 7, 2018, Canada will host a Coast to Coast Rosary. CWL Members and Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this event by offering their daily rosary, in communion with other countries around the world, in defence of a culture for life.



Thanksgiving Luncheon

All St. Pius X CWL Members are invited to a



Pot Luck Thanksgiving Luncheon on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at St. Pius X Parish Hall, 12:00 noon for 12:30 pm.

As we need to know how many will be attending, there will be sign up sheets available at the Church and Chapel entrances for members.

ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE NEWS

The students and staff of St. Bonaventure's College wish to thank St. Pius X Parish for allowing us to use the Church for our Annual Canadian Martyrs Mass. Special thanks to Fr. Earl Smith, SJ and Fr. Wayne Bolton, SJ for celebrating the Mass with us. We thank our school Jesuits for participating: Fr. Joe Schuck, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ and Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

There is a need for food at MacMorran Community Centre. This is more so true as our neighbours struggle to make ends meet. We are requesting that parishioners make a special effort to bring (dry) goods for distribution. Please leave food at the Church or Chapel entrances. Thanks.

OFFICE HOURS

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGES

On Monday, October 8, 2018 the Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

From Tuesday, October 9 - Friday, October 12, 2018 the Parish Office will be opened 9:00 am - 1:00 pm ONLY.

The regular Office hours will resume Monday, October 15, 2018.



LITURGY OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

This Sunday we begin all our programs for our children and families. We offer Liturgy of the Word programs for Pre-School, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 4 5, and 6 children as well as First Communion/Confirmation preparation programs for children in Grade 2 and Reconciliation preparation programs for children in Grade 3.

We will soon begin sessions for parents and grandparents of children in our programs to assist you in the faith formation of your children and grandchildren.

Registration

Registration will continue this Sunday, October 7, 2018 in the Parish Hall, before and after the 11 am Mass. The registration fee for all programs (both sacramental and Liturgy of the Word) will be \$25 per person with a maximum cost of \$40. Families who reside within parish boundaries or who regularly worship at St. Pius X are eligible to register for these programs. If you have any questions, please see Maria Kelsey or one of the volunteers at Registration.

Deadline for registration is Sunday, October 7, 2018.

DE MELLO

Learn and Go



All the things you learn from the Bible are wonderful, but they really only matter if you practice doing that you've learned. So when God says to love your neighbour; go out and help a friend. When God says to obey your parents, do your chores with a smile.

When God says to be kind to others, share your toys with your brothers and sisters. All the valuable things God teaches us are meant to be put into action. So get going!

The Bible is full of great ways to show God's love to all of the people we know.



JAMAICA FESTIVAL

Next Sunday, October 14, 2018 the Religious Education Committee will be hosting the annual Jamaica Festival in the Parish Hall beginning at 12:00 noon. There will be the regular attractions, door prizes along with a bake/craft sale.

Please mark your calendars, come enjoy a light lunch and learn more about this outreach mission project.

Admission is a monetary donation in support of St. Anne's Parish in Kingston, Jamaica.



Calling All Bakers and Crafters



We will be having a bake/craft sale during the Jamaica Festival. We are asking for donations of preserves, baked and any homemade or knitted goods from our fabulous St. Pius X bakers and crafters.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm or to the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 22 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm and before the 11 am Mass on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

Thank you for continuing to support this project.



MINISTRY FAIR



St. Pius X Parish will hold a Ministry Fair on the weekend of October 20 and 21, 2018 after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

Please check the posters in the Church and Chapel entrances for more details.



SAINTS SPEAK

We cannot attain the presence of God because we're already in the presence of God. What's absent is awareness. Little do we realize that God's love is maintaining us in existence with every breath that we take. As we take another, it means that God is choosing us now and now and now. We have nothing to attain or even learn. We do, however, need to unlearn some things. To become aware of God's loving presence in our lives, we have to accept that human culture is in a mass hypnotic trance. We're sleepwalkers. All great religious teachers recognized that we human beings do not naturally see; we have to be taught how to see. Jesus says further, "If your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light." (Luke 11:34) Religion is meant to teach us how to see and be present to reality.

Richard Rohr,

Richard Rohr: Essential Teachings of Love. Editors: Joelle, Chase and Judy Traeger (Orbis Books, 2018)



FIND GOD IN ALL THINGS

Types of Prayer

This will be held Thursday, October 11, 2018 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen's College (Prince Philip Drive) with Fr. Earl Smith, SJ.

The Teachings of Jesus

This session is based on Bishop Robert Barron's series "Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith". This will be held Saturday, October 13, 2018, 10:15 am at St. Pius X Church.

thank you

A special Thank You to Dr. Bob Macdonald and the Bautista Family who hosted Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU during her time here. Newfoundland hospitality at its best!

POPE FRANCES INVITES PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

The Vatican announced on September 29th, Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Archangels;

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, from all over the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October; and thus to unite in communion and penance, as God's people, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to divide us from God and one another.

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October be concluded with the prayer written by Leo XIII:

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Source: www.lifesitenews.com

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

Fr. Edmund Lo, SJ, based in Regina, has been named the National Coordinator of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. The Network (PWPN) - formerly known as the Apostleship of Prayer - promotes a way of engaging the urgent needs of the world through grounding ourselves in prayer.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 29 and 30: \$3,675.05

Envelopes 3,090.50

Loose 564.55

Thank you for your continued generous support.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Assistant Parish Organist/Pianist

St. Pius X Parish is seeking an Assistant Organist/Pianist. This person would be responsible for accompanying a song leader and congregation at the 4:45 p.m. Saturday Mass, as well as other liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

The following abilities would be an asset, but are not essential, for a successful applicant:

- Ability to play a two manual pipe organ and/or piano.
- Ability to work, collaboratively, with the Director of Music, Parish Organist and other Music Ministers.

St. Pius X Parish is home to a 1987 Casavant & Freres pipe organ that is considered to be one of the finest two manual pipe organs in Eastern Canada. We also have a Hobart & Cable grand piano.

If you have questions, please email the Parish Office at stpiusx@nl.rogers.com.

Interested individuals should submit their resume to Co-Directors of Music - Mary Brennan and Jamie Parsons via the Parish Office by email stpiusx@nl.rogers.com.

Calling All Singers!

St. Pius X Choir is looking for new members to join our Parish Choir. We have had a number of dedicated members retire from the Choir in the past few months and we would love to have some new people to come sing with us.

If you are worried about being able to read music, no need to worry at all, or if it is your first time singing in a choir. Our main goal is to have the assembly of God's people singing together.

If you would like to learn more and/or would like to join our choir, see Mary Brennan, our Choir Director and Co-Director of Music or Jamie Parsons, Co-Director of Music, after the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass or email the Parish Office - stpiusx@nl.rogers.com.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Calling All Instrumentalists!

The St. Pius X Music Ministry is putting the call out for instrumentalists to play at any of our weekend Masses, including the Sunday 11:00 am with the parish Choir. Wind, brass or strings are all invited to join us at Mass. You should be able to read music and play with minimal rehearsal time.

If you would like to learn more, or if you would like to join our Choir, please see Mary Brennan, our Choir Director and Co-Director of Music, Jamie Parsons, Co-Director of Music after the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass or our Organist, Ann Connolly after Mass on Saturday or Sunday or by emailing the Parish Office -

stpiusx@nl.rogers.com.

CENTRE FOR LIFE NEWS

Computers for Seniors

This will be starting on October 12, 2018. If you would like more information and/or to register, please call 579-1500.

Fall Festival of Friends

Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment, silent auction, food, prizes and ticket draws.

The event will take place at Corpus Christi Complex (Waterford Bridge Road). Doors open at 5:45 pm, soup, sandwiches, sweets, tea/coffee will be served at 6:30 pm and entertainment starts at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are \$20. single, \$35. double and are available at the Centre for Life Office by calling 579-1500 or can be picked up at Corpus Christi, St. Patrick's, St. Teresa's and Mary Queen of the World Parishes Offices.

A great night of live entertainment to "Celebrate Life". Performances from D'Arcy Broderick, Freshwater, Close Quarters, Barbara Ashley School of Dance, Madeline Thomson, Conway, and the Walsh Family.

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Oct. 7	8:30 am	Mass	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Liturgy of the Word and Sacramental Preparation Programs resume		
Mon.	Oct. 8	9:30 am	Mass	Anita Gorman
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Special Intention
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Tues.	Oct. 9	9:30 am	Mass	Jack Walsh
		7:30 pm	Mass	Selwyn Manning
Wed.	Oct. 10	9:30 am	Mass	Tilley, Greeley and Pottle Families
Thurs.	Oct. 11	9:30 am	Mass	Dr. George Seviour
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church	
Fri.	Oct. 12	9:30 am	Mass	David Power
Sat.	Oct. 13	9:30 am	Mass	James Rekert
		10:15 am	The Teachings of Jesus - Church	
		4:45 pm	Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Oct. 14	8:30 am	Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		12:00 pm	Jamaica Festival - Parish Hall	

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ, Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are: www.jesuits.ca www.ignatianspirituality.com www.jesuitresources.org aleteia.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm and 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. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

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;

TELEPHONE: 754-0170 E-MAIL: stpiousx@nl.rogers.com

CHAIRPERSON OF PARISH COUNCIL: 739-5780

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: 233-0302 or 753-6997

