



ST. PIUS X
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Finding God in All Things

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 28, 2018

****THE CENTRAL QUESTION: WHO AM I?**

“Who am I?” is the central question for us all. Some people are haunted by it, while others have not yet acknowledged its rumbling in their subconscious. Yet it is always there. A great variety of answers bombard you from parents, friends, enemies, chance acquaintances, and many other people. Our secular culture has its own pervasive answer, sometimes as blatant as a billboard, a television advertisement, a slick frothy news magazine but usually more subtle, like mist on a damp, overcast day. The result, however, is the same: a clammy dampness that does not cleanse but contaminates.

Where does one turn for self-discovery? The answer to that question can be significant in itself. In the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius we turn to God's revelation in a profoundly personal experience of mutual self-revelation with God in Jesus.

SOURCE: George A. Aschenbrenner, SJ,
Stretched for Greater Glory

*** This presentation is one among others anticipated from Jesuit sources aimed at challenging us to fully grow as disciples of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

November 4, 2018

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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Psalm: 18

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES



The CWL will sponsor a Bake Sale
in the Parish Hall before and after
all Masses this weekend October 27
and 28, 2018.

If you would like to donate baked good and/or a
donation to the basket (theme - fall colours) which
will be placed on tickets, please drop your
donations at the Parish Hall on Saturday, October
27, 2018 after 2:30 pm or before or after the
weekend Masses.


Catholic Women's
LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION Leadership Applications
2019 - 2020

Application forms are now available for the
Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation
Program for 2019 -2020. The certificate program
runs from May 2019 to June 2020, and is both
face to face and online.

For more information visit www.wlfcanada.ca
You may also call Rita Janes - 722- 3860.



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A friend of mine was having a bit of marital-
tension in his household and was trying to figure
out just what to do about it. In the course of our
conversation, I said to him,
"You know, quite often God speaks to us through
our wives."

My friend looked at me and said,
"Oh yeah? Well I'm pretty sure God doesn't use
that kind of language!"



JESUIT NEWS

Our friends at Canadian Jesuits International
continue to express gratitude for our parish's
ongoing donations. Our recent gift of \$125.00
was recently allocated to Darjeeling Province.



FIND GOD IN ALL THINGS

The Teachings of Jesus

This session is based on Bishop Robert Barron's
series "Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of
the Faith". This session will focus on Peter,
Paul and the Missionary Adventure. It will be
held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at St. Pius
X Church at 10:15 am. All are welcome.

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST

Several people were unable to see this movie when
we showed it in September and some would like to
see it again. It will be shown again this Sunday,
October 28, 2018, 7 pm in St. Pius X Church. All
are welcome.

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. Please place them in the basket set before
the altar. They will be displayed near the altar
during November.



LITURGY OF THE WORD:
Attention:
Parents and Grandparents

In November, we will begin a series of sessions for parents and grandparents whose (grand) children are registered in our Sunday morning sessions. These will take place at the usual time for the Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions at the Sunday, 11 am Mass.

Dates

Sunday, November 4

First Communion and Confirmation
 Information Session

Sunday, November 11

Reconciliation
 Information Session

Sunday, November 18

Pre-School, Kindergarten and Grade 1
 Information Session

DE MELLO



A Big, Happy Family

If you have a brother or sister, you know that it's a lot of fun to have someone in your family you can play with, laugh with, and share secrets with. But did you know that every person who knows God is your brother or sister too? That means you've got brothers and sisters in China, Africa, India and South America! God loves all his children and wants us to love each other. Isn't it great to have family all over the world?
**My brothers and sisters aren't just in my home.
 I can find family wherever I roam.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 20 and 21: \$3,365.50
 Envelopes 2,883.00
 Loose 482.50

Thank you for your continued generous support.



FR. EARL DREAMS

Last week's Ministry Fair is another initiative aimed at ensuring the renewal of our parish. Many parishioners attended it. Some are deepening this commitment to parish life by offering their services one way or another. Everyone has a part to play beginning with everyday prayer for parish intentions and ongoing Mass attendance. The renewal of our parish's ministries is a great accomplishment. They are important pieces of our parish moving into the future.

In closing, a BIG thank you is repeated for emphasis to Jeanette Walsh and her committee of Eva Nash, Gerrie Smith, and Maria Kelsey as parish resource person, whose tireless efforts are largely responsible for the success of last week's Ministry Fair. Thanks be to God!



**MINISTRY
 FAIR**

Thank you to all who contributed to a very successful Ministry Fair.

- The Ministry Coordinators and Committee Chairs who put such effort into creating their display booths.
- The Parish Life Ministry who provided refreshments after each Mass.
- Gerrie Smith who contributed the door prizes.
- Michele who, as always, was so helpful in the preparation of materials for the Fair.
- Allen, who helped to set up the Parish Hall.
- And especially the parishioners who visited the Fair and those who offered to help with the work of the Parish.

This is the first step in an ongoing effort to renew Parish Ministries and it was a great start. St. Pius X Parish is blessed in so many ways.

Congratulations to Anne Curtis and Sarah Cahill who won the door prizes at the Fair.

Sincere thanks from the
 Ministry Renewal Working Group



SAINTS SPEAK

At the same time as I saw this bodily vision, our Lord showed me spiritually in a vision how intimately he loves us. I saw that he is everything that is good and comforting and helpful to us. He is our clothing that enwraps us and enfolds us, embraces us and wholly encloses us, surrounding us out of tender love, so that he can never leave us. And so in this vision ... I saw truly that he is everything that is good.

And in this vision he also showed me a little thing, the size of a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand, and it was as round as a ball, as it seemed to me. I looked at it and thought, "What can this be?"

And the answer came to me in a general way, like this, "It is all that is made." I wondered how it could last, for it seemed to me so small that it might have disintegrated suddenly into nothingness. And I was answered in my understanding, "It lasts, and always will, because God loves it; and in the same way everything has its being through the love of God."

Julian of Norwich, 1342-1416,
Revelations of Divine Love,
Translator, Barry Windeatt.



ST. PIUS X PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 18, 2018, 2 - 4 pm in the Parish Hall.
Only three Weeks to Prepare!

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, gift cards for wine/spirits, for the Silent Auction and wheel. We are also seeking gift cards. Now is the time to start making fudge, baked items and Christmas items for the sale. These items can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE

Preparations are underway for the Celebration of Hope which will take place on Friday, November 2-4, 2018 at Mile One Centre.

This will be a weekend of great events for youth and adults. There will be Christian contemporary music from some of the best international music groups in that genre.

Will Graham, the grandson of Billy Graham will be the keynote speaker. We will proclaim the Gospel so lives can be transformed and people can face their future with new purpose and identity as children of God. Churches from all denominations are preparing for this.

Archbishop Currie, Fr. Cecil Critch, Father John Cole and Ed Connolly are supporting the planning of this event. For more information, see www.CelebrationofHope.ca

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

The town of Logy-Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove will hold a Veteran's Committee Fundraiser on November 3, 2018, 5:30 pm at the Justina Centre, Outer Cove.

Supper of fish n' brewis, baked beans, bangers and mash.

Entertainment, silent and dessert auctions, fun and games. 50/50 tickets are \$2 each. 50/50 jackpot is \$2,000 and growing.

Tickets, \$25 to eat in or take out - \$20, are available individually or by table by contacting Michelle Hickey - michellehickey@nl.rogers.com or 437-1384 . Sincerest thanks for your support.

THE GATHERING PLACE FALL FAIR

This Fall Fair will be held Saturday November 3, 2018 at The Gathering Place. Tea party - 10:30 am - 1:00 pm with sandwiches/sweets, tea/coffee for \$8.00. Sale of work 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, featuring items created by our guests, handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, gift boutique with new items, ticket raffles, door prizes. Admission is \$2.00.

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Oct. 28	8:30 am CWL Bake Sale - Parish Hall before and after Mass - Parish Hall 11:00 am CWL Bake Sale - Parish Hall before and after Mass - Parish Hall 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Mass	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Movie: Paul - Apostle of Christ - Church
Mon.	Oct. 29	9:30 am 1:00 pm 2:50 - 3:05 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel Mass	John, Alice, Frank, Christopher and Austin Dinn Carew and McCarthy Families
Tues.	Oct. 30	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Gerald and Patricia Davis Patrick and Annie Aylward
Wed.	Oct. 31	9:30 am	Mass	Gertrude Fitzgerald
Thurs.	Nov. 1	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Choir Practice - Church	James Smith
Fri.	Nov. 2	9:30 am 10:15 am	Mass	Janet Nolan Benediction and Sacred Heart Devotion
Sat.	Nov. 3	9:30 am 10:15 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Kevin Whelan "Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure" - Church 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 4	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time First Communion and Confirmation Information Session for Parents and Grandparents of children registered in these Programs - during the Liturgy of the Word sessions

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

