



**ST. PIUS X**  
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**Finding God in All Things**

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 18, 2018**

**WE ARE ALIVE IN THE PRESENT MOMENT**

*Chris Lowney*

[Our examen] teaches us, above all, to live in the present. Our days typically unfurl in frenzied preoccupation with the next meeting to attend, errands to be done, dinner to be prepared, and a hundred other tasks that crowd an efficient day. The monk Thich Nhat Hanh points out that we humans are great at planning and willing to sacrifice today to save for cars and houses tomorrow, "*but we have difficulty remembering that we are alive in the present moment, the only moment there is for us to be alive.*" So he exhorts us to the Buddhist practice of mindfulness, being fully and consciously aware (or mindful) of the present moment. The examen, by briefly pulling us out of our daily maelstrom, can help reorient us to the present. When we get it right, as Thich Nhat Hanh puts it, "Every breath we take, every step we make, can be filled with peace, joy, and serenity."

Learn from the past; envision the future; live in the present. It's a challenging life model to master, but the examen helps us do so.

*Heroic Living*

SOURCE: The Book of Ignatian Inspiration Charged with Grandeur,  
Jim Manney, page 85

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
November 25, 2018**

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

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8  
**Psalm:** 93  
**Gospel:** John 18:33b-37



**FR. EARL DREAMS**

I've spoken many times about parish renewal as if one day our church pews will be filled and all church going parishioners volunteer their gifts for parish ministries. However, the reality we face is a very different matter. A mighty oak tree does not mature over night. Instead, it begins as a tiny acorn slowly bursting forth. And so it is with parish renewal. It begins with each person's spiritual renewal within our parish community. What is our individual response to this challenge? What is possible to allow our deepening spiritual lives; our love for our Lord Jesus Christ? Many of our parishioners are regular Mass-attending Catholics. Why not engage in Advent Season prayer practises that help realize our tremendous God given potential?



**OUR 'PIUS' SMILE**

The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading. After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked,

*"Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude...?"*

After a confused silence, a voice volunteered,  
*"I guess you'd be eating alone."*



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S  
LEAGUE NOTES**

**Service for Deceased Members**

On **Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00 am**, St. Pius X CWL Council will be having their annual **Service for Deceased Members**. The Service will take place following the 9:30 am Mass in the Church with a social to follow in the Library.

Family members and friends of our deceased members are invited to join us for this celebration.

**General Meeting**

The November **General Meeting** of St. Pius X CWL will take place on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 10:00 am** in the **Church Library**. All members and new members are invited to attend the meeting. Come and bring a friend.



**SAINTS SPEAK**

If you are wise you will show yourself rather as a reservoir than a canal. For a canal spreads abroad the water it receives, but a reservoir waits until it is filled before overflowing, and then shares without loss to itself its super-abundance of water.

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1090-1153**  
French Abbot

Jesus says, "Cry over your pains, and you will discover that I'm right there in your tears, and you will be grateful for my presence in your weakness." Ministry means to help people become grateful for life even with pain. That gratitude can send into the world precisely to the places where people are in pain. The minister, the disciple of Jesus, goes where there is pain not because he is a masochist or she is a sadist, but because God is hidden in the pain.

**Henri J. M. Nouwen, 1932-1996,**  
Dutch Catholic spiritual writer



**ST. PIUS X PARISH  
ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The annual *Christmas Bazaar* will be held this *Sunday, November 18, 2018, 2 - 4 pm* in the *Parish Hall*. All the usual attractions. Everyone is welcome.

**DE MELLO**

**The Power of Love**



Did you know that the love of Jesus is so powerful, it actually gives us life? It's true that lots of people live without Jesus. But look at all they're missing! They don't know everything about them, and forgives them even when they do something wrong. But with Jesus in your heart, your life is full of wonderful things, like peace and joy and happiness.



**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 is called *The Communion of Saints*. Please note the change of topic. This will be held *Saturday, November 24, 10:15 am St. Pius X Church*.

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL VIGIL SERVICE**

The *Annual Memorial Vigil Service* to remember our recently deceased will be held next *Sunday, November 25, 2018, 7 pm* in the *Church*. We remember our deceased parishioners who died during the past year (*November, 2017 - November, 2018*). A reception will follow.

**RED WEDNESDAY, 2018**

As a Catholic and Pontifical organization, *Aid to the Church In Need* is particularly concerned with the poor, oppressed or persecuted communities.

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom.

St. Pius X Parish and St. John's East parishes will be hosting a *Prayer Vigil* on *Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 7 - 8 pm* at *St. Pius X Church*. All are welcome to attend.

**INFORMATION SESSION  
FOR NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

**Information Session for Volunteers**

Please be advised that the *information session for volunteers* scheduled for next weekend *November 24 and 25, 2018* has been *postponed until further notice*. All volunteers will be notified when a new date is set.

**Parish Ministry Displays**

Please be advised that the displays of Parish Ministries scheduled following weekend masses has been postponed until further notice.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Mary Queen of Peace Church**

Tuesday, November 20 - 9:30 am Mass  
**St. Pius X Church**

Saturday, November 24 - 4:45 pm Mass  
This Sacrament can be received at any time upon request.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

November 10 and 11:	\$2,951.54
Envelopes	2,491.00
Loose	460.54



## JESUIT NEWS

Our friends, **Canadian Jesuits International**, offer our parishioners gratitude for our latest gift of \$200.00 that has been allocated to the Nepal Region.

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*Father Pedro Arrupe*, (1907-1990), former General of the Society of Jesus, is being considered for beatification. The following news release announces this good news. He also invites (we) Jesuits to forward to Rome any/all information supporting the cause...

Dear companions and colleagues,

Today, Father General has announced the opening of the cause for beatification of Father Pedro Arrupe. Henceforth, Father Arrupe is known as the Servant of God Pedro Arrupe. This is wonderful news.

The letter attached to this email will inform you as to the details of the process that begins in the Vicariate of Rome. He asks particularly that any relevant information be communicated to the Postulator General of the Society of Jesus, and brings our attention to a new website: <https://arrupe.jesuitgeneral.org/en/>. I invite you to share this website widely with our friends and benefactors.

Fr. Sosa highlights some elements in his letter that will be dear to us in the Canadian Province: Fr. Arrupe's love for the poor, his concern for refugees and for justice, and his promotion of the renewal of the Spiritual Exercises and of personal and communal discernment. We should not lose sight of Fr. Arrupe's deep love for Christ, remembering his contributions to the renewal of the Apostleship of Prayer, now known as the Pope's Prayer Network.

Fr. Sosa ends his letter with a desire we can make our own in prayer: *I am convinced that the person of Father Pedro Arrupe, in this time of grace as we move toward a desired beatification, will inspire in Jesuits and in those with whom we partner in mission a greater desire of union and spiritual renewal, impelling us to greater collaboration in the reconciliation of all things in Christ, guiding us, "under the Roman Pontiff", wherever the Spirit leads.*

## RELICS OF SAINTS TO VISIT NEWFOUNDLAND

First Class Relics of St. Theresa of Lisieux, St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocko will be venerated at the following Churches -  
**Basilica (St. John's) - Monday, November 19**  
Confession 5:30 - 6:30 pm,  
Presentation on Divine Mercy and relics at 6:15 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Veneration of the relics.

## ADVENT BRUNCH (Early Bird Notice)

Our annual *Michael J. Ward Advent Brunch* will be held **Sunday, December 2, 2018** in the *Parish Hall immediately following the 11 am Mass (approximately 12 noon)*. You can also make your own *Advent Wreath* to bring home with you. More details in next weekend's bulletin.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING? ST. JOHN'S EAST

**Sunday, November 18**

**Christmas Bazaar - 2 - 4 pm**

St. Pius X Parish Hall

**Tuesday, November 20**

**Anointing of the Sick**

Mary Queen of Peace Church - 9:30 am

Mass

**Wednesday, November 21**

**Red Wednesday Prayer Service**

St. Pius X Church - 7 - 8 pm

**Memorial Mass of Deceased Loved Ones**

Mary Queen of Peace Church - 7:30 pm

**Saturday, November 24**

**Anointing of the Sick**

St. Pius X Church - 4:45 pm Mass

**Sunday, November 25**

**Memorial Service for Deceased Loved Ones**

St. Pius X Church - 7 pm

## Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Nov. 18	8:30 am	Mass	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	Mass	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		<i>Information Session for Parents and Grandparents of children registered in Pre-School, Kindergarten and Grade I Programs - during the Liturgy of the Word sessions</i>			
		2:00 pm	Christmas Bazaar - Parish Hall		
Mon.	Nov. 19	9:30 am	Mass	Margery Coyle	
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel		
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel		
		7:30 pm	Mass	Alfred Goss	
Tues.	Nov. 20	9:30 am	Mass	Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League	
		10:00 am	Service for Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League		
		7:30 pm	Mass	Catherine Brennan	
Wed.	Nov. 21	9:30 am	Mass	Ambrose and Elizabeth Penton and Family	
		7:00 pm	Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil - Church		
Thurs.	Nov. 22	9:30 am	Mass	Houlihan Family	
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church		
Fri.	Nov. 23	9:30 am	Mass	Jim Smith	
Sat.	Nov. 24	9:30 am	Mass	Edwin Noseworthy	
		10:15 am	The Communion of Saints - Church		
		4:45 pm	Mass	CHRIST THE KING	
Sun.	Nov. 25	8:30 am	Mass	CHRIST THE KING	
		11:00 am	Mass	CHRIST THE KING	
		7:00 pm	Memorial Vigil Service - Church		

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

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