

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Dec. 30	8:30 am	Mass	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
		11:00 am	Mass	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Mon.	Dec. 31	9:30 am	Mass	Edward and Angela Everard And Family
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		4:45 pm	Mass	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Tues.	Jan. 1	11:00 am	Mass	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD No 8:30 am Mass
Wed.	Jan. 2	9:30 am	Mass	Hannaford and Thistle Families
Thurs.	Jan. 3	9:30 am	Mass	Br. Joseph Darcy
Fri.	Jan. 4	9:30 am	Mass	Gertrude (Cahill) Atkins and Brenda Kelly
		10:15 am	Benediction and Sacred Heart Devotion	
		7:00 pm	Mass	
Sat.	Jan. 5	9:30 am	Mass	Jim and Mary Hayward
		4:45 pm	Mass	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Sun.	Jan. 6	8:30 am	Mass	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		11:00 am	Mass	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am 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

MARRIAGES: By appointment SIX MONTHS in advance
Marriage Preparation Course required. Call 726-3660 for more details.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 1 pm
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Finding God in All Things

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY December 30, 2018



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Happy New Year, God!
New Year's Eve is always a time
when I like to think about all the things I did in the
year—
the good things and the not so good things.
I like to take the time to decide
how I'm going to improve myself in the next year.
Then I like to throw confetti and have fun!
Thank you for all your help in the past year, God.
And please help me always to grow closer to you
and to be a more religious person
each and every day of the New Year! Amen

Make a list of twelve things you want to do in the New Year. Think about what you want to improve in your life. Write all these things down and ask God to look after you as you try to keep your resolutions during the New Year.

SOURCE: The Kids' Book of Prayer About All Sorts of Things,
Elizab eth Heller and David Heller, PHD, 1994, page 124

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

January 6, 2019

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

First Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Psalm:

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Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

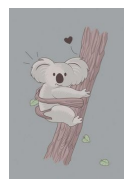
A businessman on his deathbed called his friend and said, "Bill, I want you to promise me that when I die, you will have my remains cremated""And what," his friend asked, "What do you want me to do with your ashes?" The businessman said, "Just put them in an envelope and mail them to Taxation Canada. Write on the envelope, 'Now, you have everything'."



LITURGY OF THE WORD - ATTENTION: PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

All our regular Sunday morning Children's Liturgy of the Word and our sacramental preparation programs will resume next Sunday, January 6, 2019. We will be having a special Epiphany activity.

DE MELLO



God's Favorite Creation

God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1, NIV)

Do you like to play with clay or build with blocks? Isn't it fun to create funny shapes and tall towers? Imagine how much fun God had making fish and mountains and stars and rivers! God made everything, from the moon high in the sky to the wiggly worms deep in the ground. But God's favorite creation of all is you!

God made everything I can see. And best of all, God made me!

FR. EARL DREAMS

My pastor's voice sings this hopeful new year's exhortation and invitation. Your voice best speaks through the ways chosen to participate in the renewal of our parish. Forward movement is required to flourish like all spiritual families. God is by no means finished with us. [smile] The best is yet to come We might image our parish size as a modest comfortable cottage. Yet, let's remain open to renovation; a renovation that expands our size from a cottage to a palace. Could we imagine less if our parish is to remain big enough for God's ever expansive presence within the lives of many more family members who choose to make St. Pius X their parish home? God +bless our 2019!

PARISH FINANCES

Parishioners are offered a gentle nudge and reminder that all parish donations received by December 31, 2018 will receive an income tax receipt for 2018.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 30
8:30 am and 11:00 am

New Year's Eve
Monday, December 31
9:30 am
4:45 pm

Mary, Mother of God

Feast of Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 1
11:00 am

There will be no 8:30 am Mass

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

Beginning Friday, January 4, 2019 we will be having First Friday Mass at 7:00 pm in St. Pius X Church.

The dates for these Masses are January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3 and June 7, 2019.

The homily each Friday will be on a different aspect of devotion to the Sacred Heart, beginning with the Old Testament's remote origins and up to our own time.