



ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
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Finding God in All Things

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 15, 2019



CANADIAN MARTYRS' NOVENA

Join us for the Novena; consider your own prayer request, pick up a copy of the Novena and Biographical Notes for each of the 8 Martyrs. We will focus on Martyrs as follows:

Jean de Brebeuf (September 18)
Isaac Joques (September 19)
Gabriel Lalement (September 20)
Anthony Daniel (September 21)
Charles Garnier (September 22)
Noel Chabanel (September 23)
Rene Goupil (September 24)
John de la Lande (September 25)
Mary, Queen of Martyrs (September 26)

September 26th is the Feast Day of the Martyrs, with special events at the two shrines, at Midland, Ontario, and at Auriesville, New York State.

The Novena and Biographical Notes are in a brown covered leaflet, with a picture of the martyrs, and it can be found in the chapel on the religious goods table.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

September 22, 2019

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

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading: I Timotny 2:1-7
Psalm: 113
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13
or Luke 16:10-13



FR. EARL DREAMS

Please read the parish mission flyer that advertises this month's parish mission, God is Alive: Light the Fire. It is a great opportunity for spiritual renewal in view of life challenges we face as a faith community. It is to be given by Mr. Greg Moulaison, an experienced speaker on faith based themes. Let's embrace this rare opportunity to grow in our knowledge of God's love and service by seriously considering our attendance. Why not also consider coming to it with a friend!



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

An Augustinian, a Franciscan, and a Jesuit all die and get to heaven. Jesus asks each one, "If you could go back, what would you change"? The Augustinian ponders a while and says, "There's so much sin in the world. If I went back, I'd try and stop people from sinning so much.". The Franciscan thinks a bit and says, "There's so much poverty in the world. If I went back, I'd try and get people to share more of their wealth with the poor." The Jesuit looks at Jesus and quickly replies, "If I went back, I'd change my doctor."



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES



A Bake Sale sponsored by CWL will be held in the Parish Hall this weekend September 14 - 15, 2019 before and after all Masses.

General Meeting

Want to Have Your Voice Heard?

The Federal Election will be held this October 21. When a candidate knocks on your door seeking your support what questions and concerns do you have; as a Catholic woman, as a Canadian woman? What do you want to discuss with them?

Come to a General Meeting, September 17, 2019 at 8:00 pm and share your questions and concerns and hear those of other women. Together, we can build a better Canada for ourselves, our children, our grandchildren and our community.

This conversation will be completely nonpartisan and in a safe space. We will not entertain discussion of any political party or any candidate seeking office.

There will be time to learn more about the CWL and why we are concerned with "Caring for our Common Home". All CWL members and women of the parish are invited to attend. A social will follow this meeting.



Art Classes

Come join us and learn to paint! The Elders' Committee host a weekly series of art classes with local artist Brendan Traverse. The cost is \$100 for five sessions. The cost of supplies and materials will be extra and in accordance to individuals' needs. Weekly sessions are held in the School Complex on Thursdays from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Space is now available for sessions starting September 19, 2019.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Ruby Sharpe at 579-7275 or email: rsnarpe@nf.sympatico.ca or the Parish Office.

Please note that you do not need to have any prior experience.



LITURGY OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Registration

Our Liturgy of the Word programs for children and youth and our sacramental preparation programs for First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation will resume Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Registration will be held October 6, 2019 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 \$30 per person with a maximum cost of \$45. 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.

Wanted: Leaders and Assistants

The Children's Liturgy Program is looking for volunteers for both leaders and assistants. It's a great way for students in Grade 7 and up to give back to their faith community. You can also get volunteer recognition for Scouts, Guides and the Duke of Edinburgh program. The hours can also help with your Career credits in high school. A weekly commitment is not needed. We can work with your schedule.

Please see Linda Hart after the 11 am Mass or email lindahart@nlesd.ca if you are available to help in this area.

DONATIONS FOR BAHAMAS

In view of the tragic need for the people of the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian, we will take up a second collection at all Masses next weekend, September 21 and 22, 2019.

Envelopes for this collection are available on the tables at the Church and Chapel. Please include your name, address and collection envelope number.

DE MELLO FOR KIDS



Bursting with Joy

What should you pray about? When you're not sure, ask God to help others see Jesus in you. That's a prayer God will always answer: God can help you show His love, care, and kindness to others, even when you don't feel loving toward them. When you treat others well, you'll be filled with a wonderful joy. You'll feel so terrific, you won't be able to hold it inside. You'll feel so terrific, you won't be able to hold it inside. You'll want to share it with everyone around you!

**When I share God's love with each girl and boy,
God fills me up with His wonderful joy.**



SAINTS SPEAK

Constantly practice the habit of inwardly gazing upon God. You know that something inside your heart sees God. Even when you are compelled to withdraw your conscious attention in order to engage in earthly affairs, there is within you a secret communion always going on.

I. W. Tozer (1897-1963)
The Pursuit of God

MUN CHAPLAINCY NEWS

The weekday 12:15 pm Mass has resumed.

It will be held in the UC - check UC3006 for the location.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 7 and 8 \$3,583.50
Envelopes: \$3,174.00
Loose: \$409.50

Thank you for your continued generous support.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING



In appreciation for all of your faithful service in enriching the spiritual and social fabric of St. Pius X Parish Community we cordially invite you to attend a *Volunteer Appreciation Evening* on *Thursday, September 26, 2019*.

The Evening will commence with *Mass* at *6:30 pm* at *St. Pius X Church* followed by a catered reception in *St. Pius X Parish Hall*.

The caterers require solid numbers, therefore, we need a definite response by *Monday, September 23, 2019*. *RSVP* to the *Parish Office* email stpiusx@nl.rogers.com or phone *754-0170*.

We look forward to an enjoyable evening by sharing in prayer, delicious food, refreshing drink and delightful conversation.

Invitations have been mailed to all Parish volunteers. Watch your mail. Please mark your calendars.

2019 MERCY-PRESENTATION SPEAKERS FORUM

The 2019 Mercy-Presentation Speakers Forum featuring speaker John Philip Newell will be held October 18 and 19, 2019, at The Lantern. He is an acclaimed Celtic teacher from Edinburgh and is the celebrated author of *Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality* and Founder of the School of Celtic Consciousness.

The theme is *Boundless: A Celtic Vision of the Sacred in All Things*. Sessions include:
Original Blessing - October 18 - 7:00 pm
St. Brigid and the Sacredness of the Feminine
- October 19 - 10:00 am

The Sacred Earth - October 19 - 1:00 pm

To register, email Marilyn - marilynstack@gmail.com. The cost is \$15 per session or \$40 for all three sessions.

For more details, please see the poster in the Church and Chapel entrances.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"I am a visitor to this Parish. There seems to be much talking before Mass."

It is good to have quiet time prior to Mass beginning, and quiet intervals during Mass and time after Mass for people to continue prayers of thanksgiving.

It is also good to welcome strangers like yourself, especially international students who may be away from home for the first time, and feeling very much alone. The vestibule area is frequently where conversations take place.

What to do? One area always quiet is the Chapel, with the Tabernacle there, with the Blessed Sacrament. I notice many people there quietly praying.

Fr. Wayne Bolton, SJ

CATHOLIC ALPHA

These sessions will be held every Tuesday, beginning September 17 until November 19, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at the Basilica.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. It is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith. Each session looks at different questions and is designed to create conversation. Let's explore some of life's big questions together.

Register online on our Catholic Alpha eventbrite page (registration is free). Invite a friend and try Alpha!

QUEEN'S COLLEGE NEWS

Prayer Course

Next Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:00-9:15 pm, Fr. Earl Smith, SJ will be offering a two hour long prayer methods practicum at Queen's College.

All interested persons are invited to attend free of cost. Phone Fr. Earl at 754-0170 for more information or simply show up.



GOD IS ALIVE: LIGHT THE FIRE

**St. Pius X Parish Community
St. John's East Parishes
Parish Mission
September, 2019**

As we return to our autumn schedule of activities, we often think back to the summer. Was it everything we wanted it to be, full of happy memories, or, did it fall short, as we recall disappointments? How does this affect us as we move forward into autumn?

The month of September might also be a good time to think back on our spiritual lives - our prayer life, our relationship with Jesus, and call to be disciples. Are we on fire with God's love, sharing this love with everyone we meet or do we need to re-kindle the fire of faith and start again?

Christ is Alive: Light the Fire might just be what we need as we explore the following themes:

Wake Up, the Time is Now.

Our facilitator, Greg Moulaison, will witness to how God has moved into his life, challenging and encouraging him, just as God does for us.

Are You Ready?

This is a challenge as we reflect on the image of dry bones in Ezekiel (37:1-14) or the story of Isaiah's call in Isaiah (6:1-7).

Pick Yourself Up, Dry Yourself Off and Start All Over Again - Facing in the Right Direction.

Don't be so hard on yourself. Let God, the Holy Spirit, enter your life and live as we are called to be as sons and daughters of God.

Sunday, September 22

Monday, September 23

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 - 8:15 pm

St. Pius X Church

Smithville Crescent



Greg Moulaison is a retired Canadian Air Force Major who has no hesitation about witnessing, through personal examples, of how the Holy Spirit has brought about an on-going personal Spiritual renewal in his life. He is a popular dynamic speaker who has directed numerous retreats as well as various other events from Newfoundland to Ontario. Presently Greg is Chairperson of the Atlantic Service Committee, which serves the Catholic Charismatic Renewal throughout the Atlantic Provinces.

He and his wife, Pat, live in Yarmouth, NS. They have two children and four grandchildren living in Ottawa,

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Sept. 15	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
CWL Bake Sale - Parish Hall - Before and after all weekend Masses				
Mon.	Sept. 16	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	Jim Carew William, Loreto, Arturo and Eduardo Chang
Tues.	Sept. 17	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Margaret and Richard Power Rahal and Harrington Families
Wed.	Sept. 18	9:30 am	Mass	Roseann and Ron Sparrow
Thurs.	Sept. 19	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Choir Practice - Church	Uriel Fagan
Fri.	Sept. 20	9:30 am	Mass	Francis Neary
Sat.	Sept. 21	9:30 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Casimir Browne and Anna Keough 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Sept. 22	8:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Parish Mission - Church	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
PARISH MISSION: Sunday, September 22, Monday, September 23, and Tuesday, September 24 - at 7:00 pm in the Church.				

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

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

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are:

www.jesuits.org www.ignatianspirituality.com www.jesuitresources.org www.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, 8:30 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:00 pm;

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