



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

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 29, 2019



**FR. MICHAEL CZERNY, SJ, WRITES ...**

Dear Companion, Friend, Colleague, the Peace of Christ!

On Sunday 1 September 2019 Pope Francis named thirteen new Cardinals and explained "Their nationalities express the missionary vocation of the Church that continues to proclaim God's merciful love to all the men and women of the world."

My gratitude goes to him, to God above all, and to you for your response of surprise and delight. In his letter to the new Cardinals, the Pope explained what this really means: "The Church asks of you a new form of service ... a summons to greater self-sacrifice and a consistent witness of life." Everyone knows that the scarlet robes represent the shedding of blood – usque ad effusionem sanguinis – in total loyalty and fidelity to Christ.

"May this new stage in your life," Pope Francis continues, "enable you to imitate Jesus more closely (Mt 9:36; I4:14; Lk 7:13) and increase your capacity for compassion for all those men and women who, victimized and enslaved by so many evils, look with hope for a gesture of tender love on the part of those who believe in the Lord." Please make the Pope's words your prayer for me.

On Sunday, 29 September at 10:30 am there will be a very special Mass in St Peter's Square celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Migrants, refugees, displaced populations and victims of human trafficking have been the focus of my work since the beginning of 2017.

On Friday, 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, at 5 o'clock the Holy Father will ordain four new bishops, including myself because this is a requirement for being a cardinal under 80. The consistory creating the 13 new cardinals takes place on Saturday, 5 October at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It's not a Eucharist because becoming cardinal is not a sacrament, rather an intense new way of assisting the Holy Father and serving the Church.

And Sunday, 6 October, at 10 am, will feature the Holy Eucharist solemnly opening the Special Synod on the Amazon, "new paths for the Church and for integral ecology". Since July, I have been on a special assignment as one of the two special Secretaries for this very important Synod. Thank you for being near in my life and ministry until now, and in my new form of service from now on. May God bless you very much, as ever,  
Fr. Michael

You can follow these events on Vatican Media Live or at Vatican News - youtube (choose your language from the list on the right) and we'll be together in spirit and prayer.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
October 6, 2019**

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

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Psalm: 95  
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



**FR. EARL DREAMS**

Our autumn Parish Mission presenter, Mr. Greg Moulaison, lived up to expectations as a man led by the Holy Spirit; one able to help light the fire of God's healing presence within the hearts of mission participants. Through personal testimony, scriptural reflection, and the gift of a prayer ministry, Christian Catholics from across the Avalon who attended the Mission deepened their love of the Lord Jesus and returned home 'on fire' to perform committed service in their parish faith communities. +Bless the Lord. God is indeed all good!



**OUR 'PIUS' SMILE**

Last evening I was at a dinner where a woman told this story: When her daughter was five years old, she was selected to give a bouquet of flowers to the Queen. Later a reporter asked her what the Queen had said. The little girl replied: "I don't know. She doesn't talk English."

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

September 21 and 22: \$3,402.85  
Envelopes: \$2,868.50  
Loose \$ 534.35  
Thank you for your continued generous support.



**SUNDAY  
MORNING  
COFFEE**

We like to expand the Sunday Morning Coffee after the 11:00 am Mass from once a month to every Sunday. We are looking for some help.

Can you give some time to set up, serve and clean up once a month or once every two months?

Come talk to us in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am Mass for more details.

If you would like to support us with your baking skills, we will happily accept donations of cookies, muffins, quick breads, etc.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 7:30 pm in the Church Library. These Meetings are open to all interested parishioners.



**SAINTS SPEAK**

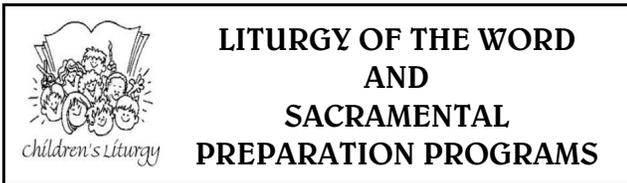
You must not lose confidence in God because you lost confidence in your priest ... If our confidence in God had to depend upon our confidence in any human person, we would be on shifting sand.

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Sleep recreates. The Bible indicates that sleep is not meant only for the recuperation of the body, but that there is a tremendous furtherance of spiritual and moral life during sleep.

Oswald Chambers

19<sup>th</sup> Century Christian Spiritual Writer  
of Scottish Origin



### 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.

### Baptism Certificate

We request that parents registering their children for Pre-School, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and First Communion and Confirmation programs and those who are new to our Parish, bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate to registration. If your child was baptized at St. Pius X we already have a copy. We request your cooperation in this matter.

Please email Maria Kelsey - [mkelsey@nl.rogers.com](mailto:mkelsey@nl.rogers.com) if there is a problem with this request.

### 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.

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

### DE MELLO FOR KIDS



### Healthy and Happy

If you've ever been to a hospital, you know that hospitals are full of sick people. Even though people are healthier and live longer now than people did many years ago, we will all still get sick sometimes. But

God tells us that heaven will be a very different place. There won't be any hospitals in heaven, because there won't be any sickness! Everyone will be healthy and happy in heaven.

**When we get to heaven, we'll never feel bad.  
We'll never get sick and we'll never be sad.**

Congratulations!

### Jamie Parsons

Congratulations to Jamie Parsons. In addition to teaching at Holy Heart of Mary High School and more recently Holy Spirit High School, Jamie has been involved with science fairs provincially and nationally. Now he has taken dozens of students to an international science fair in Abu Dhabi.

### Kevin and Audrey Murphy

Congratulations and best wishes to Kevin and Audrey Murphy who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 26, 2019.

### Br. Gordon Bellows

Prayers of thanksgiving are offered as Br. Gordon Bellows celebrates 75 years of dedicated service. We wish him many more!

### Marie Maher

Congratulations and best wishes to Marie Maher who will celebrate her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 12, 2019.



## SOCIETY OF JESUS UNIVERSAL APOSTOLIC PREFERENCES

The Society of Jesus has completed a two-year long discernment process which identified four 'Universal Apostolic Preferences'. These are four aspirations that will guide how Jesuits and their collaborators serve God to achieve 'the more universal good.'

- A. To show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment;
- B. To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in the mission of reconciliation and justice;
- C. To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future;
- D. To collaborate in the care of earth, our Common Home.

The Parish of St. Pius X is being consulted by the Jesuits of Canada; they wish us to articulate how we as a parish can energize and make these four preferences a reality in our faith community. We are asking all of you to reflect on these four preferences, to let us know what excites you about each of them, and how you believe we can make each of them a reality.

It is our most sincere belief that each parishioner has a piece of the wisdom of the parish, and so the contribution each person makes is important. Not everyone will have something to say about all of them. That is fine. This is not an exam; there are no lost marks for questions left blank. Let your heart speak through your words, for it is there that the Spirit speaks through you; it is there where your piece of the wisdom lives. We truly want to hear your hearts' deepest desires for our parish as we move forward in today's challenging times.

A follow up request for a written feedback will be circulated next weekend.

## MISSA CANTATA

Missa Cantata (a sung High Mass in Latin) will be offered in St. Pius X Chapel on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. for the Feast Day of Archangel Michael. Fr. Bill Browne, SJ will preside. The Cantata Choir will lead the music, which includes 14 Gregorian-chant hymns. Everything needed to follow and participate will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Preparations begin at 4:45 with organ preludes.

## FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

On Friday, October 6, 2019 the First Friday Masses will be held at 7:30 pm at St. Pius X Church. These Masses will focus attention on the Sacred Heart Devotion. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held 6:30 - 7:10 pm.



## LOST AND FOUND

Some small articles of monetary and sentimental value have been found in our Church and can be picked up at our Parish Office. Anyone can call the Parish Office at 754-0170 to make an inquiry.

## MUN CHAPLAINCY NEWS

### Weekday Mass

The weekday Mass at MUN is held at 12:15 pm in the UC. Please check UC3006 for the location.

### Science and Faith: Three Ways to Say 'Yes'

Dr. Cecilia Moloney, PhD, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at MUN, will discuss this topic on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Bruneau Centre, IIC2000 at MUN.

This is a free talk and all are welcome. It is sponsored by MUN Chaplaincy.

For more information, please contact Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ - [ej\\_mroz@yahoo.ca](mailto:ej_mroz@yahoo.ca)

## PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

### Extraordinary Missionary Month

The month of October, 2019, is a special month of prayer, reflection and action called by Pope Francis to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's apostolic Letter on overseas mission, "Maximum Illud". During the Extraordinary Mission Month we are encouraged to be open to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in his Church; be aware of the witness of Missionary saints and martyrs; participate in biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological formation for mission; support the Church's missionary activity and communities too poor to support themselves.

## CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

On October 4 and 5, 2019, catechists from the Archdiocese will join with Archbishop Hundt for a catechetical conference. Please remember them in your prayers.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OCTOBER 4

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated on Friday, October 4. He is known for his love of animals and the natural environment and is the patron saint of ecology. As we consider global warming, and other natural threats to our world, let us not only pray to St. Francis of Assisi, but try to implement changes in order to be part of the solution. We join with St. Francis of Assisi Parish as they celebrate the Patron Saint of their Parish.

## ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA WEEKLY 'THOUGHT OF THE WEEK'

"Four lessons I learned from caregiving - be grateful; never underestimate the value of positive thinking; compassion makes you a better person; and caregiving is rewarding."

For more information on Alzheimer Weekly and Dementia Weekly, see [www.alzweek.com](http://www.alzweek.com)

## COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Support for the Bishops of Canada to proclaim the Good News. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place this weekend, September 28 and 29, 2019.

This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

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## 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, 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](mailto: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.

## Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Sept. 29	8:30 am	Mass	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		5:00 pm	Missa Cantanta - St. Pius X Chapel	
Mon.	Sept. 30	9:30 am	Mass	Dave Carroll
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Valentine and Betty McNiven
Tues.	Oct. 1	9:30 am	Mass	Francis and Margaret Hamilton and Family
		7:30 pm	Mass	Patrick, Mary, Aidan and Elizabeth Maloney
Wed.	Oct. 2	9:30 am	Mass	Joanne Maher
		7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting - Church Library	
Thurs.	Oct. 3	9:30 am	Mass	Thomas Family
Fri.	Oct. 4	9:30 am	Mass	Michael Fewer
		10:15 am	Benediction and Sacred Heart Devotion - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Priest's Intention
Sat.	Oct. 5	9:30 am	Mass	Nora and Leo Molloy
		4:45 pm	Mass	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Oct. 6	8:30 am	Mass	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Liturgy of the Word and Sacramental Preparation Programs Registration - Parish Hall (Before and after the 11:00 am Mass)		

### GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

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

**WEBSITES:** Four to recommend are:

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

**TELEPHONE:** 754-0170 E-MAIL: [stpiusx@nl.rogers.com](mailto:stpiusx@nl.rogers.com)

**CHAIRPERSON OF PARISH COUNCIL:** 739-5780

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** 233-0302 or 753-6997