



ST. PIUS X
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Finding God in All Things

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 6, 2019



UNIVERSAL APOSTOLIC PREFERENCES

A few years ago our parish generously engaged in a discernment process that resulted in our four 'key directives'. These directives might be described as 'orientations' that help promote our future planning; that assist us in the manner we envision our parish's outreach within and outward beyond ourselves...

Jesuits worldwide have been engaged in a similar process and have discerned what we call (four) preferences (ie, orientations). These are the fruits of prayer among Jesuits and their collaborators after a lengthy process.

Now, here in St. John's, you, dear reader, are being asked by the Jesuits of Canada to assist in this Jesuit process. You are invited to offer your prayerful feedback. In this weekend's bulletin, there is a letter with questions to think about and a request to return your written responses (sooner than later). This is not a test but an invitation to give your opinion on these four preferences. Neither does it demand a definitive opinion, yet everyone's opinions count in the manner we continue to breathe new life into our four directives.

I will bring a summary of our responses to a retreat-workshop in Quebec later this month. These responses will help orient the ministry of Jesuits throughout our country; ministry that compliments our already established focus on the 'four directives'. Please return your valued reflection/responses next weekend or even sooner. Baskets are available for returns. You can also place them in our offering collection. Call me at 754-0170 or email at earlsmithsj@gmail.com if you like to discuss this initiative. Thanks!

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
October 13, 2019**

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Psalm: 98

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE NOTES**



Rosary

During October, the CWL will lead the Rosary on Monday to Friday at 9:10 am.



Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon

The CWL will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. All members, parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

Please contact Ruby Sharpe - 579-7275 or rsharpe@nf.sympatico.ca or call the Parish Office - 754-0170 if you plan to attend or if you require more information.

Those attending are kindly asked to bring a food item to contribute to the luncheon.

Season of Creation

During the Season of Creation, September 1 – October 4, the St. Pius X CWL invited all members and parishioners to join them at this special time to live out our faith to care for and experience our special relationship with all creation. We have prayed, we have advocated and also did hands on actions.

The Season ended on Friday, October 4, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi but we can continue to celebrate. We all know St. Francis for his love of animals. Some of you attended the “Blessing of the Animals” celebrations during the week. However, St. Francis was known for more than his love of animals. Francis liked to be outdoors and discovered more about God and himself through the practice of contemplative prayer in nature. We ask you all during this week, as you walk your favourite trail or stroll in the park, rake leaves, and harvest the last of our vegetables, to praise and thank God for the gift of creation. Just take some quiet time on these lovely Autumn days to be with what the St Pius X CWL believes as did St Francis, “how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace” (Laudato Si’ , pg 10) e Creator!



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A college student wrote a letter home...

Dear folks,

I feel miserable because I have to keep writing for money. I feel ashamed and unhappy. I have to ask for another hundred, but every cell in my body rebels. I beg on bended knee that you forgive me.

Your son,

Marvin

P.S.

I felt so terrible I ran after the mailman who picked this up in the box at the corner. I wanted to take this letter and burn it. I prayed to God that I could get it back. But I was too late.

A few days later he received a letter from his father. It said, "Your prayers were answered. Your letter never came!"



JESUIT NEWS

Canadian Jesuits International forwarded their appreciation for allocated donations of \$285.00 (Jamaica) and \$95.00 (Nepal).



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 next Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Registration will be held this Sunday, 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.

DE MELLO FOR KIDS



Wait Your Turn

Is it ever hard to wait your turn? Sometimes you have to stand in a line to get a hot dog at a hockey game when you're really hungry. Or you have to wait for your brother to finish playing with his skateboard so you can have a turn. Waiting isn't easy. You can get really frustrated. But the Bible says that being patient and waiting your turn is another way to show love to others. So the next time you have to wait, sing a song, say a prayer, or just remember this verse below. And then your turn will come faster than you think!
**Sometimes it's hard to wait for my turn,
But patience is something God wants me to learn.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 28 and 29: \$3,524.50
Envelopes \$3,110.00
Loose \$ 414.50

Thank you for your continued generous support.



SAINTS SPEAK

"Difficulties are not a passing condition that we must allow to blow over like a storm so that we can set to work when calm returns. They are the normal condition."

Saint Charles de Foucauld

"Never put a period where God has put a comma... The message our Church is called to preach in one era might be very different in the next."

Ross Douthat,
To Change the Church.



PARISH NEWS

It is getting colder outside and yet there are times when our Church doors are left open (wide open). This is a problem as the heat of our building quickly departs; heat that takes hours to rise. Also, no one wants to invite mice or worse into our Church. So, let's close our doors and restrict our always high heating bills. Thanks!



FR. EARL DREAMS

Last week's well attended Volunteer Appreciation Night lived up to its expectations. It continues to gain high praise as an annual social highlight not to be missed if at all possible. Prayer, upbeat conversation, and tasty special food was enjoyed by all. Nina Beresford and her helpers facilitated this event. Pat Burton and her able assistants hosted it to everyone's pleasure. This event reminds us to celebrate our many ministries and gifted volunteers. It is an annual community building event among others from which we hope to draw inspiration for ongoing challenges we must face.



MORNING COFFEE

The Elder Ministry Committee will host a Morning Coffee on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 10:15 am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

One of our parishioners has asked, “What is Eucharistic Adoration?”

Adoration is a special way to pray in front of the Eucharist. When the host is blessed, it becomes the real body of Christ. When we sit in front of the Eucharist during Adoration, we are sitting in the real presence of Jesus. We know that Jesus is always with us and that we can pray to him anytime and anywhere. But here, in front of the Eucharistic, Christ is fully and physically present.

We have Eucharist Adoration here in our Chapel on Mondays from 1:00 - 7:00 pm.

LEGION OF MARY

Our Parish has an active Legion of Mary that meets on Monday evenings in our Church. Potential new members are invited to approach Fr. Wayne Bolton, SJ - 754-0170, Michelle Martin - 693-1447 or the Parish Office - 754-0170 for information about this group's activities.

MUN CHAPLAINCY NEWS

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

WELLNESS SESSIONS

Dr. Hassan Khalili, PhD, is an experienced psychologist in providing counselling for individuals and families, including many in ministry. He has offered to provide a series of talks, Wellness for Clergy and Pastoral Workers at Queen's College, Prince Philip Drive -

- Monday, October 7 - 10:30 - 11:45 am
- Monday, October 28 - 10:30 - 11:45 am
- Monday, November 25 - 10:30 am - 11:45 am

There will be opportunities for questions and answers. To attend by webinar or request a Visitor's Parking Permit, please contact Queen's College.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION

The 17th Annual Knights of Columbus Rosary and Light Procession, will be held Thursday, October 10, 2019, at the Basilica at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. A reception will follow.

PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28:19). These words - the imperative mission of Christ - call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 20. This is a worldwide collection for the Missionary Church that offers:

- emergency aid when disaster strikes,
- cares for refugees in war-torn countries
- provides rural health clinics
- transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers, and offers financial support for the daily needs of missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Oct. 6	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word and Sacramental Preparation Programs Registration - Parish Hall (Before and after the 11:00 am Mass)
Mon.	Oct. 7	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	George and Annie Smith Selwyn Manning
Tues.	Oct. 8	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Mary Finn Alfonso and Erlinda Nievera
Wed.	Oct. 9	9:30 am	Mass	Jack Walsh
Thurs.	Oct. 10	9:30 am	Mass	Kay Houlihan
Fri.	Oct. 11	9:30 am	Mass	Angus and Maureen Campbell
Sat.	Oct. 12	9:30 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Prayers for the Sick and Dying 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Oct. 13	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgy of the Word and Sacramental Preparation Programs Resume

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY MEMBERS 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 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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