



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

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 20, 2019**



### **ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

On October 13<sup>th</sup> John Henry Cardinal Newman (180-1890) was canonized.

#### **“Newman and Young Adults**

It has been said that teaching is the art of leaving a vestige of oneself in the development of another. Newman did just that with thousands of students. He was an exemplary model of intellect, fidelity, creativity, graciousness and hospitality to young men and women at the university. That is why he is the patron of university Catholic chaplaincies around the world called “Newman Centres”.

Newman was a masterful poet. “Lead kindly light amid the encircling gloom, lead Thou me on”, Newman wrote in “The Pillar of the Cloud”. For him, Christ was the light at the heart of every kind of darkness. One passage from a sermon he preached in 1834, often provided great comfort for the bereaved: “May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done! Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.”

He took as his motto as a cardinal a phrase of St. Francis de Sales, “heart speaks to heart” - bullying and clever arguments, he said, do not bring us to God. For his epitaph he chose the inscription *Ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem* (“Out of shadows and images into the fullness of truth”). Christ was the truth he found at the end of his life's journey”.

**SOURCE:** Words Made Flesh, Volume III, Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
October 27, 2019**

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

First Reading: Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22  
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Psalm: 34  
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S  
LEAGUE NOTES**



Rosary

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

General Meeting

The CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 10:00 am in the Church Library. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

St. Pius X Council CWL 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

As part of the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of the St. Pius X Council of the CWL the 7:30 pm Mass on November 19, 2019 will be offered for our Deceased Members and Spiritual Advisors.

A listing containing the names of our deceased Sisters and Spiritual Advisors can be found on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Church. We are inviting family members to review the listings for the name of their loved ones and indicate, with a check mark, your availability to attend this event. We require this information by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 so that we will have some idea of the number of people attending. A social will be held in the Parish Hall following the Mass.



**OUR 'PIUS' SMILE**

A three-year old walks over to a pregnant lady while waiting with his mother in a doctor's surgery.

"Why is your stomach so big?" he asks.

"I'm having a baby," she replies.

"Is the baby in your stomach?" he asks, with his big eyes.

"Yes, it is", she says.

"Is it a good baby?" he asks, with a puzzled look.

"Oh, yes. A really good baby," the lady replies.

Shocked and surprised, he asks:

"Then why did you eat him?"



**SAINTS SPEAK**

I would very earnestly ask you to check your conception of Christ, the image of Him which as a Christian you hold in your mind, with the actual revealed Person who can be seen and studied in action in the pages of the Gospels. It may be of some value to hold in our minds a bundle of assorted ideals to influence and control our conduct. But surely we need to be very careful before we give that "bundle" the name of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

J. B. Phillips (1906-1982)

When God was Man



**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.

## DE MELLO FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES



### An Amazing Place!

Do you know anyone who uses a wheelchair or has a hard time seeing or hearing? Our bodies don't always do the things we want them to do, at least not here on earth. But if we love God, someday

we'll live in heaven with Him, and we'll have bodies that work perfectly. Imagine never getting sick or hurt, never breaking a bone or stubbing a toe. Even people who don't walk now will run in heaven. It's going to be an amazing place!

**When we get to heaven, we'll all feel so good. Our bodies will work just the way we want them to work.**



## JAMAICA FESTIVAL

Next Sunday, October 27, 2019, the Religious Education Committee will be hosting the annual Jamaica Festival in the Parish Hall beginning at 12:00 noon. There will be the regular attractions, door prizes along with a bake/craft sale. Please mark your calendars, come enjoy a light lunch and learn more about this outreach mission project.

Admission is a monetary donation in support of St. Anne's Parish in Kingston, Jamaica.

### Calling All Bakers

We will be having a bake/craft sale during the Festival. We are asking for donations of preserves, baked and any homemade or knitted goods from our fabulous St. Pius X bakers and crafters. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours or to the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm and before the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Thank you for continuing to support this project.



## FINDING GOD SESSIONS

### Finding God in the Dark

Exploring themes and values of Christianity through movies and optional discussion.

The movie, "An Interview with God" will be shown Sunday, October 20, 2019, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Pius X Church. Free admission.

### Finding God at Prayer

"We are God's Beloved", a prayer evening that explores methods of prayer and spiritual conversation.

It will be held Thursday, October 24, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen's College, Prince Philip Drive. The facilitator is Fr. Earl Smith, SJ.

### Inner Peace in Divine Love

You can make an at-home retreat, to remember, experience and express how you love God and God loves you. It will also be a gentle introduction to some methods of prayer and spiritual conversation, coming to us from St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits.

The theme for this first session is "Remembering Love". It will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 am at St. Pius X Church. The facilitator is Maria Kelsey, M.Th

Come along and bring a friend for all or any of these events.

## THE SALT OF THE EARTH IN THE WOUNDS OF STATE

Guest lecturer, Dr. Gerald Sider, Ph.D will present a session seeking to understand why native youth in Labrador are so prone to suicide and by contrast, why improvised African-American youth in rural southern US scarcely commit suicide but have high rates of murdering each other.

This will be held Monday, October 21, 2019, 7:00 pm in Room 3005, Queen's College. Parking permits available by contacting Queen's College.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities;
- the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the Missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

If you would like to donate to this cause, and you don't use collection envelopes, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and complete mailing address.

## HUSH DOCUMENTARY

The Centre for Life will be having a viewing of the documentary Hush on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:45 pm at Corpus Christi Complex on Waterford Bridge Road.

Tea and coffee will be available.

For any inquiries, please call 579-1500.

## REMEMBRANCE LITURGY

There will be a Mr. David Drinkell Remembrance Liturgy at Queen's Chapel on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 12:00 noon.

Mr. Drinkell was the Music and Choir Director at Queen's College from 2012 to 2016.

All are welcome to attend.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING (NIA)

This agency is a Ryerson University think tank focused on the realities of Canada's ageing population. Its mission is to enhance successful ageing across the life course and to make Canada the best place to grow up and grow old.

They have recently released a report projecting that long-term care costs will triple within 30 years. The purpose of this report is to promote informed and targeted discussion by governments, providers of long-term care and individual Canadians on how to best move forward on this important national concern. You can learn more about this agency and read this report at [www.nia.ryerson.ca](http://www.nia.ryerson.ca)

## ELDERS' MINISTRY NEWS 'THOUGHT OF THE WEEK'

"To love someone is to learn the song in their heart and sing it to them when they have forgotten it."

Alzheimers Weekly and Dementia Weekly

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

## "FORGET US NOT"

"Forget Us Not" is a play written and performed by Lloyd White. It will be performed at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Tickets, \$20. each, are available from St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office or after the Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

On July 1, 1949, Abram Penney remembers his son, Billy, and recalls his death at the Battle of Beaumont Hamel on July 1, 1916. On this day, the opening day of the Battle of the Somme, the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was almost annihilated.

## Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Oct. 20	8:30 am	Mass	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Oct. 21	9:30 am	Mass	Duff and Lynch Families
		1:00 pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
		2:50 - 3:05 pm		Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
		7:30 pm	Mass	Jim Carew
Tues.	Oct. 22	9:30 am	Mass	Prayers for the Sick and Dying
		7:30 pm	Mass	Helen Hullochan
Wed.	Oct. 23	9:30 am	Mass	John Rodgers and Rodgers Family
Thurs.	Oct. 24	9:30 am	Mass	Prayers for the Sick and Dying
Fri.	Oct. 25	9:30 am	Mass	Michael Fewer
Sat.	Oct. 26	9:30 am	Mass	Jim and Helen Boyle
		4:45 pm	Mass	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Oct. 27	8:30 am	Mass	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		12:00 pm		Jamaica Festival - Parish Hall

### 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](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;

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

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