



ST. PIUS X
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Finding God in All Things

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 3, 2019

MAKING FRIENDS WITH SAINTS

Children need to be surrounded by positive role models if they are to emerge as healthy adults. Likewise, the saints (canonized and uncanonized) serve as role models to help all of us develop our spiritual lives.

Fortunately, God provides a wealth of saintly, godly, holy people who can inspire and instruct us. We find them in the past, as well as the present.

Saintly people are a diverse group. They are young and old, male and female. Some come from great wealth, while others emerge from the poorest of families. What they have in common is an uncommon closeness to God.

Yet the saints are very much like us — fully human. Even a quick reading of the lives of saints reveals their humanity. They lost their tempers, became angry, scolded God, were impatient, made mistakes and regretted them, struggled with doubt, and experienced dark nights of the soul.

In spite of all these things, they continued moving forward spiritually. Who would not be inspired toward greater holiness of life by the words from ETTY HILLESUM, a young Jewish woman who died at age twenty-nine in Auschwitz. With death and destruction all around her, she wrote this prayer in a diary discovered after her death in the camp:

“The misery here is quite terrible, and yet I often walk with a spring in my step...time and again, it soars straight from my heart, this feeling that life is glorious and magnificent....
You have made me so rich, O God; please let me share your beauty with open hands.
My life has become an uninterrupted dialogue with you.”

How can we make our lives “an interrupted dialogue” with God.

SOURCE: Daily Strength: One Year of Experiencing the Psalms, Victor M. Parachin, page 64

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
November 10, 2019**

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

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7:9-14
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-35
Psalm: 17
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38
Or Luke 20:27, 34-38



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

Wisdom from kids on marriage and dating ...

How Do You Decide Who to Marry?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

-- Alan, age 10

How Can a Stranger Tell If Two People Are Married?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

When Is it Okay to Kiss Someone?

When they're rich.

-- Pam, age 7

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

-- Curt, age 7

EASTERN HEALTH FLU CLINICS

Eastern Health will hold Flu Clinics at St. Pius X Parish Hall on the following dates and times:

Friday, November 8, 2019
10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE NOTES**

St. Pius X Council CWL 45th Anniversary

As part of the 45th 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 10th, 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.

NOVEMBER: WE REMEMBER

These mauve-colored sheets are available from the tables at the Church and Chapel entrances. Write on them the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Please leave them in the basket provide or on the table They will be collected and displayed near the Altar during November.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held Wednesday November 7, 2019, 7:30 pm in the Church Library. All interested parishioners are invited to attend all Parish Council Meetings.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 12 and 13: \$3,270.55
Envelopes: \$2,900.50; Loose: \$370.05
October 19 and 20: \$3,406.15
Envelopes: \$3,033.50; Loose: \$372.65
October 20 and 27: \$3,852.10
Envelopes: \$3,469.50; Loose: \$382.60

DE MELLO FOR KIDS



Strong in God

God helped Moses and Abraham and David and Jonah and many others in the Bible. The Old Testament is full of their exciting stories. No matter what kind of trouble they were in,

God was on their side. God gave them the strength they needed to save entire nations. And he'll give you all the strength you need too. You can trust God. He's been helping his people forever.

**Moses trusted God, and I can, too.
Just like Moses, I know God is true!**

MEETINGS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

St. Pius X Parish is starting regular meetings for young people. If you're aged between 8 and 18 years old, have received your First Communion and want to meet other young Catholics in the Parish socially, this is for you. This is organized by Joerg Evermann and will run weekly for about 75 minutes in the Church Library.

More information will be announced.



FINDING GOD

Love at Work

Love at Work is the theme of the third session of our At Home retreat. Come and experience a gentle introduction to some methods of prayer and spiritual conversation, coming to us from St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits.

This will be held Saturday, November 9, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 am at St. Pius X Church.

Finding God in Spiritual Reading

Where is God in Suffering? Let's look at this question from the writings of Fr. R. Leonard SJ. Part I will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 am at St. Pius X Church.



THANK YOU
FROM THE
JAMAICA PROJECT
COMMITTEE

Thank you

Our annual Jamaican Festival in aid of St. Anne's Parish was once again a huge success.

A big thank you to Don and Barb Byrne, Anne Curtis, Bridget Skehans, Barb and Ron Hogan, Joan and Carl Bill who made the sandwiches, and prepared the Parish Hall on Saturday.

To Don Byrne and Ron Hogan for collecting the donations at the door, to the ladies who sold all the baked goodies on Sunday: Anne Curtis, Barb Byrne, Barb Hogan, and Joan Bill, thank you so much.

A huge thanks for the very beautifully decorated and tasty cupcakes that were donated by Linda Hart and to Maurice Babin, Anne Macdonald, Cecilia McGruer who served the tea and coffee on Sunday morning.

We will be forever grateful to the many parishioners (and there were many) who stayed behind to help with the cleanup.

Thanks to Allie Fry at The Fish Exchange who secured the \$50.00 gift card for the door prize. Finally, to all parishioners and friends who donated goods for the bake/craft sale, attended, made cash donations, purchased goodies at the bake sale and to anyone who helped in any way by giving so generously of their time - you have our sincere gratitude.

Congratulations to Luc Gilbeault, Celine Ramos and Kathryn Bautista who won the door prizes. Sincere appreciation goes to the Jesuit Community for their continued support and to Maria, Michele and Allan for all you did to help organize this event. Our event raised \$1,218.70. This amount will go a long way in stocking the food bank and making a huge difference in the lives of the children and their families at St. Anne's parish. THANK YOU.

Loretta Metcalfe
Our Parish, and the children of St. Anne's School in Kingston, Jamaica, are very appreciative of Loretta and her helpers, for organizing our Jamaica Festival.



ST. PIUS X PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 17, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Only two Weeks to Prepare!

This year we will be having a Silent Auction and one wheel along with all of our great tables. Please consider donating paintings, prints, NEW items, gift cards for wine/spirits, for the Silent Auction. We are also seeking gift cards. Now is the time to start making fudge, baked items and Christmas items for the sale. These items can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.



CANADIAN JESUITS INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Just Communities Speaking Event

The Jesuit Mission of Bachajon has been accompanying the Tseltal-Maya community for over 60 years in their journey to autonomy and transmission of culture to new generations. One of the community's innovative projects is Yomol A'tel, a coffee cooperative that has been instrumental in furthering socioeconomic justice and strengthening Indigenous identity. Canadian Jesuits International is pleased to host Fr. Arturo Estrada, SJ, Director of the Bachajon Jesuit Mission, for a conversation on their work in Chiapas, Mexico.

Beyond Coffee Cultivating Dignity and Justice in Chiapas. part of our Giving Tuesday campaign, will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7:00-8:30 pm at St Pius X Church.

For more information, contact Canadian Jesuits International

☎ I-800-448-2148

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SAINTS SPEAK

There is hardly ever a complete silence in our souls. God is whispering to us well-nigh incessantly. Whenever the sounds of the world die out in the soul, or sink low, then we hear these whisperings of God... He is always whispering to us, only that we do not always hear, because of the hurry, noise, and distraction which life causes as it rushes on.

Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

English RC priest, writes the hymn

Faith of our Fathers

See how nature -- trees and flowers and grass -- grow in silence. See the stars, the moon, and the sun, how they move in silence. The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

ELDERS' MINISTRY NEWS "THOUGHT OF THE WEEK"

5 Tips for Talking to Someone with Alzheimer's

1. Diminish Distractions
Banish background noises
2. Converse one-on-one
More people equals more confusion
3. Keep things simple
Stick to short, specific statements
4. Avoid arguments
No one will win
5. Just keep talking
Even if they can no longer respond

Source: www.AgingCare.com

Supporting Caregivers

"Alzheimers Weekly and Dementia Weekly

For more information on Alzheimer Weekly and Dementia Weekly,

see www.AlzheimersReadingRoom.com

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Nov. 3	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Nov. 4	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	Faustino Maneja Helen Ryan
Tues.	Nov. 5	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Margaret and Richard Power Marie and Cyril Power
Wed.	Nov. 6	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Parish Council Meeting - Church Library	Thomas and Josephine Finn
Thurs.	Nov. 7	9:30 am	Mass	Gertrude Fitzgerald
Fri.	Nov. 8	9:30 am	Mass	Molloy Family
Sat.	Nov. 9	9:30 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Prayers for the Sick and Dying 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 10	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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