



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

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
November 17, 2019

**MORE THAN COFFEE:  
Cultivating Dignity And Justice In Chiapas**



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Fr. Arturo Estrada SJ  
Director Bachajon Jesuit Mission  
Chiapas, Mexico

Thursday, November 21, 2019  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
St. Pius X Church

Please make every effort to attend this event.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
November 24, 2019**

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

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20  
Psalm: 122  
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



**OUR 'PIUS' SMILE**

A church had to hire a new pastor. Over the protests of one vocal male member a woman was hired as the new senior pastor. After the new pastor had been there a few weeks, a member of the congregation offered to take the new pastor fishing. The vocal objector reluctantly agreed to allow them to use his boat and to go along. The trio got into the boat and motored out on the lake. When they got ready to fish, they realized that all their tackle had been left on the dock. One of the men commented that he guess they would just have to go back and get it. The pastor said that wouldn't be necessary, and she got out of the boat and started walking across the water toward the dock. The old grouch said, "See I told you we never should have hired that woman. She can't even swim."



**ST. PIUS X PARISH  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
BAZAAR**

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held this Sunday, November 17, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S  
LEAGUE NOTES**

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.

Pornography Hurts Campaign

The CWL Pornography Hurts Campaign was first launched in 2013 and was aimed at raising awareness of the dangers of pornography and sexual exploitation, especially against children. The National Center on Sexual Exploitation defines pornography as "a social and physical toxin that destroys relationships, steals innocence, erodes compassion, breeds violence, and kills love. The issue of pornography is ground zero for all those concerned for the sexual health and well-being of our loved ones, communities, and society as a whole" and supports the view that pornography constitutes a public health crisis.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Pornography Hurts Campaign being held during the weekend of November 30 - December 1. CWL members will be distributing post cards at all weekend Masses, that can be sent to government officials, especially at the federal government level, advocating for necessary action to be taken to end this most critical issue. Please let your voices be heard!

Advent Celebration and Dinner

The CWL will be hosting its annual Advent Celebration and Dinner on Wednesday, December 11, 2019. The time will be announced next week. All parishioners and friends are welcome to join us. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available by contacting Ruby Sharpe at 579-7275 or [rsharpe@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:rsharpe@nf.sympatico.ca) or the Parish Office - 754-0170 or [stpiusx@nl.rogers.com](mailto:stpiusx@nl.rogers.com).



## LITURGY OF THE WORD CALLING ALL PARENTS (Early Bird Notice)

### Confirmation

Archbishop Hundt will be with us for the celebration of Confirmation of our girls and boys on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at our 11:00 am Mass.

### First Communion

The Parish celebration of First Communion will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at our 11:00 am Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

### Reconciliation

We hope to announce the date for First Reconciliation next week.

## DE MELLO FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES



### A Good Example

Does your grandmother love to talk to Jesus every day? Is your older sister always kind to others? Do the people at your parish smile and welcome you? People who live for God and show his love to others help all of us remember

to do the same. If you're willing to learn from them and follow their example, they'll help you grow closer to God. And who knows? Someone might follow your example too!

**God, thanks for those who teach me about you.**

**They help me to love you in all that I do.**

## ADVENT BRUNCH AND WREATH MAKING ACTIVITY

This activity will take place on Sunday, December 1, 2019, in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass (approximately 12 noon).

Admission is caps and mittens, or socks and underwear or a monetary donation to purchase these items. Donations are for our friends at The Gathering Place.

## RED WEDNESDAY, 2019

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom.

St. Pius X Parish and St. John's East parishes will be hosting a Prayer Vigil on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 7:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Paul's Church. All are welcome to attend.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

You are invited to join us at the Saturday, November 23, 2019, 4:45 pm Mass at St. Pius X Church where there will be an Anointing of the Sick. Come and bring your family and friends.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL VIGIL SERVICE

The Annual Memorial Vigil Service to remember our recently deceased will be held next Sunday, November 24, 2019, 7:00 pm in the Church. We remember our deceased parishioners who died during the past year (November, 2018 - November, 2019). A reception will follow.

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

The following booklets are for sale from the table in the Chapel area -

### Novena Meditations

Novena Meditations to St. Joseph, to St. Therese of Lisieux, by St. John Paul II.

### Have Mercy

"42 Ways to Practice the Spiritual Works of Mercy" and

"42 Ways to Practice the Corporal Works of Mercy".



## FR. EARL DREAMS

Our parish's future is directly related to our union with other faith communities here in St. John's and, indeed, across Canada. We who are small and at best of modest size need not 'go it alone'. We are stronger united with other communities. We belong to a national network of faith communities of Jesuit ministries (not just parishes). We are citizens of God's Kingdom on earth, not just here in St. John's.

God invites us to be larger than ourselves, 'larger than the life' we currently lead. This Thursday Canadian Jesuits International will be visiting us. It is a chance to expand our horizons of compassionate awareness by participating in a presentation given on behalf of our sisters and brothers at Bachajon Jesuit Mission, Chiapas, Mexico. Why not plan on attending a fine presentation given by a dynamic speaker, Fr. Arturo Estrada, SJ? This is also an opportunity to bring a friend!



## SAINTS SPEAK

God loves you as though you were the only person in the world, and he loves everyone the way he loves you.

St. Augustine

God is an infinite circle whose centre is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere.

St. Augustine

"God cannot be grasped by the mind. If he could be grasped he would not be God".

Evagrius of Pontus, (345-399 AD)

Turkish Christian monk and ascetic



## FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

### Finding God in the Dark

You are invited to watch the movie *Philomena*, which tells the true story of a woman's 50 years search for her son who was forcibly adopted and the journalist who helps her in her search. There are many underlying themes, including forgiveness.

Join us at St. Pius X Church, Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Free admission. Come along and bring a friend.

### Finding God at Prayer

You are invited to a prayer evening, "We Are God's Beloved", exploring methods of prayer and spiritual conversation.

This will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7:00 - 9:15 pm with Fr. Earl Smith, SJ at Queen's College, Prince Philip Drive.

### Inner Peace in Divine Love

The theme for this final session of our at-home retreat is a wrap-up of our prayer - experience and where we would like to go from here, as we try to Find God in All Things.

This will be held Saturday, November 23, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 am at St. Pius X Church.

All are welcome to attend.

## CHRISTMAS TRUCE

The Atlantic Boychoir will perform at the Basilica on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 7:30 pm.

Tickets available by calling the Holy Heart of Mary Theatre.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 9 and 10: \$4,137.85

Envelopes \$3,686.00

Loose \$ 451.85

Thank you for your continued generous support.

## TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE

The Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice with Development and Peace invite you to come and purchase your Christmas gifts at the Ten Thousand Villages,(TTV) Sale.

By buying at the TTV Fair Trade Sale you will not only be purchasing a beautiful gift but the money you spend to buy the gift will be going to help poor people in the developing world and our poor Planet Earth.

The TTV Sale will be held at The Lantern on Barnes Road on

- Thursday, November 21, 2019  
from 12:00 noon until 8:30 pm
- Friday, November 22, 2019  
from 10:00 am to 8:30 pm
- Saturday, November 23, 2019  
from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We ask that you also spread the word to invite others to participate.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER NEWS

### Registration for Christmas Hampers

If any parishioner, living within the geographical boundaries of this Parish, requires assistance at Christmas time, and has not registered a request, please call the Parish Office - 754-0170 by Friday, November 22, 2019

## CENTRE FOR LIFE NEWS

### Computers for Seniors

Computers for Seniors is open for registration for fall classes. If you are interested in registering or want more information please call 579-1500.

### Counselling and Support Services

Counselling and support services are available for post-abortive women and any woman in an unexpected pregnancy. Professional confidential counselling services are available by contacting 579-3818, or [counsellors@centreforlife.ca](mailto:counsellors@centreforlife.ca)

There is no fee for the services provided by the Centre for Life.

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

- ◆ The journey of dementia is a journey like no other.
- ◆ Dementia makes you realize that there's no time to waste. Each moment is precious, a treasure in its own way.
- ◆ We all know the last chapter in the book.
- ◆ Dementia taught me that all we have is today.  
Source: Leanne Chames, Memory People

Supporting Caregivers

"Alzheimers Weekly and Dementia Weekly

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

## FREE FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend an informative workshop to answer any questions you may have regarding your finances. Take part in engaging conversation with a representative from the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education and other seniors in our community to gain a better understanding of financial issues and concerns.

Topics of discussion include - making estate arrangements, moving as housing needs change, dealing with attempted fraud or financial abuse, caring for a loved one, living with long-term illness or disability.

This will be held November 19, 2019, 10:00 am - 12 noon at the Paul Reynolds Community Centre, Carrick Drive.

This is for seniors 50+. Space is limited. Please register by calling 576-8490 or 576-8411 or email [recreation@stjohns.ca](mailto:recreation@stjohns.ca).

## Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Nov. 17	8:30 am	Mass	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		2:00 pm	Christmas Bazaar - Parish Hall	
Mon.	Nov. 18	9:30 am	Mass	Richard Power and Patrick Ryan
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Captain Leonard Mackey
Tues.	Nov. 19	9:30 am	Mass	Sidney Morris
		7:30 pm	Mass	Deceased and Living Members of the CWL
Wed.	Nov. 20	9:30 am	Mass	O'Leary Family
Thurs.	Nov. 21	9:30 am	Mass	Janet Nolan
Fri.	Nov. 22	9:30 am	Mass	Jim and Shawn Smith
Sat.	Nov. 23	9:30 am	Mass	William Jardine
		4:45 pm	Mass	CHRIST THE KING
Sun.	Nov. 24	8:30 am	Mass	CHRIST THE KING
		11:00 am	Mass	CHRIST THE KING

### 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) [www.igntian.ca](http://www.igntian.ca)

**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