

Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Dec. 30	8:30 am	Mass	Feast of the Holy Family
		11:00 am	Mass	Feast of the Holy Family
Mon.	Dec. 31	9:30 am	Mass	Edward and Angela Everard and Family
		4:45 pm	Mass	Mary, Mother of God
Tues.	Jan. 1	11:00 am	Mass	Mary, Mother of God
		No 8:30 am	Mass	
Wed.	Jan. 2	9:30 am	Mass	Hannaford and Thistle Families
Thurs.	Jan. 3	9:30 am	Mass	Br. Joseph Darcy
Fri.	Jan. 4	9:30 am	Mass	Gertrude (Cahill) Atkins and Brenda Kelly
		10:15 am		Benediction and Sacred Heart Devotion
		7:00 pm	Mass	
Sat.	Jan. 5	9:30 am	Mass	Jim and Mary Hayward
		4:45 pm	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord
Sun.	Jan. 6	8:30 am	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord
		11:00 am	Mass	Epiphany of the Lord

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Finding God in All Things

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY December 30, 2018



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Happy New Year, God!
New Year's Eve is always a time
when I like to think about all the things I did in the
year—
the good things and the not so good things.
I like to take the time to decide
how I'm going to improve myself in the next year.
Then I like to throw confetti and have fun!
Thank you for all your help in the past year, God.
And please help me always to grow closer to you
and to be a more religious person
each and every day of the New Year! Amen

SOURCE: The Kids' Book of Prayer About All Sorts of Things, Elizabeth Heller and David Heller, PHD, 1994, page 124

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

January 6, 2019

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

First Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Psalm:

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Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

Beginning Friday, January 4, 2019 we will be having First Friday Mass at 7:00 pm in St. Pius X Church.



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A businessman on his deathbed called his friend and said,

"Bill, I want you to promise me that when I die, you will have my remains cremated".

And what," his friend asked,

"What do you want me to do with your ashes?"

The businessman said, "Just put them in an envelope and mail them to Taxation Canada. Write on the envelope, 'Now, you have everything'."

DE MELLO



God's Favorite Creation

God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1, NIV)

Do you like to play with clay or build with blocks? Isn't it fun to create funny shapes and tall towers? Imagine how much fun God had making fish and mountains and stars and rivers! God made everything, from the moon high in the sky to the wiggly worms deep in the ground. But God's favorite creation of all is you!

God made everything I can see.

And best of all, God made me!

FR. EARL DREAMS

My pastor's voice sings this hopeful new year's exhortation and invitation. Your voice best speaks through the ways chosen to participate in the renewal of our parish. Forward movement is required to flourish like all spiritual families. God is by no means finished with us. [smile] The best is yet to come We might image our parish size as a modest comfortable cottage. Yet, let's remain open to renovation; a renovation that expands our size from a cottage to a palace. Could we imagine less if our parish is to remain big enough for God's ever expansive presence within the lives of many more family members who choose to make St. Pius X their parish home? God +bless our 2019!