



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

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**January 13, 2019**

**PLACE YOUR WHOLE CONFIDENCE IN GOD**

“Place your whole confidence in God through Jesus Christ; abandon yourself more and more entirely to Him, in all, and for all, and you will find by your own experience that He will always come to your assistance when you require His help. He will become your Master, your Guide, your Support, your Protector, your invincible Upholder. Then nothing will be wanting to you because, possessing God, you possess all, and to possess Him you have but to apply to Him with the greatest confidence, to have recourse to Him for everything great and small without any reserve, and to speak to Him with the greatest simplicity in this way: “Lord, what shall I do on such an occasion? What shall I say? Speak, Lord, I am listening; I abandon myself entirely to You; enlighten me, lead me, uphold me, take possession of me”.

Jean-Pierre de Caussade, SJ  
Abandonment to Divine Providence

“I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,  
because apart from me you do nothing.”  
(John 15:5)

**SOURCE:** **An Ignatian Book of Days**, Jim Manney, page 13

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**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
January 20, 2019**

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

First Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading:

I Corinthians 12:4-11

Psalm: 96

Gospel: John 2:1-12

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

December 15 and 16 \$5,068.45

Envelopes: \$4,578.00; Loose: \$490.45

December 22 and 23: \$5,284.15

Envelopes: \$4,776.65; Loose - \$507.50

December 24 and 25: \$11,931.99

Envelopes: \$9,104.25; Loose: \$2,827.74

**WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Celebrate the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity at the St. John's and Area Council of Church's Worship Service on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at St. James United Church (330 Elizabeth Avenue). Rev. Faith March-MacCuish will be speaking on our theme "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deut. 16-20). Our offering this year will support l'Arche Avalon. May Christ bind us together in this visible act of corporate worship.



**CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S  
LEAGUE NOTES**

Membership:

January is membership month. The cost for membership fees is \$20. You may place your fees in the church collection in an envelope marked Catholic Women's League Fees, Attention: Ruby Sharpe or Cecilia Fitzpatrick or you may pass it on to any of the Executive members. Cheques should be made payable to Catholic Women's League.

All new members are welcome! Applications are available at the Church and Chapel entrances.

If you would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Ruby Sharpe, President, at 579-7275 or at [rsharpe@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:rsharpe@nf.sympatico.ca).

Annual General Meeting:

The CWL Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10 am, in the Church Library immediately following the morning Mass. All CWL members and women of the Parish, interested in learning more about the CWL are encouraged to attend. A Social will be held after the Mass.



**JESUIT NEWS**

Our friends, Canadian Jesuits International, send us thanks for our recent donation of \$290.00 and a new year's blessing.

## DE MELLO

### Never Alone



When you were a tiny baby, you were with your mom and dad almost all the time. Now that you're growing bigger, you can go exciting places on your own. Maybe you get to spend the night at your friend's house. At bedtime, though, you might feel a little lonely without your parents to tuck you in. But God is with you no matter where you go. Even though you can't see him, God is everywhere you are, watching over you. **Wherever I wander, wherever I roam, God is with me, so I'm never alone.**



## SAINTS SPEAK

"Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace."

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)



## FR. EARL DREAMS

We want to maintain and strengthen lines of communication among parishioners. Please take notice and make use of (my and parish office) contact information in our weekly bulletins to allow for desired phone calls and/or emails about parish concerns that matter to 'us'. Face to face meetings with me are also possible. Some of us have questions about our Catholic Christian faith. Everyone has life challenges that invites - even demands - our ongoing attention and response. Beginning this weekend, we have started a Questions and Comments Box. It is possible to write a note and deposit it in the box, which is at the main entrance of our church. Responses to notes will be reviewed and replies will be given in our bulletins, perhaps as part of a homily and/or by personal contact upon request. Thank you in advance for your consideration to participate in this initiative. It won't radically change our world, yet might assist our growth as the faith community we all aspire to become. I would love to hear from you!

## BAPTISMS

The following children will be baptized this Sunday, January 13, 2019 -

Zoe Kimberly Martin

Jhaille Zeia Sevilla Limon



## OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

Mr. Johnson was overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. He said, "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least five pounds." When Mr. Johnson returned, he shocked the doctor by having dropped almost twenty pounds. "Why, that's amazing!" the doctor told him "You did this just by following my instructions?" The slimmed down Mr. Johnson nodded. "I'll tell you, though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day "From hunger, you mean." "No," replied Mr. Johnson, "from skipping."



## SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PROGRAMS

Next weekend January 19 and 20, 2019 St Pius X and St. John's East parishes will be presenting our program for Spiritual Renewal for the coming months. We will have a flyer available outlining the wide variety of programs and presentations that we will be offering. In fact, we have over a dozen choices for you to consider, so that you can select what best suits your needs and your schedules. No fees. Come along, bring a friend or pass the information along to friends and family. We can also check the parish web page and the parish app.

## [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

At St. Pius X we are pursuing new opportunities to foster a stronger parish life and better engage the New Evangelization. As a part of these efforts we are happy to announce that St. Pius X Parish now has it's own app for Apple and Android phones. Our new app will allow us to send you useful and important messages throughout the week regarding our parish life and events, and allow you to reply to messages or RSVP for events. There will be no need for parishioners with smart phones to remember to silence their phones before Mass. The app will send you a reminder to silence your phone 20 minutes before the Mass you select. Many more great features will be a help to all of us. The features include daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, Confession reminders, and our weekly bulletin. So, be sure to download the app after Mass today by visiting [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or searching for myparish on your phone's app store, and stay connected with us all week long.

On the weekend of January 26 and 27, 2019, there will be people available to assist us in using the app. Thanks!

## Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Jan. 13	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Mon.	Jan. 14	9:30 am 1:00 pm 2:50 - 3:05 pm 7:30 pm	Funeral: Helen Buckingham Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel Mass	Bragg and Healey Families
Tues.	Jan. 15	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Mary Finn Jack and Julia O'Donnell
Wed.	Jan. 16	9:30 am	Mass	Louis Collins and William Fitzpatrick; and Fitzpatrick and Collins Families
Thurs.	Jan. 17	9:30 am	Mass	Kaye and Henry O'Shea
Fri.	Jan. 18	9:30 am	Mass	Thomas and Josephine Finn
Sat.	Jan. 19	9:30 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Evangeline, Jack and Isabelle Barry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Jan. 20	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are: [www.jesuits.ca](http://www.jesuits.ca) [www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com)  
[www.jesuitresources.org](http://www.jesuitresources.org) [aleteia.org](http://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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:30 pm;  
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