



Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Closed holidays)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

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SUNDAY OFFERING

August 9 - \$4,659.00

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Masses & Intentions

Monday	9:00 am	Mary Helen Trainor
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Anniversary Mass – Joan Cairns, Aileen Hartigan, Alyre Arsenault, Rose Perry, Georgina Mulligan, Jonathan Vandergaag, Donna Gallant
Wednesday	9:00 am	Phil Boudreault
Thursday	9:00 am	Geraldine McKenna
Friday	7:00 pm	(A)Theresa Beaulac
Saturday	9:00 am	Robbie Hendricken
	4:00 pm	Stanley Johnson & Blair Johnson
Sunday	8:30 am	William Telford
	10:30 am	People of the Parish

Mass Readings for August 23, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
Psalm 138

2nd Reading: Romans 11.33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

CWL Prayer Line: Please call 368-7247 or 892-2571 and leave your intention. Open to all parishioners.

St. Pius X Church is a “SCENT-FREE SPACE.” Please be courteous to other parishioners and visitors.

Bulletin notices are accepted at the Parish Office until Wednesdays at noontime.



Live-stream Broadcast of the Sunday 10:30 am Mass:
The facebook link is: [20th Sunday in OT](https://www.facebook.com/20thSundayinOT). The link for youtube is: [youtube.com/@stpiusx5962](https://www.youtube.com/@stpiusx5962)



PARISH NEWS

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday evenings: at 7:00 pm. Parishioners are invited to call or email the Parish Office to add the name of your loved ones (who died on or about this date) to the intentions for this Mass. No stipend is required. There will be Adoration before Mass from 6:00-6:45 pm.

Confessions: Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:00 – 6:45 pm and Saturday mornings from 10-11:00 am.

Weekly Devotion to St. Peregrine cancelled: the weekly devotions to St. Peregrine will be cancelled for this week with the Solemnity of our parish Patron Saint, St. Pius X, on Friday evening, August 21st.

FORMED.org: The parish has an annual subscription to this Catholic streaming service. There are a variety of materials available, including: videos, bible studies, ebooks, and audio talks. Watch [Clare and Francis](#), a film about the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi

Details for signing up for free access to Formed.org are available on the parish website at: [access-to-formed](#).

Mass for the Solemnity of our patron Saint, St. Pius X: on Friday, August 21st at 7:00 pm. Our pastor, Fr. Walter will preside and all are invited to join us. There will be a social gathering in the MacKenzie Room for refreshments afterwards.

Parishioners Who are Admitted to Hospital: Please let Admitting or the Pastoral Care Department of the QEH know that they are a parishioner of St. Pius X. This will help ensure that we know you are there.

Messe en Français: Une messe en français sera célébrée chaque mois à partir du mois de septembre à St Pius X. La première célébration aura lieu le dimanche 20 septembre à 5:00 pm. A l'occasion de la première messe, je demanderai ce jour-là si l'horaire convient ou si les personnes préféreraient avoir l'eucharistie à 12:15 le dimanche. J'invite aussi les personnes intéressées à former une chorale. La première répétition sera le mercredi 2 septembre à 19h à la paroisse St Pius. Merci de le faire savoir à vos amis – P. Jacques Rigaud.

The **Catholic Funeral Liturgy** seeks to have the community of faith pray for the deceased as well as to provide consolation to those grieving the loss of their loved ones. Music is an essential component of this Liturgy and must follow certain guidelines in order for it to remain sacred, meaningful, and appropriate. The Diocese has updated the pamphlet entitled “Music Guidelines for Catholic Funeral Liturgies”. When planning funerals, your Pastor and Music Ministers or organists will be making music recommendations based on these guidelines. If you would like a copy yourself, please speak to your pastor or parish office.

OPTIONS FOR DONATIONS

Weekend Masses: donation boxes in the Church foyer will be available only during these liturgies for any regular or special envelopes.

Mail slot: There is a secure mail slot just to the left of the Parish Office door.

Pre-Authorized Debit or E-transfer Donations: please contact the Parish Office for details.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer concert series: at St. Dunstan’s Basilica concludes Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00 pm with organist Jason Chen, former student of Leo

Marchildon and currently studying Organ performance at Mount Allison University. Admission by donation.

Annual Queen Square School Reunion: on August 21, 2026, at the Murphy Centre (former Basilica Recreation Centre) at 200 Richmond Street from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Finger foods and refreshments will be available. Former students and teachers are invited to attend!

Colombian Earthquake Relief: A devastating earthquake struck western Colombia on August 10, causing serious damage in my hometown of Trujillo, where many families have lost or had their homes severely damaged. With the permission of the Diocese of Charlottetown, I am asking for your support for immediate relief efforts. Donations may be made through your parish collection, clearly marked “Colombian Relief – Fr. John Molina,” or by e-transfer to office@stpaulsparish.ca or frjohn@live.ca. Please keep the people of Trujillo in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity and solidarity.

St. Mary’s (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday: a service of prayer and song at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Prayer to St. Pius X

Glorious Pope of the Eucharist, St. Pius X, you sought “to restore all things in Christ.” Obtain for me a true love of Jesus so that I may live only for Him. Help me to acquire a lively fervor and a sincere will to strive for sanctity of life, and that I may avail myself of the riches of the Holy Eucharist in sacrifice and sacrament.

By your love for Mary, mother and queen of all, inflame my heart with tender devotion to her. Blessed model of the priesthood, obtain for us holy, dedicated priests, and increase vocations to the religious life. Dispel confusion and hatred and anxiety, and incline our hearts to peace and concord, so that all nations will place themselves under the sweet reign of Christ. Amen.

St. Pius X, pray for me.

(The Feast Day of our patron St. Pius X is August 21st)