

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. PIUS X

## For Faith-Filled young People.

We pray for all young people, called to live to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage the faith generates and the dedication to service.



## **Pastor: Fr. Gerald**

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## **May 22<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Readings: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29. Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23.**

**Gospel: John 14.23-29.**

Announcements: **Those who are returning after 2 years of covid and are using old donation envelope, please check in the back of the church to see if they have a new envelope assigned, if there is not, please put all your information in your old envelope, Name, Address and Phone number #.**

### MASS SCHEDULE - ST. PIUS X

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Rosary 8:20 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Rosary 8:20 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday	Rosary 8:20 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday	Rosary 8:20 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.

### MASSES AT CARE FACILITIES:

-2nd Tuesday of the month Northwood Retirement 2:00 p.m.

### **Reconciliation**

Only by appointment.

### **Baptism**

Contact the office two months before planning a date for preparation & instruction.

### **Marriage**

contact the office at least six months prior to the date for preparation & instruction.

### **Interested in becoming a Roman Catholic?**

Adults should contact the Parish office.

### **Anointing the Sick**

Please notify the Parish of hospitalized and shut-in parishioners. **For emergencies, and end of life blessings, please call 250-878-1502 at any time.**

**Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital**, especially Tessa McGibbon, June Hanushchak, Elizabeth Gutenberg, Christine Zlogar, Leona LaPierre, Mona Hawco, Vince Cummings, Oliver Fabris, James McGlinchey, Rita Gemin, Betty Klinger, Desjardins Family, Trudy Szulkies, Brenda Campbell, Arlene Pilgrim, Ashleigh Landry, Ernie Poitras, Kelly Howden, Manuela Ungureanu, Dana Duguay, Cathie Lock, Rick Lock, PJ Cuomo, Pam Renzi, Evelyn Burzminski, Dan Ryder, Dario & Irene Nonis, Patricia Graham, Beatriz Hernandez, Jo Stewart, Anita Kurapatwa, Marilyn Butts, Helen Curran.

**Merciful Jesus, grant them a healing of mind and body, and restore their strength and spirit. Amen**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	May 21	Maria Basnett	-INT-
Sunday	May 22	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Sunday	May 22	H.S.Wai	-R-
Tuesday	May 24	Attilio & Albina Gemin	-R-
Wednesday	May 25	Warren Whissell	-R-
Thursday	May 26	Mark Froehelr	-R-
Friday	May 27	Tom Burzuk Bday	-INT-
Saturday	May 28	Noreen & Paul Tenechuck Her BDay	- INT-
Sunday	May 29	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Sunday	May 29	Mary Ann & Tom Smithwick 50th Anniversary	-INT-

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

- Religious Education** Mike Wilson - 250-859-6718  
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- Ministry Coordinator** Terry Squire 250-864-9024
- Baptism preparation** Angela Pomeroy 250-317-7670
- Pastoral Worker** Peter Huang - 250-763-5830
- St. Vincent DePaul** Abel Martins - 250-762-0902
- Rachel's Vineyard** Vicki 250-762-2273  
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- St. Pius X Women's Ministry**  
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- Social Outreach**  
Victoria Oppertshauser - 250-712-0701
- Canadian Food for Children**  
Angel & Martha Calderer - 236-420-1970
- Knights of Columbus**  
Peter Huang- 250-763-5830
- Knight of Columbus Insurance**  
Joe Faubert -250-488-9805
- Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Ann Rehlinger 250-763-3396
- Hospital & Shut-in Visits**  
Elizabeth Hobart - 236-420-0599
- St. Pius X Custodians** Maria & Nuno Henriques



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Meet the First Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Columbus Villa. Parish Breakfast every second Sunday of the month from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Join us today. Visit [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the quarter after 9:00 am mass.  
Membership: Mary Ann Rehlinger  
250-763-3396



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Mulvihill Room.



**KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**LEGIO** meets each Friday at 11:00 am in the Fr. Martin Room. **COMMUNITY** meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Martin Room.



**ST. PIUS X QUILTERS**

Meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Fr. Martin Room.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- Jim Mazzei **Chairperson**
- Victoria Oppertshauser **Social Justice**
- Dennis Barnes **Financial Chair**
- Martin Landry **Maintenance Chair**
- Mary Ann Rehlinger **Catholic Women's League**
- Peter Huang **Pastoral Worker**
- Angela Pomeroy **Religious Education**

**BIG WHITE MASS: TBA**



Etransfers are accepted at **St Pius X Parish**  
 Send your offering via etransfer to  
[etransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org) no password is required.  
**Pilgrimage of Faith donations** are also accepted with no password  
 at [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org).  
 We thank you for your support.  
 God  
 Bless.

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

If you are an out-of-town visitor or a guest of a parish family, we are pleased to have you join us in celebration. If you are searching for a place to call "home", why not join our Parish Family? We would love to have you! There is always room for more at the Table of the Lord. Simply complete this form and return it to the Parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Long time residents who are not registered are also invited to fill out the form.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

**NEW PARISHIONER**

**INFORMATION CHANGE**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH ENVELOPES**

Would you like a box of envelopes? Numbered boxes identify the donor for income tax purposes. A tax receipt will be issued each year and sent to the address registered with the Parish.

**YES**  **NO**

Would you like the bulletin emailed to you each week?

**YES**  **NO**

**We are looking for Eucharist Ministers for all Masses, if you are interested and would like to be part of our ministry, we would love to have you.**



**WOMEN OF THE PARISH**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada will be holding their 102<sup>nd</sup> annual convention here in Kelowna at the Delta Grand Hotel, this August 14 – 17<sup>th</sup>.

What an opportunity for members and non-members alike to check out what this organization is all about. It's an amazing experience to be in a room with hundreds of like-minded women from across Canada, all coming together in faith, to grow in knowledge and love. Everyone is welcome! You can attend all 3 days or just one.

We are also asking women to step forward to help the planning committee fulfill our theme *Rejoice in the Vineyard of the Lord!* If you can give some of your time or would like more information on attending please contact Debbie Cloutier at: [debcloutier27@gmail.com](mailto:debcloutier27@gmail.com).

We encourage you to go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for more information on who and what we're all about.

**Hello There**

•Want to join a small group of volunteers who are hard-working, innovative, flexible and cooperative?

•We use these skills to help people stay housed when they hit hard times. It may be a family break-up, an illness or injury, or a critical change in circumstances where the next step is homelessness.

•This group is "Invincible Housing", and it is a special project of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Okanagan Valley. We meet people one-on-one and assist them with small but essential financial and other support for housing. This approach led, in part, to St. Vincent de Paul's nomination as a finalist in the Kelowna Civic Awards as 'Volunteer Group of the Year'!

•We could use a few more good people on our small but mighty team!

•Come for a brief, open meeting on **Saturday, June 4th, 2022**, at 9:30 in the Blue Room of the Immaculate Conception **church hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue** to see what we're about!

•Featuring Grandma Maria's home-made cinnamon buns, good coffee or tea and good plans!

•Questions? Call Peggy at **250- 718-1575** or email [salaberryp2@gmail.com](mailto:salaberryp2@gmail.com) for more info...



## Rachel's Corner

"Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you CAN do."

Matthew Kelly.

You can't change the outcome by mentally going back in time, to just before the abortion decision. You CAN allow God to help you with that regret and sorrow you still feel now. Don't let what has happened interfere with who you are called to be today. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. You will be glad you did.

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**Knights of Columbus: The Fr. Delestre** Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC. Applications can be requested, by contacting Paul Gabias by email, [paul.gabias@ubc.ca](mailto:paul.gabias@ubc.ca). All applications must be received on or before May 30th to be considered.

### IMMAC HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR 2022-23

Do you enjoy learning about other cultures?  
Do you like kids? Do you have a spare room?  
If you answered yes to these questions, you could be just the family we're looking for! We are building our list of homestay families for the 2022-23 school year! We expect to have students from Latin America, Asia and Europe. This is a great experience for your whole family and we pay \$1000 (tax free) per student per month. If you'd like to learn more, have a look at this link <https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php> and/or contact Shelley Brodeur at [irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca)

**Let us pray for our children who will be receiving the body of Christ in the Holy communion. May 29<sup>th</sup> 2022.**



Max Bregolisse, Nyjah de Vries, Ruah Kim, Adah Pucci-Daniele, Pierce Rushka, Ava Youl, Hayden Harvey.

**Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO):** Do you want more out of your faith? Do you want to share your faith with others? Discover what's next in your journey with Catholic Christian Outreach. Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization, living the fullness of the Catholic faith, and an emphasis on building leaders for the renewal of the world. From May 8th to May 30th CCO will be hosting small group faith studies called Discovery. Discovery is a 6-hour program, broken up into separate lessons that will explore how to grow in faith, what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus, and how we can share our faith with the people in our lives. Regardless of where you're in your faith, we want to invite you to participate.

More information and how to register will be coming soon. For questions please contact Evalina Williamson at [evalina.williamson@cco.ca](mailto:evalina.williamson@cco.ca) or **613-484-8765**. Kelowna - [Google Drive](#)

### Gathering in the Spirit: Fun, Fellowship, Friends: "The Light of God's Glory."

Come! Join us in Kelowna, **August 7-12**, as we Gather in the Spirit, at St. Charles Garnier Church. Father Peter Sanders, from Monterey, California, will present a series of talks on the Word of God from Rev 19.7, "Let us rejoice and exult and give Him Glory." Father Peter's ministry has taken him worldwide on seminars, retreats, and healing services.

To register and inquire about funding assistance, contact Maria McManus **1-250-707-1423** [untamedspirit@telus.net](mailto:untamedspirit@telus.net)

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$500 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people). Commuter rate is \$275. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$550 and \$325 for commuters. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

**Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO):** You may have heard already about the mission team from Catholic Christian Outreach visiting the diocese for the month of May. Before we leave, we will be hosting a culminating event, open to everyone, whether they've participated in our programming so far or not. We invite you to join us on Friday, May 27, for an evening of prayer and worship called Summit. The evening will include a reflection, testimonies, eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music, and confession. Summit will be hosted from 7-9 pm, May 27th at St. Charles Garnier Parish. You are welcome to come for as much or as little as you're able.

**Important announcement** Spring is here at last. We are now taking treasures for our Bazaar, so when you are doing your spring cleaning save all the Treasures you don't want any more for us, they will be greatly appreciated. Call Beryl Froehler at 250-717-0527 she will set up a time to bring them to the church ... Thank you so Much.

**We are currently looking for Ushers** for the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 8:30am Masses, if you are interested, please call **Trish** at **250-763-1090**, a nice way to meet the parishioners of St. Pius.