



Sunday Bulletin:
August 4th, 2024
St. Pius X Parish
Kelowna, BC

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Olympic Opening Ceremony - A Mockery of God and Our Faith

The opening ceremony was a blasphemy. Blasphemy is a terrible sin committed against God directly. Worship of the golden calf, genitalia, mockery of the last supper, drag queens, one of whom wore a crown that resemble a monstrance, seated at a table in exact the same positions of the twelve apostles. A nude singer appeared in the middle of a fruit basket. The whole event was satanic. As Catholics, we can't keep quiet. We are to make our voices heard. Let us not accept such blasphemy against our Lord. The devil hates the Holy Mass and is fighting against the Church. This is an attack on God, faith and on Christians. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. It is this last supper that they have made mockery of at the opening of the Olympics. Let us pray for their repentance and let us make our voices heard.

Please phone them at +41 21 621 6111

Email them at: <http://Olympics.com/ioc/contact-us>

4 Weeks of Bread of Life Discourse

This weekend, we begin the Eucharistic (Bread of Life) Discourse of Jesus, where Jesus declares that He is the Bread of Life. For the next 4 weeks, we will be reflecting on this. We are made for God. We are hungry. Only God can satisfy. We become what we eat.

We welcome back Fr. Harry who has been away on holidays.

Pilgrimage of Faith

Some people are asking whether they can donate specifically for a particular item or project such as youth ministry or statues. Yes, you can. Kindly indicate that in the memo. Thank you for your kind donation. God is never outdone in generosity. Whatever we put in his hand, He receives it, multiplies it and makes it beautiful. Last week a family from Seattle who attended one of our Masses, at the end of Mass, the children - 4 of them, brought a plastic bag filled with coins. They said: "Fr, please take this for the Pilgrimage of Faith; it is our spending money but we want to give it to you." I was deeply touched. God bless them and all our parishioners as we continue our campaign.

Holy Mass and Taste of the Nations (August - Philippines)
There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. This will help the organizers in food preparation. Thank you for signing up.

May you have a blessed Sunday!

God love you!

Your brother, Fr. Obi

ST. PIUS X CHURCH HEALING MASS

Thursday, August 15th

6:30 pm - Praise & Worship 7:00 pm - Mass

Mass Schedule - St. Pius X

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Tuesday	Rosary 8:30, Mass 9:00 am
Wednesday	Rosary 8:30, Mass 9:00 am
Thursday	Rosary 8:30, Mass 9:00 am
Friday	Rosary 8:30, Mass 9:00 am

Adoration/ Benediction

Every Wednesday and Friday

9:35 am - 10:00 am

Confession - Saturday 4pm or by appointment

Parish Priest: Fr. Obi Ibekwe

Priest in Residence: Fr. Harry Clark

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Office Manager: Angelica Ortiz

CATECHISM 2024/2025

For those with children in Grades 1 to 7, please contact the parish office and register your child for catechism classes that will begin in September.

spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you, or do you know someone who is searching, who is asking questions about becoming a Catholic, about deepening relationship with Jesus? Are you a Catholic who has received baptism but not the other Sacraments? We would like to hear from you. Please give us a call at 250 762 2587. Please ask to speak with Fr. Obi. Email us at spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

This [annual appeal provides funding](#) for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

Total Goal for 2024: \$64,450

Raised To Date: \$25,256.81

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via etransfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org For more information on how to give, contact St. Pius X office. **250-762-2587.**

Baptism

Congratulations to Nathan and Candace Meagher at the baptism of their daughter Micah on August 4th at 11 am Mass.

Baptism Prep Check List: • Contact the St. Pius X Parish office to enquire about Baptism at least 2 months prior to Baptism Rite. • Watch the video <https://watch.formed.org/videos/what-is-baptism> • Provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital, especially for...

Juan Francisco Lorenzo, George Levine, Bobbie Cascanette, Lina & Walter Quarenghi, Beatriz Hernandez, Helen Curran, Dinah Beppe, Linda Kleintelder, Bill Kipke, Liz Hmylycia, Janice James, Walter Quarenghi, Gelindo Del Pino, Tessa McGibbon, June Hanushchak, Christine Zlogar, Vince Cummings, James McGlinchey, Rita Gemin, Betty Klinger, Desjardins Family, Trudy Szulkies, Brenda Campbell, Arlene Pilgrim, Ashleigh Landry, Ernie Poitras, Manuela Ungureanu, Dana Duguay, Cathie Lock, Rick Lock, PJ Cuomo, Evelyn Burzminski, Dan Ryder, Patricia Graham, Anita Kurapatwa, Heather Duguay, Pamela Renzi, Sandra Martinez, Claudia Albarran, Constance Cournane, Fionnuala Kane, Wilai Basuwan, Jennifer Roa, Rugene Valle, Grace Tumale, Beatriz Hernandez, Dalia Whissell, Patricia Cisakowski, Melissa Arriola, Majid, Daren Reiter, Gloria Moyer.

If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list please contact Angelica at the Parish office 250-762-2587 or by Email: spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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



Wedding Congratulations

Paul and Theresa Lauzon were married on July 16th.
May our dear Lord bless you with a happy married life!

People of Faith Prayer Group

*"My Grace is sufficient for you
for my power is made perfect in
weakness"*

~2Corinthians 12:9

***Please note there has been a
time change for the Prayer
Group gatherings.**

We will meet at 6:00 pm
St Pius X Parish
Tuesday evenings.

For more information please
call Piera [250-215-7100](tel:250-215-7100)

Mass Intentions

*Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 5:00 pm
Well Being of All -INT-

*Sunday, Aug. 4th, 9:00 am
Parishioners of St. Pius X -INT-

*Sunday, Aug. 4th, 11:00 am
Richard Armstrong -R-

*Sunday, Aug. 4th, 6:00 pm
Jared Quarenghi -INT-

*Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 9:00 am
Rino Gemin -R-
Ramon Mabanag -R-

*Wednesday, Aug. 7th, 9:00 am
Stremel & Schneider Families -R-

*Thursday, Aug. 8th, 9:00 am
Hani Yousif -R-

*Friday, Aug. 9th, 9:00 am
Jao Gomez -R-

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Ozanam Recovery House, a project of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, is a Kelowna-based recovery home for men struggling with addictions and/or mental health issues. We are currently recruiting volunteers to support our operation in the following areas: Committee Members & Board of Directors.

To learn more or get involved, please contact Jamie Walters, General Manager at manager@recoverykelowna.ca or call [250-762-4673](tel:250-762-4673) (HOPE).

FUNDRAISER: HER INTERNATIONAL

Join us at the Orchard Harvest Tea,
Saturday September 7th,
3 to 5 pm at
St. Pius X church hall.
\$30 Tickets at Loaves & Fishes
[250-868-3933](tel:250-868-3933)



PARISH BAZAAR - SEPTEMBER 28TH

DONATIONS: BERYL @ [250-717-0527](tel:250-717-0527)

VOLUNTEER: TRISH @ [250-763-1090](tel:250-763-1090)