



# Welcome to St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna

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**November 19th 2023: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Pastor's Message

My dear Sisters and Brothers,

In preparation for our upcoming Multicultural Day and Homecoming Celebrations, we have prepared an invitation. The invitation below serves two purposes. First is to invite you personally to join us in our celebration. Second is for you to use the invitation to invite as many people as possible: family members, friends, co-workers, neighbours and anyone who is looking for a place to call home, who has been away for sometime, who is searching, who needs a community. Please pick up invitations when you come to Mass. The invitation is also attached in this week's email.

Please say a prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to show you the person(s) that you need to invite.

**YOU MATTER, YOU BELONG, YOU ARE CALLED....**

**Help me to spread this message of God's love to everyone.**

**YOU ARE CALLED...  
YOU MATTER...  
YOU BELONG...**

**MULTICULTURAL DAY AND HOME COMING  
MASS CELEBRATION**

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate our different cultures and the beauty of our faith in Jesus.  
We will be blessed to have you. God loves you.

**MULTICULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION:**  
SUNDAY NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup>, ACTIVITIES START AT 3PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER

Searching for a place to call home? Returning home after some time away? Welcome Home!

**HOME COMING MASSES:**  
SATURDAY NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup> 5 PM      SUNDAY NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

**Food, Fun, Fellowship, Friendship, New Beginnings**

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND FESTIVALS @ ST. PIUS X**

### **Cheer & Joy**

This year we are going to kick off the Christmas celebration with Carols and festivity. In order to bring some cheer and the joy of the Babe of Bethlehem to our people, we wish to gather to celebrate Jesus in songs.

**Who will be performing? See details on the second page**

## Confession Times

Every Saturday at 4pm or by appointment .

## MASS SCHEDULE - ST. PIUS X

### **Adoration/Benediction**

Every Wednesday and Friday 9:35-10:00 am  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 a.m and 6:00 pm

Tuesday Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.

Thursday Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.

Friday Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.

## Care-Home Masses

**We are happy to announce that Care-home Masses have started again.**

**Northwood Regency: 1st Fri @ 10.30am**

**David Lloyd Jones: 2nd Tues @ 10.30am**

**Brandt's Creek Mews: 1st Wed @ 10.30am**

**Three Links Manor: 3rd Tues @ 10.30am**

**Sandalwood: Date & Time to be announced**

## Welcome to St. Pius X Parish

We are happy that your life's journey has brought you here today to pray with us. Welcome. If you are visiting, we pray that your visit with friends and family here in the beautiful Okanagan may be pleasant. May your journey home be safe.



To everyone here today to worship, our great hope is that each Mass will increase in our hearts LOVE for Jesus, His Gospel and for one another.



**Catholic Missions  
In Canada**

This week there will be a second collection taken up for "Canadian Home Mission" There are envelopes in the pews. Our home missionaries need our attention , prayers and support . Your Support will help in advancing the work of God in Canada.

## Remembrance Book's Names for this coming week:

### Sat. Nov. 18 5 pm

Art Huber  
Gino Cimbaro  
Jeff Lunding  
Arrigo Cimbaro  
Bill Counds  
Licia Dordolo  
Anne Cybulski  
Maria and John Butt  
Gil Cybulski  
Pietro and Aurora Butt  
Lilliz, Jumtfo Cundh  
Giovanni & Erminia Cimbaro  
Peter Malln  
Melodie Clarence  
Ed Peace  
Bob Comer  
Fr. Stan  
Rina Peters  
Mully Heier  
Genie Morales

### Sun. Nov.19 9 am

Peter Thao Ou  
Maria Lilong Ou  
Maria Hat Ou  
Maria Xuyen Ou  
Maria Sen Ou  
Peter Noi Tran  
Peter Nam Nguye  
Anre Do Gran  
Jonh Baptismn Gran  
Valter Zorresan  
Kerrucio Zorresa  
Karla Maier  
Joan Maier  
Peter Sui Gran  
Anna Nho Gran  
Maria Tinh Gran  
Joseph Tan Gran  
Irene Barentsen  
Randy Barentsen  
Barney Barentsen  
Guy Pelletier  
Yolande Pelletier

### Sun. Nov. 19 11 am

Angela Kohut  
Nancy Singer  
Ron Singer  
Jackie Singer  
Carl Singer  
Rino Gemin  
Giovanni Di Marcello  
Harry Di Marcello  
Mirella Di Marcello-  
Gladys Rowlands  
Anna De Marcello  
Joice Payarenta  
Donna Kohut  
Frances Mazzei  
James Mazzei  
Lena Mazzei  
Joe Mazzei  
Fred Arsenault  
Jerry Polasek  
Guy Mazzei  
Marge Mazzei  
Hart family  
Bassett family  
Walter Lochansky

### Sun. Nov. 19 6 pm

Jack Rollands  
Grandma Rollands  
Antonio Trijillo  
Danilo Zavala  
Asuncion Galvan  
Asuncion Galvan  
Gustavo Sanchez  
Christian Sanchez  
John Besarha  
Anne Besarha  
Wendy Besplug  
Leo Elder  
Vero Reid  
Glen Adams  
Jack Deakins  
Larry Deakins  
Angeles Briseno  
Russ Dearborne  
Nicolas Galvan  
Jairo Zavala  
Bernardo Trijillo

### Tues. Nov. 21 9 am

Lionel Moyer  
Jim Taggart  
Giovanna & Peter Lazzer  
Luiga & Fred Lazzer  
Gino & Marg Lazzer  
Emily, David & baby Charlton  
Ed Marysiak  
Jan & Ken Kotulski  
Mark Kotulski  
Waleria & Jan Jeniec  
Daisy Palaganas  
Liza Palaganas  
Chester Kubapatwai  
Enodino Arroyo  
Ken White  
Arturo Flores  
Nettie White  
Bill Nichol  
Rosa Islas  
Matilde Islas  
Jorge Casiano

### Wed. Nov.22 9 am

Excehomo Gomaz Fr. & son  
Adam Ehresman  
Eva Ehreman  
Ferdinand Ehresman  
Rose Steinkey  
George Steinkey  
Ranel Iligan  
Gladys Rowlands  
Evelio Rangel  
Graciela Rangel  
Rosa Herrera  
Nelson Correa  
Josue Robles  
Paz Regalado  
Deloris Anton  
David Anton  
Nelma & Ramon  
Bianzon Ron Heck

### Thurs. Nov.23 9 am

Bill Habikin  
Regina & Germonico Lazzer  
Ron & Harold Moyer  
Ken Schooler  
John Vogelzane  
Sam & baby Dunn  
Emilia Solis  
Juanita Almeda  
Oscar Contreras  
Hazel Mary Stewart  
Coco Sanchez  
Florita Castillo  
Pedro Perez  
Rafaela Valencia

Bud Stewart  
Lana Lindgren  
Enfrend Lindgren  
Shirley Beaulieu  
Merlo family  
Cescon family  
Hicks family  
Gloria Roch  
Nick Tataryn  
Nando Martinez  
Cristina Chia  
Carmelo Vazquez  
Gerardo Vazquez  
Alcides Horna

### Fri. Nov.24 9 am

Jim Taggart  
Jo Lauer  
Lupita Guerrero  
Alex E Perron  
Alex H Perron  
Gwen Perron  
Dongbaz Lee  
Tazhee Cho  
Jongdae Lee  
Michael Harrington  
Candelaria Bacolod  
Jang Bak Huh  
Aa gi Hyung  
Jae Ha Kim  
Ok Ja Ko  
Young Su Chai  
Young Su Jim  
Dong Suk Suh  
Leoncia Arranchado  
Jacinto Maluya  
Lucio Bacolod  
Maria Perez

### *Pastor's Message Continues...*

We have invited some of the best musicians, Celist, and solo singers in Okanagan. It is an evening you don't want to miss.

#### **What will the evening look like?**

There will be six lessons (or readings) taken from the Scripture. We will trace salvation history beginning with Genesis until the birth of Jesus. Each lesson will be followed by music presentations and congregational singing.

**Venue: St. Pius X Church ...Date: December 3 .....Time: 7PM – 8:30PM**

**Do you need to purchase a ticket to attend this event? No**

#### **Freewill /Love offering:**

During the event, we will have a love/free will offering. The offering will go to St. Vincent de Paul for the Christmas Hampers: to help the poor in our community have a beautiful Christmas, to put a little smile in their face. Happy Sunday.....Fr. Obi

## Week Mass Intentions

Saturday Nov 18	5:00 pm	Ricardo & Helen Cabusao-R-
Sunday Nov 19	8:30 am	Parishioners -INT-
Sunday Nov 19	11:30 am	Rino Gemin-R-
Tuesday Nov 21	9:00 am	Pucci-Daniele family -R-
Wednesday Nov 22	9:00 am	Soeur Bibiane -INT-
Thursday Nov 23	9:00 am	Pierre & Pierrette Bernard -INT-
Friday Nov 24	9:00 am	Florence Novakowski-R-
Saturday Nov 25	5:00 pm	Rox & Ron Lee 44 Anniversary-INT

### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM LOOKING FOR HELPERS THURSDAY EVENINGS 6 PM to 7:30 PM

It seems only yesterday we were sat down in the hall enjoying the delicious pasta and sauce. I said on Friday to Fr. Obi that last Thursday was probably my most enjoyable catechism night of the year. I was able to observe several interactions between new friends young and old and enjoy good conversation myself. The Confirmation group had a new member. I was taken by the way in which the existing three members welcomed him to the group and listened attentively to his responses.

As all of our catechism groups continue to grow **we are in more need now of helpers on Thursday evenings.** If you can come along and help out our combined classes from time to time please let me, Mike Wilson or Terry Squire know. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

Contact [mwilson@cisnd.ca](mailto:mwilson@cisnd.ca) Tel:250-859-6718.

**St. Pius X Parish**, is looking for a helper for Children Liturgy, 2 Sundays for month." No Experience is necessary " We will train you ... Call Theresa @ **250-763-08-69**

### Prayer Group

Come join us!

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" 2 Corinthians 12:9

Greetings! All are welcome to join us...

When: Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm -8:30

Where: St Pius X Parish -for more info call **250215-7100**

Starting: October 3rd

### Marriage Prep/Course

Are you getting married in the Catholic Church this fall? The next marriage prep session starts Oct 4 at 6:30pm. Attendance can be virtual or in person in Penticton. Contact Deacon Peter d'Aoust or Lynn Hale for more information. [lhaleaoust2012@gmail.com](mailto:lhaleaoust2012@gmail.com) or phone **250-460-0378**.

## REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILLS

Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital, especially for...Tessa McGibbon, June Hanushchak, Christine Zlogar, Vince Cummings, Oliver Fabris, 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, Helen Curran, Heather Duguay, Pamela Renzi, Sandra Martinez, Claudia Albarran, Gloria Moyer, Constance Cournane, Fionnuala Kane, Wilai Basuwan, Jennifer Roa, Rugene Valle, Grace Tumale, Beatriz Hernandez, Dalia Whissell, Betty Yarrow, Patricia Cisakowski, Melissa Arriola, Jin Taggart, Majid.

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

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MERCIFUL JESUS, GRANT THEM A HEALING OF MIND AND BODY, AND RESTORE THEIR STRENGTH AND SPIRIT. AMEN



### For a Eucharistic Life.

**We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharistic at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationship in very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.**

### RCIA:

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? Are you from another Church and looking to be received into the Catholic? We look forward to journeying with you in the RCIA program. We would like to hear from you. Please give us a call at 250 762 2587. Please ask to speak with Fr. Obi. You can also email us at:

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### Our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal is \$41,200.00

So far we have received \$37,320.00. We are so grateful to everyone who have donated. If you are yet to donate, we hope you can prayerfully consider doing so. Together we will work hard to reach our goal. May our dear Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity.



## Upcoming Events

1. **Soleminity of Christ the King**—November 25/26
2. **Advent coming soon**—December 3. Missals will be available next week.
3. **Parish Christmas Party:** December 17. Please mark your calendar.
4. **November 19: World Day of the Poor.** Food Drive by St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please bring something to share with the poor.
5. **St. Pius X Christmas Bake Sale**  
It's time to fill your cookie jars in preparation for the Christmas festivities and we are happy to help you fill them! Cookies, squares, and tarts will be on sale in the hall on:  
Sat. Dec. 9th after the 5:00 mass  
Sun. Dec. 10th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
\*If able, we ask buyers to please bring containers for their purchases.  
Bakers are invited to bring up to 6 dozen of one baked item. Baking is to be dropped off at the church hall, Fri. Dec. 8th between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Thank you. For more information please contact **Joyce (250-762-9689)**.



## From The Diocese

### Rachel's Corner

*"Hasten to answer me, Lord; for my spirit fails me. Do not hide your face from me."* - Psalm 143:7

Did you feel like you hid your face when you got involved in an abortion decision, which you have come to deeply regret? Is everything inside crying out to God for Him to strengthen you? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and get the healing relief you need.

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**Summit:** An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration To mark the Feast of Christ the King, please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection. Priests will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all parishes welcome!



**Corpus Christi Parish** will host our annual Christmas Craft Fair and Santa's Café Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Crafts of all kinds, soup, & home baked goods.



## Our Parish

### CWL November 11-12 Announcements



\* **Thought for the Week:** Respect

We are all God's children, created in God's loving image and deserving of compassion and respect. The Catholic Women's League's core values go beyond this, caring for all of God's creation. Join us and experience the joy of love and respect.

\* **CWL Sunday: This weekend,** November 18 and 19, is CWL Mass Sunday. Please wear your pin and/or sash to show your support for CWL. If someone asks you about your pin or sash let them know why you are a member of CWL and encourage them to join us.

\* **CWL Membership Renewal:** November is CWL membership renewal month. The 2023/2024 membership fee is **\$45.00**. The envelope in your Sunday Offering Box was printed before this increase was made - so please make note of the fee change. You will be receiving, via email, a renewal form. Please complete it and add it to your envelope so we can update our files and insure that you get the CWL Newsletter. Thank you.

\* **St. Pius X CWL Christmas Bake Sale:** The Bake Sale is coming up on Sat. Dec. 9th after the 5:00 pm mass and on Sun. **Dec. 10th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Bakers are invited to bring up to 6 dozen of one baked item. Baking is to be dropped off at the church hall, Fri. Dec. 8th between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Thank you. For more information please contact Joyce (250-762-9689).

\* **Catholic Women's Leadership Program:** The Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2024 cohort of their Leadership Program, scheduled to begin in June 2024 at. Details of the content of the different components and timelines can be found on the website at [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca). If you are or know of a Catholic woman who wishes to be a transformational and influential leader, they invite you to complete the application process by **January 15th, 2024** which can be found at [www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate).

### SSVP News



The "Angel Tree" has returned to the church foyer. Many families do not have the means to indulge their children, the Angel Tree helps overcome this. We are all asked to take a tag or two off the tree, buy a gift appropriate to the information on the tag, and bring the **unwrapped** gifts back by the end of November. The gifts will be distributed to the children at the SSVP Christmas party on Dec. 9. Last year was a huge success. If you are unable to purchase a gift, perhaps it would be simpler to put a little extra in the SSVP donation envelope we have in our St. Pius X offertory envelope packages.

Please remember that November 19, 2023 is the International Day Of The Poor. We are asking all our parishioners to go through their pantries and bring in any non-perishable food items they no longer use. The present need is significant. Every item is very much appreciated. Please bring your items to the weekend Masses (Nov. 18 & 19) and place them in front of the altar. Fr Obi will be blessing the food. We know the St. Pius generosity will shine. Thank-you very much.