

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. PIUS X

For Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges.

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



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March 27th 4th Sunday of Lent

Readings: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5.17-21.

Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32.

-Stations of the Cross Fridays 7:00 pm.

Sunday April 3, Family Mass 11:30am

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, Milton Keddy, Bernie Ehresman, Helen Curran.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 26	Armstrong Family Members	-INT-
Sunday	March 27	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Sunday	March 27	The People of the Ukraine	-INT-
Tuesday	March 29	Frank, Frances & Lorne Gruber	-R-
Wednesday	March 30		
Thursday	March 31	Gabrielle Cote	-INT-
Friday	March 11	Jo Lauer	-R-
Saturday	March 12	Gino Cimbaro	-R-
Sunday	March 13	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Sunday	March 13	Kobach Frank	-R-

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

- Religious Education** Mike Wilson - 250-859-6718
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- Knights of Columbus**
Peter Huang- 250-763-5830
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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 after both masses. Join us today. Visit KofC.org/Join Us



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meet the 1st & 3rd 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 3rd 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

St. Pius X Parish Interac/etransfer Donations

We now have our own email address for Interac/etransfer donations to St. Pius X Parish.

When you are sending interact donations please send them to etransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Be sure to indicate clearly to which fund the donation is to be directed in the message box of the e-transfer. For example: Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, New Years, and/or one of the Ordered Collections, or if is to be split between two or more of these.

Donations will be automatically deposited directly in the St. Pius X Parish bank account when the transfer is made so a password is NOT required to make the transfer.

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



An Invitation to Pray for Peace

Parishioners of St. Pius, you are being invited to come and pray for peace on Wednesday evenings, in the Church at 7:00 pm, during Lent. The goal is to have as many voices united in prayer, as possible, at one time. So, if family and work commitments prevent you from praying at Church, we encourage you to join us in prayer at 7:00 pm wherever you are, with whomever you are with at the time. The prayer session will consist of reciting the Blessed Holy Rosary, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet - a prayer commitment of about 30 minutes. Copies of the prayers will be attached to the electronic bulletin.

We do not want to under-estimate the power of prayer in effecting positive change in our world. We have merciful advocates in Mary and Jesus. So, please set your watch or phone alarms and join us on Wednesday evenings. Hosted by the St. Pius X Women's Ministry.

Resources to Support Indigenous Delegation to Rome

During the week of March 28 – 31, 2022, a Delegation of Indigenous People will travel to Rome to meet with Pope Francis.

In solidarity with the Indigenous Delegation to the Holy See during the week of March 28 – 31, 2022, Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle has developed two resources: a prayer card and a document entitled Sacred Fire and Prayer Wave for Healing and Reconciliation. The resources can be found on the Circle's website at [2022-EN-Announcement-Delegation-prayer-resources-4.pdf \(ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca\)](https://www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca/2022-EN-Announcement-Delegation-prayer-resources-4.pdf)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle is a Catholic coalition of Indigenous people, bishops, clergy, lay movements and institutes of consecrated life, engaged in **renewing** and fostering relationships between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

We encourage you to share these resources to bring awareness to the Indigenous Delegation to Rome. Please join us in the prayer wave as we accompany the delegation on this historic walk toward healing and reconciliation.

Rachel's Corner

"The Rachel's Vineyard atmosphere provided me with the opportunity to deal with some of the details of the abortion. These were details which God had already forgiven me for, but they were details I had to humble myself and acknowledge openly, in order to experience that forgiveness." Testimonial

Rachel's Vineyard is where those affected by an abortion experience can gather to support each other and reclaim that part of their lives that was lost that day as well.

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CWL Executive Meeting

We are responsible for the **Stations of the Cross** at St. Pius X on **Friday March 25** at 7 PM. We are looking for readers for this. Please call Victoria at **250-868-9945** if you would like to take part in this.

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for September 2022 enrollment. St. Joseph provides a supportive, caring, and safe environment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. We are also proud to offer our amazing Outdoor Academy program in collaboration with the Clubhouse Farm. Students experience season-specific programming that connects them to the land and gives them the opportunity to see how things change, grow, and evolve. This spring our theme is Local Sustainable Agriculture.

With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your family to join our family!

For more information, visit our website at stjosephkelowna.ca, email us at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or call 250-763-3371.

Children's Catechism at St. Pius X Church

Please contact Mike Wilson by phone on 250-859-6718 or email mwilson@cisnd.ca to sign up.

Thank You...Mike.

Pastoral Outreach Training

The Nine Pastoral Care Session to be held via Zoom for consecutive Saturdays @ 2.5 hours each (9:30-Noon) Except for Spring break (Two Weeks) to continue April 2 & 9. For further information, please contact: Moira King, Chair Diocese of Victoria health Care Committee. moiraking@shaw.ca

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, pgabias@gabiaswellness.com. All applications must be received on or before April 30th to be considered.

Development & Peace:

<https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-ukraine-emergency-fundraising-qa/> The donation button is on the home page and one has to "Select a Cause" which brings up: "Emergency – Ukraine."

The local Ukrainian Catholic Church, The Dormition of the Mother of God Parish in Kelowna, provides the information below:

[Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal - Canadian Red Cross](#)

Donate toward RED CROSS now to help us provide vital aid to people during this difficult time!

People in Ukraine need help now.

[Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal - Canadian Red Cross](#)

<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

JOB POSTING-Immaculata Regional High School:

- Homestay Coordinator & School Marketing Assistant (closing March 31)

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary:

- Full-time Primary Grade Teacher
- Full-time Intermediate Grade Teacher
- Part-time Special Education Coordinator

Candidates need to apply online and can access the full job details on the CISND website:

<https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php>

Click on the "Open Teaching Positions" or "Open Support Positions" buttons to be taken to the application portal.

Jesus the River of Life Charismatic Conference

April 29-30, 2022

Summerland BC - Holy Child Church. Join Father Trevor Nathasingh as he examines the word of God from

Rev. 22:1-2, "The River of the Water of Life, flowing from the throne of God, for the healing of the Nations." Come and experience the Word of God, living and active in us, as we listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and learn how to co-operate with God as he reveals His perfect plan for us. There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted.

Register: Zoom Link - email Loree Renwick by April 26 ndccrs2020@gmail.com

or on-site April 29: Holy Child Church, Summerland BC Pre-conference info: call/email Roy MacIntyre **1-778-740-0508** roymacintyre@shaw.ca

or visit: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>

Post-conference: talks on web.

Lent Penitential Service

- St. Charles Garnier Parish March 31 Thurs 6:30pm.

- Immaculate Conception Parish April 7 Thurs 3:30pm