

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 13th 2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1.

Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36.

Announcements:

-Stations of the Cross Fridays 7:00 pm.

Church office will be closed from March 11th to March 20th.

- March 22nd Lent Penitential Service at 6:00 pm.

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:

For now, it has been suspended owing to Covid 19.

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.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 05	Josie Fiorica & Family	-INT-
Sunday	March 06	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Sunday	March 06	Fleurette & Billy Bruni	-INT-
Tuesday	March 08	Earl Downey	-R-
Wednesday	March 09	William Gow	-R-
Thursday	March 10	Jo Lauer	-R-
Friday	March 11	Hani Yousif	-R-
Saturday	March 12	Jim Halverson	-R-
Sunday	March 13	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Sunday	March 13	Fleurette & Billy Bruni	-INT-

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

- Religious Education** Mike Wilson - 250-859-6718
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- 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 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: Sandralynn Stone - 250-717-8765



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 11:30 am in the Fr. Mulvihill 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

CHOOSE BRAVE! Women's Bible Study Starting Jan. 17. 6-weeks self-study and connect weekly over Zoom with other parish ladies. To register, please contact Angela **250-317-7670**.

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.



IMMACULATA – GRAD SHOW FUNDRAISER

The Grad Class of 2022 is hosting an online version of the annual tradition of the Grad Show. Purchase tickets, show snacks, and wine by calling the school office. **250-762-2730**. 100% of the proceeds go to offset the cost of the grad retreat, ceremony, banquet, and scholarships. We are still collecting bottles of wine and spirits as well as silent auction donations for this event as well. More details can be found here: <https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/post/mark-your-calendars-for-february-17th-2022>

Lent Penitential Service

- St Pius X Parish March 22nd at 6:00 pm.
- Corpus Christi Parish March 24 Thurs 6pm.
- St. Edwards Parish March 25 Fri 6pm.
- St. Charles Garnier Parish March 31 Thurs 6:30pm.
- Immaculate Conception Parish April 7 Thurs 3:30pm.

CWL Executive Meeting is on **Tuesday, March 8** after the Mass and the CWL general meeting is on Saturday March 12 at 10 am followed by lunch. All members of the League are invited.

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.

ABORTION HEALING RETREAT: Many women, men, couples & relatives who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. We invite you to come on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat where you will receive God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief. Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, **250 -762-2273**

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

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 \$925 (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.

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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](#)

All funds will be used to help those in need, affected by armed conflict.

By choosing a monthly payment, your regular support will allow us to help more people in need Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal - Canadian Red Cross

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE

In recent months, the threat of a large-scale escalation of military conflict in Ukraine by Russia advances. Yet, we oftentimes forget the "Forgotten War," the already eight-year conflict brought about Russia in eastern Ukraine with some 2.9 million people impacted by the existing conflict and already in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. The immediate threat of escalated potential military action only highlights the need for an emergency humanitarian response on our part towards the purchase of food, water, basic hygiene, medicine, psychological support, shelter, evacuation, protection, and so on. Can you help your brothers and sisters in need?

Parishes are invited to encourage emergency humanitarian donations to aid the people in Ukraine. The donated funds can be directed to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Ottawa), who are coordinating humanitarian relief efforts with Caritas Ukraine.

To stay informed on the greatest need and the developing humanitarian efforts, visit CNEWA's website (cnewa.org/ca). Individuals can also donate directly to CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association - CNEWA Ottawa) who are coordinating humanitarian relief efforts with Caritas Ukraine.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada has partnered with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in Canada (CNEWA) to provide immediate humanitarian support for the people of Ukraine. With the threat of further invasion by Russia, the already 8-year war in Ukraine has placed several million people in desperate need for food, shelter, medical attention, and more. Will you help your brother and sister in need? Please pray. Stay informed. Donate.

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