



# Welcome to St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna

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**November 26th 2023: 34th Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

## Confession Times

Every Saturday at 4pm or by appointment .

### Pastor's Message :

Dear Friends in Christ,  
Hope you are well. I look forward to celebrating with you this weekend. On this Feast of Christ the King, we come to the end of the Liturgical Year and we proclaim that Jesus is our King. Some questions that is worth reflecting upon this Sunday:  
Have I given Jesus the first place in my life?  
Is Jesus my number one; is He the priority? Do I love Him above all else?  
Is He my all in all? Do I love Him in my neighbour?  
Jesus in the Gospel tells us: 'I was hungry, you gave me food....In so far as you did it to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.' This is truly an invitation from Jesus to us - to go in search of the last, the least and the lost. In the first reading we hear about Him - our good Shepherd our King, who says to us: 'I will go in search of my sheep; I will bring them home.'



### Home coming Sunday Masses

All is ready for our Multicultural Day/Home Coming Celebration. We will have our usual weekend Masses. Invite a friend, a family member, a co-worker, a parishioner whom we haven't seen for sometime or anyone Jesus is putting in your heart.

### Multicultural Day

The multicultural day event will begin at 3pm. We have about 13 countries that will be represented at the celebration. We are all called, chosen and we all matter. God loves you! He loves everyone on the face of the earth, for we are all His children. No matter where you've been, what has happened to you in life, nothing will take away God's unconditional love for you. Let us get to know each other and celebrate who we are in Jesus!

### Advent - begins next week December 3

Next week, we will begin the Holy Season of Advent: a time of waiting, longing and yearning for Jesus: The Messiah, the One who will come to save us!

### Christmas Festival and Carols

To kick off the Advent Season and Christmas Festivities, we are organizing a Christmas Festival and Carols. Freewill offering - for St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor. Jesus is the Reason for the Season

### Featuring:

Seraphim Early Music Ensemble  
Tracy Fehr: Soprano  
Heather Allen: Soprano  
Olivia Walsh, Contralto: Cello  
Rev Colin Cross: Bass

May you have a most wonderful weekend!  
Happy Sunday!  
Your brother,  
Fr. Obi

St. Pius X Church combined choir, Fr. Obi and the African drummers

**Pianist:** Jenny and Graham

**Venue:** St. Pius X Church - 1346 Gordon Drive, Kelowna. **Contact:** 250 762 2587....**Date:** December 3.....**Time:** 4pm to 5.30pm.....**No ticket needed.**

### 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.

**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. 26TH, 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. 25TH**  
5 PM

**SUNDAY NOV. 26TH**  
9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

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

**Remembrance Book's Names for this coming week:****Thurs. Nov. 30 9 am****Sat. Nov. 25 5 pm**

Arthur Dyck	Ron Fairhurst
Debbie Winden	Katherine & Edward Shott
Fr. James Lynch	Vera & Peter Wynnyk
Bishop Harrington	Rey family
Florence Brown and Jim	Baggerrstos family
Sister Nora Carey SSA	Becker family
Sister Kathleen Carey SSA	Fred & Barbara Orlando
Sister Irene Carey SSA	Domenic & Lorena Orlando
Don and Nancy Render	Gilbert & Rose Hill
Bruce Carey	Barry Quaedvlieg
Ruby & Dave and family	Curran family
Denis Edgar	Stremel family
Peter & Bertha and family	Schneider family
Dan & Violet Carey and family	Marcanio family
Jack & Elsie Fairhurst	Guerciu family

**Sun. Nov.26 9 am**

Antonio Vecchio	Dows family
Guido Vecchio	Marg & Wes Klinger
Kavin Vecchio	Pavlane family
Ken Buchan	Klinger family
Cole Ewart	Alex Goetz
Sheri Ewart	Barbara Goetz
Charles & Mary Meadows - Clara Chatham	
Joe Rush	Stan Chatham
George Wilhelm	Teresa Kosla
Peter & Katherine Brudner-	Henrik Kosla
Emilien Presse	Edward Peczek
Margret, Jack, Don & Paul Kelly	
Barbara Lipowska	And family
Antonia Guerio	

Peter Tuong  
 Gerry Nicholson  
 Bertha Leblanc  
 Bob Nicholson  
 Alda Daguro  
 Beatric Nicholson  
 Philip Joseph Eddy  
 James Quick Eddy  
 John Arthur David Eddy  
 Dorothy (Nicholson) Eddy-  
 Herman Nicholson  
 Francis Nicholson  
 Betty (Heck) Holdsworth  
 Gramham Holdsworth  
 Rosalie Blais  
 Emile Blais  
 Paul Holdsworth  
 Allen Radcliffe Curtis  
 Mark Speakman  
 Patricia Speakman  
 Thomas Speakman  
 Joan Speakman  
 Mariano Bayer  
 Efrena Bayer  
 Jerry Smithwick  
 Joyce Smithwick  
 John Quick Eddy  
 Loretta Eddy  
 Jose Rizalito Bayer  
 Jane Marie Bayer  
 Jeremie Bayer  
 Janelle Bayer Catana  
 Sergio Belteton  
 Maria Guadalupe Tiscareno-  
 Harold Tomarong  
 Marife Tomarong  
 Marianne Bayer-  
 ChandraVishwa Chandra  
 Angelina Ayala

**Sun. Nov. 26 11 am**

Esperanza Abrantes	Toni Rehlinger
Wildredo Abogadie	Anna Rehlinger
Francisco Avogadie	Maria Supritz
Ramon Serena	Richard Moines
Romana Serena	Leon & Doris Poitras
Lourdes Paramo	Charles Smith
Ramoncito Serena	Lionel & Marie Smith
Melecio Abogadie	Sr.Pete Weiler
Maxima Abogadie	Marcello Verna
Peppino Germimaiz	Tana Verna
Franco Cappelli	Emilio Verna
Froehler family	Marcello Verna Jr.
Berthiaume family	Szumutku & Lloyd fami- lies
Roy family	Vincent Clarence

**Sun. Nov.26 6 pm**

Hector & Viv Routhier	June & Alfred Schulhof
Lil Roy	Alan Chalmers
Fr. Benny	Lee Young Mook
Rose & Roger Arams	Kim Yeon Wha Crescirer
Solomon Unamba	Kim Columba
Enen Stephen	Luke Odigive
Ifeanyi Unamba	Arsenault family
Enen Nnenna	Ida Simpson
Warren Whissell	Alex Cabral
Jean Jacques	Bessie Whissell
Giovanni Pucci-Daniele	Jonas & Anna Seidys
Guido Vecchio	Jaron Kovacs
Antonio Vecchio	Don, Julie & Michael G
Murray Chalmers	Allan Belcina
Barbara Raper	Edmundo Balili
Rex Acurin	

**Tues. Nov. 28 9 am**

Felicisima Furog	Mosse Zaneha
Rodulufo Furog	Tho Ou
Ramic Viajante	Guise & Maria Ou
Gopu Annamma	Ray Jurys
Kandula Balreddy	Andre Jubinville
Thatireddy Balshowreddy	Ken Buchan
Gade Anthony Reddy	Joe Vorachek
& Innashamma	Rufina Stackel
Salibindala Fathima Reddy	Olivia Belanger
Maureen & Joe Locheren	Geoginar Moriss
Terry & Arnie Lepp	Lori James
Dorothy Gilmet	James family
Yvonne Goulet	Theresa, Cec & Therese
Ann Holland	Agnes & Shirley
Peter Ho	Charlie Smith
Sherry Jacoben	Richard Moores

**Wed. Nov. 29 9 am**

Klaus Peter Koch & parents	Romana Serena
Robert Fries	Lourdes Paramo
Christine Jackie	Ramoncito Serna
Dillan McLellan	Melecio Abogadie Sr.
Raymundo Bautista	Maxima Abogadie
Mary Anne Ignacio	Wilfredo Abogadie
Douglas Edward White	Connie Topp
Mark Anthony Lubuguin	Stella Malczynski
Kheishy Lubuguin	Jan Pidek
Remedios Cayetano	Gizelle Pidek
Vicente Cayetano	Glen Engel
Richard Rivera	Don Chesnig
Jovencia Abogadie	Greg Bellivecio
Esperanza Abrantes	Mary Belliveccio
Ramon Serena	St. Denis family
Ken Shwery	



## Week Mass Intentions

Saturday Nov 25	5:00 pm	Rox & Ron Lee 44 Anniversary-INT
Sunday Nov 26	8:30 am	Parishioners -INT-
Sunday Nov 26	11:30 am	Angela Kohut-R-
Tuesday Nov 28	9:00 am	Carolina Antunes -R-
Wednesday Nov 29	9:00 am	Ayla Grace Loseth 1st Death An-
Thursday Nov 30	9:00 am	Giovannina & Francesco Putaro-R-
Friday Dec 01	9:00 am	Afonso Henriques-R-
Saturday Dec 02	5:00 pm	Gino Cimbaro -R-

### 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. [lhaledaoust2012@gmail.com](mailto:lhaledaoust2012@gmail.com) or phone 250

## 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 Email: [spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

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



Catholic Moms Connect Presents:

## PEACE & PREPARATION Womens Advent Retreat

WHERE: SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

WHEN: DECEMBER 8-9 2023

COST: OVERNIGHT \$120 / DAY RATE \$50

INCLUDES: ADORATION, PRAYER AND WORSHIP, OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATION AT SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER, BREAKFAST & LUNCH ON SATURDAY



SPECTACULAR SPEAKERS:

FR. SYLVESTER,

FR. GERALD

MARCIA LAWRENCE &

ALANET MCKINNON

TO REGISTER: SEND E-TRANSFER TO

DUCHARMEMDM@GMAIL.COM,

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME &

EMAIL ADDRESS IN THE NOTES.

REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE

EMAILED TO YOU

QUESTIONS? TEXT MARY 778-581-9898

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal is \$41,200.00

So far we have received \$38,420.00. 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. **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

*"God is at your side and already guiding you. You just have to keep taking each next step, one at a time. He will take care of the rest."*

- Fr. John Bartunek

Since the day of the abortion, has it been hard to feel God there at your side? Is it hard to believe He wants to be there, and yearns to heal your heart? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him show you.

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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!



Bishop Emeritus Eugene Cooney will celebrate his 92nd Birthday on Dec 10. Send him a hug in a card of Blessings to: # 138, 139 Providence Blvd S.E  
Calgary, Ab. T2X OX2

**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.  
750 Rutland Road North.  
Everyone is welcome to attend!



## Our Parish

### CWL November 25-26 Announcements



#### \* **Thought for the Week: Service**

Baptism calls us to witness to God's love – especially for the outcast and vulnerable in this world – be they human or other. Catholic Women's League members witness this service in many ways. Come be a part of this compassionate service.

\***CWL Christmas Party:** Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10:00 am. The parish CWL council is inviting all the women of the parish to join us in some holiday cheer and fellowship. If you have an inquiring mind about the CWL come join us and learn what we are all about!

\***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).

### THANK-YOU



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Pius X for their generosity for all the food that was donated during the World Day of the Poor weekend. Your help will assist us to continue to serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Another big thank-you to all those Angels that have taken an Angel tag from the Angel tree. You will definitely be brightening up Christmas for the recipients of your love and kindness. Please remember to bring back the gifts by the end of the month so we have enough time to allocate and process them.

**God Bless!**

Etransfers are accepted at **St Pius X Parish**

Please Send your offering via etransfer to [ettransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:ettransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org) no password is required.

**Pilgrimage of Faith donations** are also accepted with no password at [ettransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:ettransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org). Thank you

