



# Welcome to St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna

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**November 5th, 2023: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Pastor's Message

### Multicultural Day/Welcome Home Day

Plans are underway for our Multicultural Day/Welcome Home Day. November 26 from 3pm to 6pm.

Each table will have the country's flag, saint or saints associated with it, food, attire etc.

On that weekend, in all the Masses, we ask that you invite neighbours or parishioners whom we haven't seen for sometime. With COVID, some parishioners are yet to return. Please if you know of any, please extend an invitation to them. If you know of a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend, an immigrant looking for a place to call home, please invite them. Ours is a welcoming community and we would love to share our life and love of Christ with everyone.

### Healing Mass

On Sunday, November 12th @ 6:00 p.m., there will be a Healing Mass held at St. Pius X parish. Mass will conclude with the Anointing of the Sick. Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

### Change of Mass Times

Beginning next Sunday, November 12, 8.30am and 11.30am Masses will be changed to 9am and 11am.

### Remembrance Day Celebration

Will be held in all the weekend Masses. Thank you to Jim, Doug and the other Brother Knights for organizing this event.

### Book of Remembrance

Still in the foyer. Names can still be written.

### Bazaar - This Saturday, November 4, 9am to 3pm.

All is ready. Invite friends. Let's celebrate our community. Many beautiful things to buy. Very cheap. I couldn't resist. I'm still buying. Thanks to Beryl, Trish and all our volunteers. See pictures -Next page.

I look forward to seeing everyone at all the Masses.

God is good! Happy Sunday.

Your brother,

Fr. Obi

## 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 8:30 am & 11:30 a.m and 6:00 pm

Tuesday Rosary 8:30 a.m.

Mass 9:00 a.m.

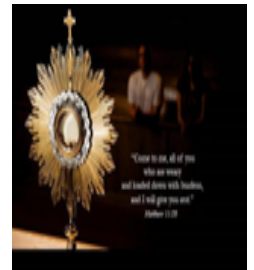
Wednesday Rosary 8:30

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.

First Friday of the Month Mass will be at 6:00 pm . No morning mass



# Pumpkin Carving

Faith and Fun Family Night



 Sunday November 5, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

 St. Pius X, 1077 Fuller Avenue

Family Fellowship, Pizza, Prizes (Carving Contest)

Dinner+Fun (4 - 6pm)

Mass (6pm)

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

### Sat. Nov.4 5 pm

Steger family  
Corbett Philips  
Cheveldave family  
Lynn MacIsaac  
Squire family

Sanchez de Lasse family  
Teresa Klyne  
Alonso Villalever  
Eleanor Gorges  
Patrick Sanchez  
Dean & Joanne Anderson  
Arti Clark  
Nick Miller  
Russel Work  
Sandra Lee  
Bernie Melzer  
Liz & Graham Fairbrother

### Sun. Nov.5 8:30 am

Lawrence Paslowski  
Paul Lumsden  
Clide Howard  
Nick Wizinsky  
Ron Harding  
June Bianchini  
Shirley Tabur  
Deron Hergott  
Mary & Bennie Monteleone  
Louise & Joseph Giroce  
Gerald & Cecile Boire  
Clara & Jules Boire  
Roufosse family  
Alice & Anatole  
Henri & Celine  
Annette

### Sun. Nov.5 11:30 am

Devin & Cameron Bailey  
Boive family  
Fr. Don Wilson  
Fr. Bill Harrison  
Fr. Charles  
Dennis & Estelle Bitz  
Norm, Ann & Catherine Clarke  
Carolina Antunes  
David Still & Susan Clarke  
Ray Olivier & Baby Grace  
Don Evans  
Pat Lutz  
Grant Sheridan  
Dutchie

### Sun. Nov. 5 6 pm

Dora Boston  
Martins' family:  
Sarah Scott  
Fernando & Maria Julia  
Melo family:  
Manuel & Serifina  
Joao & Maria  
Walter  
Aranio & Maria Manuel  
Laura  
Weber & Geventina Connie  
Manuel & Neves  
Antonio  
Manuel & Irene Moniz  
Esebio & Maria Jose Aruda  
Jose Almeda  
Lul Kramer  
Len & Renee Zielenski

### Tues. Nov. 7 9 am

Deliha & Tom Short  
Nettie & Fred Jemieff  
Skotnitsky family –  
Katie, Walter  
Anton, Janet & Carl  
Deloris & David Anton  
John, Mary  
William Minchuk  
Connie Gallacher  
Strutynski family :Emily  
Walter, Ken, Mark

### Wed. Nov. 8 9 am

Deb Chute  
Allen family  
Smagava family  
Paul Huppee  
Fr. Don Wilson  
Bishop Doyle  
Luci Toulouse  
Fr. Paulo Myts and family  
Greg Marshall  
Helen & Ricardo Cabusao  
Tony Pacheo  
Cimbaro family

### Thurs. Nov. 9 9 am

Zubot family  
Lachmuth family  
Leclair family:  
Theresia, Robert,  
Richard, Idilola  
Gioremi Sambrielcz  
Donald A Kelly  
Mom and dad Allen-  
Carolyn Allen  
George Allen  
Ann Little  
Leslie Little

### Fri. Nov. 10 9 am

Jesus De Los Reyes  
Carolina De Los Reyes  
Deogracias Dolor  
Luisa Padua  
Jacinta & Jesus Vinoya  
Donoghue & Ruiorco families  
Henry & Hally Lahu  
Martinus Situmorang  
Ed & Theresa Frankenberger

## Picture Gallery : Bazaar



Having Lunch after working hard

Getting Ready for Christmas Bazaar



## Week Mass Intentions

Saturday Nov 4	5:00 pm	Mirella DiMarcello-R-
Sunday Nov 5	8:30 am	Parishioners -INT-
Sunday Nov 5	11:30 am	Fleurette & Billy Bruni -R-
Tuesday Nov 7	9:00 am	Michael Curran-R-
Wednesday Nov 8	9:00 am	Repos of the soul of Landry Family Members-R-
Thursday Nov 9	9:00 am	Lisa Wilhelm -R-
Friday Nov 10	9:00 am	Ed Wahl -R-
Saturday Nov 11	5:00 pm	Fleurette & Billy Bruni -R-

**Formed is finally here at St. Pius X!!** Formed is a Faith-based, on-line service that gives us access to educational and entertainment material of all kinds, for all ages, including educational programs, bible studies, movies, books, audio recordings, sacramental preparation and content appropriate for families. Our parish now has a subscription to Formed thanks to our parish CWL

As members of our parish, you are invited to access this resource at no charge to you. We will be using some of this content in some of our parish groups and activities but we encourage you to use it at home as well.

### **Follow these steps to register for the first time:**

1. Go to [www.signup.formed.org](http://www.signup.formed.org)
2. Enter "St. Pius X Parish Kelowna"
3. Click "Next"
4. Enter your name and email



### **Once registered:**

1. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)
2. Click "SIGN IN" (Top right corner)
3. Type in your email address
4. Click the link in your email
5. You're in! No more passwords

\*Stay logged in and get the Formed App or Roku and Apple TV.

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).

We thank you for your support. God bless you!



### **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

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

Email:

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



### **Prayer Group**

Greetings, Grace and peace to you all.

"Come to me all you who labour and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28  
Come Join us!

**Where: St Pius X Parish**

**For more information please call Piera (250) 215**

### **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:

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

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

So far we have received \$33,030.00. 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. Multicultural Day:** This big event will be held on Sunday November 26. The event will unfold in this way: We would like every culture in our parish to be represented. Since I'm new here, these are the cultures I have identified: Canada, Mexico, Philippines, South Korea, Nigeria, India, Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Kenya. Please let me know if your culture is not identified. Please give us a call at the office to include your culture.
- 2. YOUTH EVENTS: YOUTH FESTIVAL AND YOUNG ADULT SUMMIT -** November 25 and 26. Feast of Christ the King. Details soon.
- 3. November 19: World Day of the Poor.** Food Drive by St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please bring something to share with the poor.

**St. Pius November Bazaar:** Another great Bazaar has passed, but we still have one more to go on November 4th. We will be having Christmas Bazaar. So if you have any Christmas articles you don't want anymore we would be happy to accept them. Thank you for all the support you gave us, we really appreciated the generosity from all our Parishioners and Friends. Feel free to call **Beryl** at **250-717-0527**, she will set a time for you.



Immaculata Fine Arts presents

# Christmas Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
10-3 PM  
IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL  
1493 KLO RD KELOWNA

Local artisans, bake sale,  
lunch/snacks/refreshments,  
children's activities, door prizes

Free Admission

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL [AGRIFIN@CISND.CA](mailto:AGRIFIN@CISND.CA)

## Kelowna Catholic Youth Group

If you are in grades 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us!

Upcoming events ...

Sun, Nov. 6 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass  
FRIDAY, Nov. 10 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm Cookie Baking for St. Vincent de Paul

Sun, Nov. 17 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass  
Registration form and sign-up required.



## Our Parish

### CWL October 28,29 Announcements

### CWL November 4,5 Announcements



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

Faith, service and social justice are the cornerstones of the Catholic Women's League. They give purpose to our lives. Come and grow with 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.

\***Formed:** CWL is excited to sponsor, for the parish, Formed - the on-line service which provides Catholic educational and entertainment materials for all ages. Check main bulletin for more information.

### SSVP News

Hello Everyone. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) continues to be very busy. Over the summer we were privileged to take 103 calls for assistance; resulting in 54 hampers being delivered, referring 26 clients to other agencies, and helping with utility and transportation difficulties. Thank-you for your excellent support, we cannot help others without your continued assistance. We also thank the Knights of Columbus for supplying winter jackets through their Coats for Kids Programmed..

We are beginning to plan for the Christmas season. The "Angel Tree" will be returning to the church foyer on the second weekend of November. Many families do not have the means to indulge their children, the Angel Tree helps overcome this. There will be Angel tags on the tree with a child's age and gender. We are all asked to take a tag or two, 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.

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 need. No item is inconsequential. We know the St. Pius altruism will shine. Thank-you very much.

### From The Diocese

#### Job Opportunity

We are looking to fill the Diocesan Appeals Finance and Data Coordinator position at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

For more Information go online at:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/>

Applications requested to be in by November 23, 2023.