



Sunday Bulletin:

February 18th, 2024

St. Pius X Parish

First Sunday of Lent



Lenten Parish Mission for the Whole Family Embracing Grace and the Call to Mission

Many of us feel like we are giving from a place of emptiness and scraping the bottom. Jesus desires more for us. St. Pius X Parish will be hosting a Lenten Parish Mission to help you get filled up and renewed through the power of the Eucharist so you can give again from a place of abundance to a broken world. This will be a perfect opportunity to prepare for Easter: Listen to inspiring talks, attend a candle-lit Eucharistic Adoration event, and prepare for a great Lenten/Easter Confession.

Facilitated by Faith Room and led by Jean-Paul de Fleuriot. To find out more, you can visit www.faithroom.ca.

Dates and Time

Sat, March 9th: 7 pm - 9 pm (16+ Mens Only Session involving sports, a talk and fellowship)

Sun, March 10th: A 25 mins talk after Holy Communion (Don't worry, no Fr. Obi's homily this week;-)

Mon, March 11th: 6 pm - 8:15 pm: Two Talk Sessions to inspire our faith and give us tools to find greater freedom in Christ.

Tues, March 12th: 6 pm - 9 pm: A short talk to help draw our hearts into Eucharistic Mission and a Candle-lit Eucharistic Adoration Event to bring our burdens to Jesus. Parish Lenten/Easter Confessions are available this night.

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm



Welcome to St. Pius X Parish

We are happy that your life's journey has brought you here today to pray with us. 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.

Mass Schedule - St. Pius X Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Tuesday Rosary 8:30, Mass 9:00 am
Wednesday Rosary 8:30, Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Rosary 8:30, Mass 9:00 am
Friday Rosary 8:30, Mass 9:00 am

Adoration/ Benediction

Every Wednesday and Friday
9:35 am - 10:00 am

Confession -

Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment

2023 TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE

Tax receipts are ready to be picked up in the church foyer. They are in alphabetical order. Blessings and thank you for your generosity.

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THE PARISH

Palm Sunday Mass, March 23rd

Saturday (Anticipated): 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday, March 28th: 4:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross: 2:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena: 2:30 pm

Passion of our Lord: 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil, March 30th: 4:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st: 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Blessing of Easter Bread/food

After 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses

Bring your Easter basket/bread and place them in front of the Altar

Divine Mercy Novena

Friday March 29th to Saturday, April 6th in the Church at 3pm

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 6th: 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 7th: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

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, Feb. 21: Night Hike and Snow Taffy

Feb 25 & Mar 10: The Search (a dynamic weekly video series for teens) from 6:15 to 8:15 pm

Youth Group Registration Form and Event Sign-up required.

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca



Pancake Breakfast

St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, February 25, 2024
after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

Please buy your tickets before St. Charles Garnier Masses

STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

Spokane, Washington -- July 10-14, 2024

If you are a Catholic student **currently** in grade 8 to 12 and are from one of the Catholic parishes in Kelowna, West Kelowna or Lake Country, we invite you to apply for this sacrament-soaked weekend! This youth conference is filled with talks, small group discussions, lively worship music, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass to help us see the importance of our relationship with the Lord.

Trip cost: \$640.00 (*additional funding may be available - please contact your parish office.*) Cost includes bus ride from ICC Kelowna, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance and entry into Silverwood Theme Park. Space is limited!

Complete these three application steps **by March 13th**:

1. Email David Z at snw.kelowna@gmail.com to express interest in this trip
2. Parish commitment form signed by teen's parish priest
3. School-based character reference

For more information about the conference and application process, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Embracing God's Plan



HOSTED BY THE
KELOWNA CWL
COUNCILS

9 AM - 4 PM
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
PARISH

RELINQUISHING OUR OWN PLANS AND ASPIRATIONS AND ENTRUSTING OURSELVES TO GOD'S BOUNDLESS COMPASSION AND PROVIDENCE. ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN WELCOME!

COST \$40
TO REGISTER

EMAIL CHRISTINA.ICC.CWL@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL 250-808-3785

EMBRACING GRACE AND THE CALL TO MISSION

A LENTEN PARISH MISSION

JOIN US FOR A

LENTEN PARISH MISSION TO BE
FILLED SO YOU CAN GIVE FROM
A PLACE OF ABUNDANCE TO A
BROKEN WORLD.

A perfect time to prepare for Easter:

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Adoration event and go to Confession.

SAT, SUN

9 - 12

MON & TUES

MARCH

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Sun, March 10th: 25 mins after each Mass
Mon, March 11th: 6 pm - 8:15 pm
Tues, March 12th: 6 pm - 9 pm

ST. PIUS X PARISH

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St. Pius X Catholic Women's League



*Thought for the Week: Values

The Catholic Women's League is an organization built on Catholic values, embracing all aspects of Christian family life. Standing together, members grow in faith and witness to the love of God through ministry and service. To be the cornerstone for women who believe helping one another is a call for all. If you believe – your place is with us!

*Up Coming Events:

CWL Regional Retreat: April 13th, 2024 at ICC Parish. This is a new event being organized jointly by the 4 local CWL councils to encourage fellowship, collaboration and growth in our faith. Stay tuned for more information.

May 2-4: Diocesan CWL Convention. Theme is Renewing God's Fire Within Us: Summerland, Holy Child Parish. Registration package will be emailed to members.

June 20-22: Provincial CWL Convention. Theme is Joyfully Serving the Lord: Kamloops, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center.

August 11-14: National CWL Convention. Theme Here I Am Lord, Send Me: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Go to cwl.ca for more information.

Lent Confession Schedules

Corpus Christi Parish

Wednesday, March 6th @ 6:00 pm

St. Pius X Parish

Monday, March 12th @ 6:00 pm

St. Charles Garnier Parish

Wednesday, March 13th @ 5:00 pm

St. Edwards Parish

Wednesday, March 14th @ 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Wednesday, March 20th @ 4:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish

Thursday, March 21st @ 3:00 pm

Prayers

Please pray for these St. Pius X Catechism Students as they prepare for their sacraments in 2024:

First Communion

Jayden Iligan

Erika Iturbide

Santino Arroyo Flores

Charlie Sierhuis

Danica Roach

Casey Alvarez

Manfred Lumalang

Gideon Santos

Uchenna Claire Anagboso

Emilia Schulze

Evelino Stradiotto

Chimdi Emma-Ann Anagboso

Confirmation

Vincent Kohut

Wayne Xander Espejo

Mariana Iturbide

Matias Arroyo Flores

Cadence Filice

Callum Vos



Pray for the Sick

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, Majid, Daren Reiter, Gloria Moyer.

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

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

Mass Intentions

*Saturday Feb 17th 5:00 pm.
Lynn MacIsaac -INT-

*Sunday Feb 18th 9:00 am
Parishioners of St. Pius X
-INT

*Sunday Feb 18th 11:00 am
Menno Bosma -R-

*Sunday Feb 18th 6:00 pm

*Tuesday Feb 20th 9:00am.
Kent Thomson -R-

*Wednesday Feb 21st 9:00am.
Maria Cue & Nam Tran -R-

*Thursday Feb 22nd 9:00am.
Theresa LeClaire -R-

* Friday Feb 23rd 9:00am.
Henriette & Chares Urbing -R-

THE PARISH

Office Request

The parish office is in need of an extra computer monitor.

Before we purchase one, we want to ask if our generous and loving parishioners may have one at home that is no longer in use and is in good condition.

Please consider donating it to us!

It will be really appreciated. Thank you!



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Would you like to share your time and talent by helping out at St. Pius X Parish?

Don't know where you could fit in?

Email

volunteer.st.pius.x@shaw.ca

Catechism Update

Our Catechism students now gather at 5:45 pm on Thursday evenings in the hall. We will start with a snack and begin our evening in the church at 6 pm. Classes end at 7:15 pm.

FAMILY MASS FEBRUARY 25TH, 11 AM

No Class February 22nd

Next class: February 29th

Please consider helping out at catechism classes. We are always in need of spares for all grades! Contact Mike Wilson mwilson@cisnd.ca

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

There has been a temporary change to our access to patient information in hospital.

If you know of any St. Pius X parishioners who are in hospital and they would like to receive the Eucharist, please let Angelica in the parish office know so our parish hospital visitation team can visit them.

OFFERINGS FOR ST. PIUS X **NEW** QR CODES ARE HERE!!



1. With the camera on your phone, place the QR code on the left in the centre.
2. A yellow "Square Link" box will appear, touch that and open the link.
3. It will take you to a St. Pius X website where you can donate. When requested, use "Sunday Collection" as the reason for the donation.
4. Follow the prompts (it should be relatively simple) and pay with your credit card.
5. When complete, you will get a text or an email to confirm your donation. NOTE: Because you have to include your name and address during the process, you WILL get a tax receipt for your donation.

Pre-Authorized debit forms are available by email or mail. Email or call the office 250-762-2587 for more information. Another way you can donate is to use an eTransfer from your online banking. Create a new "payee" (eg. St. Pius X Parish) and use the email ettransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org. In the message box indicate that you want your donation to go to Sunday Collection. Regular offering envelopes will CONTINUE to be collected at Offertory at each mass.

Bazaar Donations Year Round!

**Contact Beryl with items you have for our 2024 Bazaars
250-717-0527**

Kindly reminder 2024 ENVELOPES still at the back of the church.

Offering envelopes for 2024 are now ready to be picked up in the foyer of the Church. Please start using them on January 1st and recycle the old ones. If you notice your envelopes are not there or you want to start using envelopes, please contact our parish office.

spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org or call 250-762-2587

Stewardship: Pre-Authorized Giving (Blue & yellow Envelops)

If you are using the preauthorized giving plan, so as not to miss the ordered collection such as Development and Peace, we have made the envelopes for ordered collection available for pick up in the foyer. Thank you for picking them up.

English As A Second Language (ESL)

We have now started a program to help immigrants who wish to learn or improve their English. The first one was held on Monday, January 8th.

If yourself or someone you know could benefit from this, you are welcome to join us every Monday at 6pm in the parish hall. Fr. Obi has registered!

We have a professional English teacher who stepped forward to help. Jenny Achtem is our 9am mass pianist. Jenny has a Master's degree in education with an emphasis in ESL. She has taught adult immigrants, refugees and international students.

THE DIOCESE



You are invited to witness the
**Eucharistic Celebration with the
Rite of Permanent Profession to the Gospel
Life with Bishop Gregory Bittman** for
the Secular Franciscans Order (OFS) of The Little
Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity for

Anne Engel

Paulette Froh

Wilma Lucia Suarez-Pinzon



24 February 2024 at 11:00 AM (in the morning)
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 2547 Hebert Road,
West Kelowna, BC

Any inquiries contact

Fraternal Minister Sandra Kavanaugh OFS 250-212-3596

Pax et Bonum



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna.**

For more information please mail griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

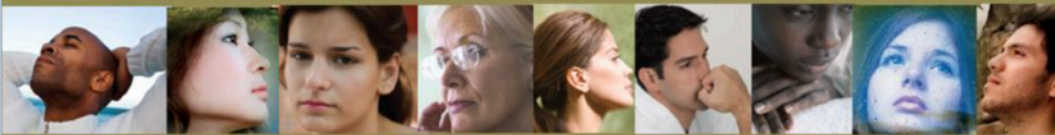
CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT

Wednesdays, 9:30—11:00 am @ St. Charles Garnier
Hall. Childcare provided. Join us for prayer and
fellowship. Questions? Contact Abbey @ 250-899-4384

Care-Home Masses

Northwood Regency: 1st Fri @ 10:30 am.
David Lloyd Jones: 2nd Tuesday @ 10:30 am
Brandt's Creek Mews: 1st Wed @ 10:30 am
Three Links Manor: 3rd Tuesday @ 10:30 am
Sandalwood: Date & Time to be Announced

Rachel's Vineyard



Now accepting registrations for our Spring Retreat: April 12-14, 2024

Are you or someone you know suffering the heartbreak of an abortion experience? Take courage and consider attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women, men, couples or anyone affected by an abortion experience are welcome. This retreat offers an opportunity to experience hope and healing.

Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com for information and registration. Visit www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com. Confidentiality assured. Healing the pain of abortion...one weekend at a time

Safety Reminder

RCMP are seeing an increase in scams that are targeting all generations, especially the elderly. Remember to never guess who is calling you with an urgent request for money. Never share personal information with strangers who call or email asking for help. No one in Canada will need urgent bail money, gift cards or cash transfers to pay an attorney. Call RCMP if you believe you're being scammed or have been.