

Welcome to St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna

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October 22 2023: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Family Night is Back!



Pumpkin Carving Competition @ St. Pius X Church

- Pizza dinner will be provided
- Prizes available for the impressively carved pumpkins
- Pumpkins will be provided
- Come with your own tools for carving and scooping spoons. We will provide tools for those who don't have. Bring Ziplock bags to keep the seeds if you want.



Date: November 5

Time: Dinner, Games, pumpkin carving (4pm - 6pm)

Mass: 6pm



Wall of Thanksgiving

Families will be provided with heart-shaped papers to write down what they are grateful for. These will be placed on the Wall of Thanksgiving



Testimony

We will hear testimonies of miracles and how our families are living the faith joyfully in spite of the challenging times.

"I was clinically dead when I was four. Mentioning the name of Jesus brought me back to life. I'm leaving a second chance life...."

"My life was a mess, still is, sometimes, but I met a God who loves me so much.... He's working in me.... He's not finished with me yet...."

Come and hear these amazing stories in full. Each testimony takes 3 minutes.

For more details, contact Fr. Obi at 250 762 2587.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we will be praying for the repose of the souls of our departed loved ones and friends. If you have departed loved ones you would like us to pray for, write their names in the book of remembrance located in the foyer of the Church. Their names will be mentioned at one of the Masses starting November 3. Check the bulletin to see the day your loved ones will be prayed for.



Confession Times

Every Saturday at 4pm or by appointment .

Care-Home Masses

We are happy to announce that Care-home Masses have started again.

Northwood Regency: 1st Fri @ 10.30am

David Lloyd Jones: 2nd Tues @ 10.30am

Brandt's Creek Mews: 1st Wed @ 10.30am

Three Links Manor: 3rd Tues @ 10.30am

Sandalwood: Date & Time to be announced

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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Second collection this weekend

This weekend (Oct.21 and 22) is world Mission Sunday. Donations are collected at all the Masses throughout the world to support Churches, schools, hospitals and vocations in countries where the Church is young, distressed, new and poor.

As you donate this weekend, please pray and think of the Churches and hospitals in Gaza, Israel and Ukraine. Let us give to Jesus suffering in the children, elderly and distressed in these countries. Some give to mission by going. Some go on mission by giving!



Pastor's Message Continues

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

The Holy Father has declared October 27 as a day of fasting, prayer and penance. He is asking all parishes to organize a time of prayer for peace in the world and in our day. We will be inviting Christians of other Confessions to join us in this prayer initiative at St. Pius X Parish on October 27 at 6pm with Holy Mass and other prayers. No morning Mass.

The Holy Father said:

1. Let the guns be silenced!
2. Listen to the cry of the poor, of the people, of the children.
3. War does not resolve any problem. It only sows death and destruction. It increases hate, multiplies the vendetta, war cancels the future.
4. I exhort all believers to take only one side: that of peace.

Let us pray for peace and not forget Ukraine.



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.



YOUTH FESTIVAL AND YOUNG ADULT SUMMIT - November 25 and 26. Feast of Christ the King. Details next week.



ALL SAINTS DAY - November 1st

Mass at 6pm at St. Pius. No morning Mass.

Please dress up like your favourite saints.

Pizza party to follow after Mass.



ALL SOULS DAY - November 2nd

9am Mass to be followed by a visit to the cemetery at 10am to pray for our deceased loved ones and beloved parishioners. We will go to Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery.



REMEMBRANCE DAY - November 11

We will celebrate and remember the veterans on November 11 at the Saturday 5pm Mass. We also invite veterans to dress up at the 8.30am and 11.30am Masses. We will have reserve seating for them. National Anthem will be sung at the end of Mass.

Thank you for allowing me to share the upcoming events with you. Please pray that these events will enrich our faith and keep us all in God's grace and love!

Happy Sunday. God love you!

Your brother,

Fr. Obi

October 13 Procession with our Lady of Fatima



OUR ALPHA TEAM



Week Mass Intentions

Saturday Oct 21	5:00 pm	Silvana Rosa-R-
Sunday Oct 22	8:30 am	Parishioners -INT-
Sunday Oct 22	11:30 am	Maria Henriques Health -INT-
Tuesday Oct 24	9:00 am	Dillon McLellan-R-
Wednesday Oct 25	9:00 am	John & Denise Cire -R-
Thursday Oct 26	9:00 am	Karla Kuklis -R-
Friday Oct 27	9:00 am	Thank you To the Lord for his Mercy -INT-
Saturday Oct 28	5:00 pm	Peter & Maria Cimbaro Wedding Anniversary -INT-

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. We will be launching Formed this weekend, October 21 and 22, at each of the masses.

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:

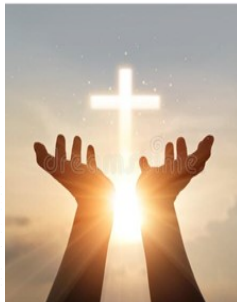
1. Go to www.signup.formed.org
2. Enter "St. Pius X Parish Kelowna"
3. Click "Next"
4. Enter your name and email



Once registered:

1. Go to www.formed.org
 2. Click "SIGN IN" (Top right corner)
 3. Type in your email address and follow the prompts
- *Stay logged in and get the Formed App or Roku and Apple TV.

Keep the Faith.
The most amazing things in life tend to happen right at the moment you're about to give up
HOPE.



St. Pius X Catechism Classes for 2023-24

Please for more information call or email to Mike Wilson at : mwilson@cisnd.ca or call 250-859-6718.

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 Ungreanu, 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

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



Springfield Funeral Home presents
Catholic Estate and Funeral Planning
FREE Seminar with Complimentary Meal
Thursday, November 16, 2023 5 pm - 7pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Guest Speakers

Father Cerlouie F. Jimenez
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Mark Brade, Lawyer
Pushor Mitchell LLP

Steven Flamank
Planned Giving - Pilgrimage of Faith
Diocese of Nelson

Charlotte Lutzer
Preplanning Director
Springfield Funeral Home

LIMITED SEATING REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/catholic
or call 250-860-7077

Due to the nature of the discussion, registration is limited to 18+

This seminar is for educational purposes only. No sales or solicitation will occur.



Upcoming Events

1. Multicultural Day:

We are planning to have a multicultural day. Details soon.

2. 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

3. YOUTH EVENTS: Plans to be unveiled soon.

Readers are needed for all masses
Training can be provided.
Email coordinator Doris Bregolisse
doris@kelownadoris.com
or call 778-583-0222



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,



The St. Edward's Church C.W.L.

Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Featuring Tea Room, Baking, Crafts, gifts and so much more! Everyone is welcome. 11123 Okanagan Centre Road East in Lake Country.



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

Please Send your offering via etransfer to ettransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org no password is required.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted with no password at ettransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org. We thank you for your support. God bless you!



Parish & Diocese

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, Oct. 22 Altaration Series on the Mass 6:15 to 8:15 pm

Sun, Oct. 29 Cosmic Bowling, Pizza and Living Rosary 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Registration form and sign-up REQUIRED.

For more details, sign-up links and/or registration forms, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

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 AGRIFFIN@CISND.CA



To conclude the month of October,
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY,
a Mass and Living Rosary
will be Celebrated on Tuesday
October 31st at
Immaculate Conception Church.

Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confession from 4:30-5:00 pm.

Holy Mass at 5:15pm.

LIVING ROSARY at 6:15 pm,
followed by an outdoor procession,
tentatively scheduled, with prayers and hymns.

If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary,
please arrive by 6:00 pm (we need ~ 60 people).

Bring your children, family and friends!

Our Parish

Serving the Lord in our Parish

We are in need of ushers for all Masses

we are in need of ushers for the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday and the 8:30am Mass on Sunday. This is a great way to meet the parishioners and welcome them to Mass with a smile. If you love to smile, this ministry is for you. Your welcome becomes the warm welcome of Jesus. Your welcome can be what it takes for someone to keep coming back to encounter Jesus at Mass. If this is your calling, please call Trish at **250-763-1090**.



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
Starting: October 3rd 2023

We gather in an atmosphere of love and support for one another, in an effort to grow in the knowledge and love of God and to show this love in our attitude toward others. The Word of God is read and listened to. Scripture teaching, on aspects of the Christian life, instructs and helps us to grow in our spiritual life.

Through prayer ministry and intercession, we pray for each other, for our Church, city and our world.

Testimonies are shared as a most important way of building faith in others.

All are welcome. We would love to have you join us.
All Glory and Praise to our Lord Jesus Christ

For more information please call Piera (250) 215 7100

For a Eucharistic Life.

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharistic at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationship in very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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?

Please contact the Parish office.

Anointing of 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.

Our Parish

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal is \$41,200.00

So far we have received \$22,665.00. 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.

Major projects to be funded by the Appeal are:

† Communications: Catholic Morning Star and the Diocese of Nelson Website.

† Pastoral Programs: Youth Ministry (World Youth Day, youth rallies, youth camps, parish youth initiatives), Office of FaithFormation (training programs for Catholic teachers and volunteer catechists), Seton House of Prayer, First Nations Ministry, Office of the Marriage Tribunal, Social and Pastoral Programs (Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace).

† Catholic Education.

† Clergy Pension Support.

† Vocation Support and Lay Training.

† Capital Development.

Pledge cards are available in the entrance of the church. Please remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to: etranser.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NELSON.

For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at **250-448-2725 ext. 240** or email appeals@nelsondiocese.org or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

Lost item - Hearing aid

One of our parishioners lost his hearing aid in our parish two weeks ago. Please if you came across any, kindly return to the office. Thank you.



CWL October 21,22 Announcements

*** Thought for the Week: Power**

Power is the ability to influence the course of events. Catholic Women's League resolutions have changed lives. By joining us you will be part of the power of resolutions.

***St. Pius X CWL Webpage:** Have you checked out our new webpage on our parish's website? If not check it out at <https://www.spxbc.com/cwl> to learn more about what we are about, who we are and our calendar of events.

Formed: CWL is excited to launch Formed, the on-line service which provides Catholic educational and entertainment materials for all ages, this weekend at all masses. Check main bulletin for more information.



Diocese

Knight of Columbus Councils of the Okanagan

You are invited to attend K of C Retreat 2023
Theme: Knights in the Church
Embarking
on a journey together.

Date: Saturday November 25, 2023
from 8:30 to 3:00 pm, at
St Charles Garnier Church Hall.

3645 Benvoulin RD Kelowna, BC.
For registration contact:
Bernie Schneider: Cell 250-300-7163
Email: bschneider1001@gamil.com or
Mike Sehn: Phone : 250-762-3143
Email: micahelsrose@telus.net



Parish & Diocese

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him
in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.



Scheduled Hours available are:

<u>TUES</u>	7 AM	<u>WED</u>	2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM
<u>THURS</u>	4 AM & 3 PM	<u>FRI</u>	12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM
<u>SAT</u>	1 AM, 4 AM	<u>SUN</u>	7 PM

*Spares are always needed. Shared times available!
For information phone Lorie 250-448-5633*

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion – one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard Fall Retreat: is a life-giving journey for women, men or anyone who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain caused by abortion. Our retreats offer the mercy and compassion of God as well as a pathway to forgiveness, transforming the pain of the past into hope for the future. To register please contact Vicki: **250-762 2273**, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com,

St. Joseph Catholic School is looking for a bus driver to transport our students from the school to the Clubhouse Farm in Ellison on Wednesdays starting in September. These weekly visits are an important part of our Outdoor Academy program which gives our students hands on learning in nature. If you know someone who could help out, please contact sjkinternational@cisnd.ca.

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 or phone 250-460-0378.

Corpus Christi Parish is hosting their annual Turkey Supper on Saturday, November 11, 2023

Seating times are 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm, with take-out between 5:00 & 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 each. You can pre-purchase your tickets at the Parish office - 750 Rutland Road North, or reserve tickets by calling

250-765-6869



Have you thought about leaving a legacy?

You can help ensure that the vitality of the Diocese of Nelson and its mission to spread the Gospel are sustained well into the future with a Legacy Gift. You may make a bequest through your will, a trust, retirement assets, privately held securities, real estate, a life insurance policy, shares or stocks.

Legacy Gifts provide future financial support to the Diocese and affirm the importance of faith in the life of the donor.

Donations can be made to the Catholic Foundation of the Nelson Diocese Society which provides vital support for evangelization, retired Priests, vocations, building preservation, the poor and Catholic education. Donations can also be made to your Parish.

For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240

email: plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org



Cummunity

Baby Bottle Brigade 2023

Mother's Day to Father's Day

Oct 8- Oct 29th 2023



OKANAGAN VALLEY
Pregnancy
Care Centre

