



# Welcome to St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna

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**October 29 2023: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Pastor's Message

### Pilgrimage of Faith

Thank you to everyone for your donations. We made an appeal last week and you generously responded. As of last week, we were at \$22,000. We are now at \$32,000. Thank you so much. We still have about \$ 9,200.to go. We are slowly getting there. Please help us to reach our goal. Immense gratitude to all who have donated. May our dear Lord provide for all our families.

### Change of Mass Times

Following our Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 25, it was decided that we should move back to our former Mass times - 9am and 11am starting November 12. I am able to make this change because I have Fr. Biju with me and other retired priests around. When I am alone, and still pastor two parishes, it might necessitate going back to 8.30am and 11.30am.

### Fr. Harry Clarke

We are happy to announce that Fr. Harry Clarke is now a retired priest in residence at St. Pius X Parish. Fr. Harry moved into the Rectory on the weekend. Please join me to welcome him and to wish him well in his retirement. He is retired but not tired. He will be involved in our parish life and ministry in various ways whenever he can. Many years ago, he served here in Kelowna - at ICC and St. Pius.

### Masses this weekend

I will introduce Fr. Harry to us at the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 8.30am Mass. He would be saying the Saturday Mass and preaching at the 8.30am Mass. Please come and welcome him to our parish and community.

### Confessions

On Saturday, arrangements were made for one of our priests to hear Confession but he forgot. When you are retired, you have the permission to forget. We are sorry about that. This Saturday, we will have two priests for Confession. I will be putting Fr. Harry to work right away :)

## **Happy Birthday Jackie McGarry**



## 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



## Welcome to St. Pius X Parish

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



## Family Night is Back

Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm -6 pm, at SPX Hall, Mass After

- 🍁 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.
- 🍁 Come and have Lots of Fun!



### Book of Remembrance

*We now have the book of remembrance in the foyer of the Church. If you prefer to email us the names, that would work too. You can also write the names at home and put in the collection basket. If you have a special date- anniversary of the death of a loved one, you can let us know. We will do our best to accommodate that, when possible. The names of those to be prayed for throughout the week (beginning November 3) will be included in the bulletin. Check and see when your loved one will be prayed for. Come join us that day for Mass, if you are able to.*

### November 1: Evening Mass cancelled

On November 1, we will have a morning Mass at 9am. The earlier planned evening Mass and pizza party has been cancelled.

### November 2

Mass at 9am. Visit to the cemetery after Mass. Prayers for loved ones will begin at 10am. If you have a deceased loved one buried in Kelowna Memorial Park Cememery, we will visit the cemetery to bless the graves with holy water. Come with flower to lay there if you want. Many of us do not have loved ones buried there but we will still go and pray there. We are united in life and death as the Body of Christ.

### Remembrance Day Weekend: November 10 and 11

There will be short ceremony before all the Masses as the parish has done in previous years.

See you on the weekend.

God bless you.

Fr. Obi



## Week Mass Intentions

Saturday Oct 28	5:00 pm	Peter & Maria Cimbaro Wedding Anniversary -INT-
Sunday Oct 29	8:30 am	Parishioners -INT-
Sunday Oct 29	11:30 am	Sylvie Bernard-INT-
Tuesday oct 31	9:00 am	Karen Folk -INT
Wednesday Nov 1	9:00 am	ALL SAINTS DAY
Thursday Nov 2	9:00 am	Giovannina & Francesco Putaro-R-
Friday Nov 3	9:00 am	Catherine Bruch -R-
Saturday Nov 4	5:00 pm	Mirella DiMarcello-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!



**Readers are needed** for all masses Training can be provided. Email coordinator Doris Bregolis [doris@kelownadoris.com](mailto:doris@kelownadoris.com)



## 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](mailto: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](http://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:

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.

### 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

**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.

**ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH  
C.W.L. FALL FAIR**



## 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](http://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](mailto: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

### 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:

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

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \$32,000.00. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



Nothing is hidden from the Lord Jesus, and even our secrets are close to him. Let us then do everything in the knowledge that he is dwelling within us, so that we may be his temples and he may be God withing us... — St. Ignatius Antioch

### CWL October 28,29 Announcements

#### Thought for the Week: Pride

We in the Catholic Women's League take pride in our accomplishments. We are a sisterhood of women dedicated to service to God and Canada. Join our sisterhood today!

\***Formed:** CWL is excited to sponsor Formed - the on-line service which provides



## 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](mailto:bschneider1001@gamil.com) or

Mike Sehn: Phone : 250-762-3143

Email: [micahelsrose@telus.net](mailto:micahelsrose@telus.net)



### **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](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com),

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



## Parish & Diocese



Are you **Called** to be a Permanent Deacon?

The deacon's ministry has three dimensions: *liturgy*, *word* and *service*. At the Mass, the deacon proclaims the Gospel, may be invited to preach the homily, and assists at the altar. In addition to their duties related to *service*, the deacon may also baptize, witness, and bless marriages, and preside at funeral liturgies outside of the Mass. Deacons may be married or single, they may have full-time careers or be retired. If you are a Catholic male registered in a parish within the Diocese of Nelson, between the ages of 35 and 60, and would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate, please contact the Director of Permanent Diaconate, Father Cerlouie Jimenez: [cerlouie.jimenez@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:cerlouie.jimenez@nelsondiocese.org) Applications for the Fall 2024 class will be accepted until March 1, 2024



### **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.