



Sunday Bulletin: September 1st, 2024 St. Pius X Parish

*22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



Pastor's Message

Fr. Biju Visiting Us This Weekend Holy Mass and Taste of the Philippines: Gratitude

Beloved friends,

Hope you and family had a great summer. For those who were away, welcome back!

Last Sunday, we had quite a celebration at the Taste of the Nations. Mass felt like a little bit of Christmas. Thanks to all for the joy of Faith and culture! Thanks to the Filipino community for sharing their culture with us. We enjoyed the food, the dance and other presentation. Just being with each in fellowship as a parish family was amazing. Thanks to our wonderful crew and team who put it all together. What a truly beautiful and amazing Faith community we have!

Now, our eyes are set on the next one: Holy Mass and Taste of African. September 29th, 11:00 am.

This weekend, we are back to the swing of things. For those returning to school, those moving to a new environment of higher learning: universities and colleges, we wish all the best in your endeavours.

For our parish, we want to kick off by welcoming everyone back and welcoming back Fr. Biju in Winfield. He will be in Winfield to celebrate Mass with the Indian community and to visit with us. Please come say hi to him. He'll love to see us and to share with us how things have been going for him.

He'll have the Syramalabar Mass on Sunday at 6:00 pm. After Mass, our parish in Winfield will gather in the hall with the Indian community to have a family time: meal, games and fellowship. Bring something to share.

I look forward to celebrating with us this weekend and welcoming Fr. Biju back.

Some upcoming events. Please mark your calendar:

- September 1st at 4pm: Youth and Young Adult Alpha**
- September 8th at 4pm: Catechism registration in hall**
- September 12th at 5:30pm: Alpha begins**
- September 12th at 5:30pm: Catechism begins**
- September 20th at 5:30pm: Ignite Youth Event**
- September 28th: Parish Bazaar**
- September 29th at 11am: Holy Mass and Taste of Africa**
- Happy Sunday!**

~Your brother, Fr. Obi

Welcome to St. Pius X Parish Kelowna!

HAPPY LABOUR DAY!

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

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

This [annual appeal provides funding](#) for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

Diocesan Goal: \$39,450

Parish Goal: \$25,000

Total: \$64,450.

Raised to Date: \$40,755.90

Funds Still Required: \$23,694.10



We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal. Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org For more information on how to give, contact St. Pius X office. [250-762-2587](tel:250-762-2587).

Mass Schedule - St. Pius X

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 Friday
 9:35 am - 10:00 am

Confession

Saturday 4:00 pm
 or by appointment

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Parish Office
 Closed
 Monday,
 September
 2nd, for
 Labour Day

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Catechism Classes

Welcome back to our families who participate in catechism! The registration party is coming up on Sunday, September 8th, at 4pm in the parish hall.

Catechism class takes place every week starting September 12th, 5:30 pm. This weekly gathering is an opportunity for our faith formation leaders to help children from grades 1 through 7 understand what faith looks and feels like. It is also a time to learn about God's endless love and provide answers about our Catholic religion.

While baptism usual occurs when our children are still babies, the years leading up to their own testament of faith at their Confirmation requires much guidance. More than prayers to be memorized, preparing our children for their self-dedication to the Lord takes practice and discipline. The world has never been more full of distractions and it is easy for our children to get lost in the mindless, selfish and often evil ideas and practices that are abundant in the world.

Our catechism classes strive to build up our children's knowledge of their own self worth from God's love, their family's love and their parish family's support. It is through strong connections that we build safety nets for each other and our children.

Thank you for joining us! ~Doris Bregolis, Gr. 7 leader

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel 26 Year Celebration

Please join us in celebrating the 26th anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel of the Nelson Diocese on September, 8th, the Nativity of Our Lady. This year to celebrate we ask everyone to thank God our Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Our Lady by offering an hour of thanksgiving prayer and adoration.

We thank all adorers alive and deceased who have faithfully adored Jesus 24/7 through all the years. We especially thank our humble devoted coordinator Lori Sharko for her faithfulness and love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



We consecrate our chapel anew to Mary, our Blessed Mother, and honour her on the feast day of her Nativity.

Please consider spending an hour with us at ICC's adoration chapel on this day.

"God loves questions; in a way, He loves questions more than answers. Why? Obviously, because the answers are closed, while the questions are open. A person who only lives on answers is a person used to being closed. A person who lives on questions is a person used to being open."

Pope Francis on Alpha

Alpha begins September 12th! Alpha provides a safe space to ask all your questions about life, faith and meaning in a friendly environment with people wo, like you, want to explore.

Join Us!

To register contact Angela [250-317-7670](tel:250-317-7670) or the Parish Office [250-762-2587](tel:250-762-2587).

Connect Watch Discuss

Explore life, faith, and
God in a relaxed, low
Pressure environment.



Join us!

- ☐ Open to 18-30 year olds welcome
- Every Sunday afternoon
- Starting Sept 1, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- St. Pius Parish Hall (near Arden Lake, Kalerwall)
- ☐ To register, Call: 250-762-2587 or 519-221-2228



IGNITE EVENT
Kindergarten- Gr 2, Gr 3-7
St. Pius X Parish Hall
Sept 20, 2024, Friday
5:30-7:30pm

THE PARISH

KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LEGIO meets each Tuesday at 11:30 am in the Fr. Martin Room. COMMUNITY meets 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Martin Room.



People of Faith Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish. Look forward to seeing you there.



For more information please call Piera [250-215-7100](tel:250-215-7100)

Mass Intentions

- *Saturday, August 31st, 5:00 pm
Nadine Hile -R-
- *Sunday, Sept. 1st, 9:00 am
Parishioners of St. Pius X -INT-
- *Sunday, Sept. 1st, 11:00 am
Helen Colbert -INT-
- *Sunday, Sept. 1st, 6:00 pm
Betty Yarrow -R-
- *Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 9:00 am
Betty Yarrow -R-
- *Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 9:00 am
Nadine Hile -R-
- *Thursday, Sept. 5th, 9:00 am
Joe McNamara -R-
- *Friday, Sept. 6th, 9:00 am
Natalia & Emiliano Ayala -INT-

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital, especially for...

Ellenette Panis, Loreta Batandolo, Neil Chan, Juan Francisco Lorenzo, George Levine, Bobbie Cascanette, Lina & Walter Quarenghi, Beatriz Hernandez, Helen Curran, Dinah Bepple, Linda Kleintelder, Bill Kipke, Liz Hmylycia, Janice James, Walter Quarenghi, Gelindo Del Pino, Tessa McGibbon, June Hanushchak, Christine Zlogar, Vince Cummings, 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, Heather Duguay, Pamela Renzi, Sandra Martinez, Claudia Albarran, Constance Cournane, Fionnuala Kane, Wilai Basuwan, Jennifer Roa, Rugene Valle, Grace Tumale, Beatriz Hernandez, Dalia Whissell, 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](tel: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*

TEACHING JOBS

Local Catholic schools are looking for teachers! Please check out the openings.

[Nelson Diocese School Jobs](#)

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are only \$2 each or \$20 for a book (10 tickets).

Purchase tickets as a gift for family & friends!

All proceeds go to St. Pius X Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

47th Annual St. Pius X Bazaar Saturday, September 28th

We are gearing up for our annual Bazaar on Saturday, September 28th, and we could use your help!

Whether you can spare a couple of hours or the whole day, your time and energy would be greatly appreciated. This is a fantastic way to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy lots of laughs, and most of all, have FUN!

If you are interested in **volunteering or have any questions**, please reach out to Trish at [236-795-7474](tel:236-795-7474). Looking forward to seeing you there.

To donate items, contact Beryl at [250-717-0527](tel:250-717-0527)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Pius X Parish is looking for volunteers to support our children's liturgy on Sundays this fall at 11 am mass.

If you interested please call parish office [250-762-2587](tel:250-762-2587).

St. Pius X Catholic Women's League

CWL Executive Meeting: Wednesday, September 11th, at 9:45 am (after mass) in the parish hall. All members welcome.

CWL General Meeting: Saturday, September 14th at 10:00 am in the Father Martin Room. A light lunch to follow. New members always welcome.





Come and experience the variety of the Catholic Faith, and the Culture of Africa

- Place: St. Pius X Parish (1246 Garden Drive)
- Date: Sept. 29, 2024
- Time: 1 hour (followed with lunch and activities in the hall)

Everyone is welcomed
Entrance by donation
Join us for faith, fellowship & community building

ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS: August 31st to Sept. 7

Saturday, August 31st	5:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, September 1st	9:00 am	Holy Mass
	11:00 am	Holy Mass
	6:00 pm	Holy Mass
Monday, September 2nd	LABOUR DAY	Parish Office Closed
Monday, September 2nd	6:00 pm	ESL (English Class) —Parish Hall
Tuesday to Friday	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Holy Mass
Tuesday, September 3rd	11:30 am	Korean LEGIO Group —Fr. Martin Room
Tuesday, September 3rd	6:00 pm	Fr. Martin Room
Wednesday, September 4th	10:00 am	Quilter's Day — Fr. Martin Room
Thursday, September 5th	1:30 pm	Bible Study—Fr. Martin Room
Friday, September 6th	9:35 am	Adoration
Saturday, September 7th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass

Rachel's Corner

"Find God in all things." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Yes, in the pain, shame and regret following your loss due to an abortion decision, you can find God as well. He wants nothing more than to hold you in His merciful arms and remind you that He has never stopped loving you and never will. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and give Him a chance to do so.

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Grade 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News!

We are excited to be starting a new year!

Youth Group Kick Off
 Although we will normally be Sunday nights again this year, we will be kicking off the year by joining the teen session at Catholic Family Camp (Easter Seal Camp).

When: Friday, Sept. 6th

- Drop Off: 4:30 pm at ICC Parish Center EAST entrance (travel by school bus)
- Pick Up: 11:00 pm at ICC Parish Center EAST entrance (travel by school bus)
- What: **BBQ Dinner** (sponsored by Knights of Columbus), **KEYNOTE TALK** by guest speaker Fr. Kenneth and then **Teen Talk & NIGHT GAMES** (Beasley Park) with Faith Room's Jean-Paul de Fleuriot
- Bring: Active gear, jacket and your 2024-25 Youth Registration Form
- **RSVP required by Tuesday, Sept. 3rd**

To RSVP for this event and download your registration form, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

Upcoming Events:
 Connected Teen Series ~ Sunday Nights 6:15 to 8:15 pm
 ~ ICC Parish Center