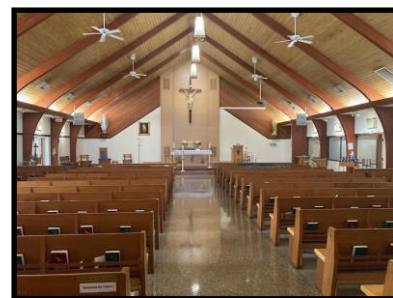




Sunday Bulletin: April 7th, 2024 St. Pius X Parish

2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I hope you and family had a wonderful Easter celebration. My heart was full. Happy for the presence of Jesus in our celebrations. Our Churches were all full. I felt the Lord's presence not only in the Eucharist and in His Word but also in the Assembly (in each other). Please permit me to express my gratitude again to everyone, for all you did to bring about the presence of Jesus and the beauty of our faith.

Come and Celebrate!

Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Pius X Parish
Sunday, April 7th, 2024
Begins at 3pm
Doors open at 2pm for Confessions
2:30pm—Procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the church premises

Jesus promised St Faustina in Diary 699

“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgate through which graces flow are opened.” (Confession 8 days before or after this feast)

Benediction & Veneration of the Divine Mercy to follow.

“How greatly today’s world needs the mercy of God!... In every continent, from the depth of human suffering, a cry for mercy seems to rise up”. ~ St. John Paul II

“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.” ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



Happy Sunday!
Fr. Obi

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

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Obi Ibekwe

Priest: Fr. Biju Antony

Priest in Residence: Fr. Harry Clark

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Healing Prayers

Diary Note 1089

Jesus, may Your pure and healthy blood circulate in my ailing organism, and may Your pure and healthy body transform my weak body, and may a healthy and vigorous life throb within me, if it is truly Your holy will that I should set about the work in question; and this will be a clear sign of Your holy will for me.

THE PARISH

Divine Mercy

As a person, as a country, as a world, do we not need God's mercy more and more in these times?

These are some of the messages that speak to my heart.

• I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. *Diary 699* [Note: confession does not have to be done on the Sunday itself. Beforehand is fine]

• My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; [urge] all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all. *Diary 1182*

• The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool. *Diary 723*

• I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. *Diary 1109*

• I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy. *Diary 1059*

• I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. Jesus, *Diary 48*

• Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. At that last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it. *Diary 1075*

THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Corner

"I have told you all this so that you may find peace in me. In the world you will have hardship, but be courageous: I have conquered the world." - John 16:33

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and celebrate Our Lord's victory over death which you can receive directly as you allow Him to conquer the death you feel inside since your abortion.

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BURSARY - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering **bursaries** to students who are graduating from **high school** this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC.

To request an application, please contact Paul Gabias, paul.gabias@ubc.ca. All applications must be received **on or before Mav 15th** to be considered.

Ozanam Recovery House, a project of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, is a Kelowna-based recovery home for men struggling with addictions and/or mental health issues. Our mission is to treat addiction and promote recovery by providing Home, Health and Hope. Since opening our doors in 2008, we have helped more than 750 men change their lives!

We are currently in need **volunteers to join our Board of Directors.**

Treasurer position is vacant and needs to be filled urgently. **Directors at Large also.**

Our working board meets online once a month for 2 hours, and members typically contribute an additional 2-6 hours of their time per month. To learn more or get involved, please contact **Jamie Walters, General Manager** at jamie@ozanamrecovery.com or call 250-762-1673

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.

THE PARISH

Prayers Requested

First Communion Students



Noah Adam
Casey Alvarez
Uchenna Claire Anagboso
Jayden Iligan
Erika Iturbide
Manfred Lumalang
Danica Roach
Charlie Sierhuis
Danica Roach
Gideon Santos
Emilia Schulze
Evelino Stradiotto

Confirmation Students



Chimdi Emma-Ann Anagboso
Sebastian Blazejewski
Wayne Zander Espejo
Cadence Filice
Matias Arroyo Flores
Mariana Iturbide
Vincent Kohut
Hanna Slivinski
Callum Vos

Mass Intentions



*Saturday April 6th 5:00 pm
Gino Cimbaro -R-
*Sunday April 7th 9:00 am
St. Pius X Parishioners -INT-
*Sunday April 7th 11:00 am
St. Pius X Parishioners -INT-
*Sunday April 6th 6:00 pm
Daren Reiter -R-
*Tuesday April 9th 9:00 am
CWL -INT-
*Wednesday April 10th 9:00 am
Lionel Moyer -R-
*Thursday April 11th 9:00 am
John Mazzei -R-
*Friday April 12th 9:00 am

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital, especially for... Walter Quarenghi, Joel Del Pino, 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, 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, Janice James.

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

Gluten-Free Communion

For those requiring Holy Communion without gluten, please see the presiding priest during the distribution of Holy Communion and ask for a gluten-free Eucharist.

Most Holy Trinity, I trust in Your infinite mercy. God is my Father and so I, His child, have every claim to His divine Heart; and the greater the darkness, the more complete our trust should be.

St. Pius X Catholic Women's League

"1": Members are the "1" called by name and chosen by God. It begins with "1"! All it takes is "1" step in the "1" member to make a difference. How can you as a CWL member make a difference in your family, in your community? What small step can you take?

Our CWL council is looking for individuals to serve in as our Service & Social Justice leads. Learn more at cwl.ca. If you are interested in the positions, please contact president Mary Ann Rehlinger 250-763-3396.

***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.



Welcome to the St. Pius X Parish Family!!

We are so happy that you have chosen to Baptize your beautiful child at St. Pius X and we invite you to this special time of preparation for the Baptism of your child!

We want you to understand the significance of Baptism and feel a sense of belonging to our Parish family so we have created a 2-part Baptism Prep Program. The first session will help you gain a greater understanding and be proactive participants in the Baptismal Rite; the second session is a time for prayer, reflection, and group discussion on the Sacrament and how we can live in out in our lives and the lives of our children.

We hope that you will be engaged by our presentations and we thank you in advance for your participation. May this preparation make your child's Baptism a truly joyful and Spirit-filled event. We hope that you will be engaged by our presentations and we thank you in advance for your participation. May this preparation make your child's Baptism a truly joyful and Spirit-filled event.

First Wednesday of each month (6-7pm)

Part 1: The Celebration of Baptism

The Rites and Symbols of Baptism

Homework between sessions: watch video - *Your Baby's Baptism* (copy provided)

Second Wednesday of each month (6-7pm)

Part 2: Families and Faith Formation

Building strong connections between our families and our Faith.

Bonding with our Community of Faith.

Third Sunday of each month

(11am Mass – until about 1pm)

Rite of Baptism

Followed by a Parish Celebration to welcome your child into our Parish family!



Young Adult Group

17 years and older.

Meets every **Sunday at 4:00 pm** in the St. Pius X church hall.

Come join us for prayers, games, watch a really good video

on growing in our love for Jesus, getting to know Him more and supporting each other as young Catholics.

Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

Parent Check List - Baptism Prep



- Contact the St. Pius X Parish office to enquire about Baptism at least 2 months prior to Baptism Rite.
- Watch the video <https://watch.formed.org/videos/what-is-baptism>
- Our Parish Office Manager will send information about the Baptism Prep Program and Selecting Godparents.
- Provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate

CATECHISM UPDATE

We are on Spring Break! 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.

No Classes until April 4th

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

**Children's Liturgy at St. Pius X Church
Every Sunday at the 11am Mass**

Ages 3 to 9

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

Marriage Preparation

Are you getting married in the Catholic Church this spring or summer?

There will be a marriage prep session at St. Pius X Church starting on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 pm.

Please contact Deacon Peter d'Aoust or Lynn Hale to register and for more information.

lhaledaoust2012@gmail.com or phone **250-460-0378**



IGNITE!

Children's Ministry and Youth Group

FRIDAY NIGHT

FREE ADMISSION

NEW FRIENDS * PRAYER * GAMES & MORE

April 5, 2024

5:30-8:00pm

ST PIUS X Parish Hall
1077 Fuller Ave



THE DIOCESE



2024 Spring Gala
April 19, 2024

We are proud to announce that tickets are available to purchase!

<https://stjoseph.hotlunches.net>

Early Bird Tickets available till March 11th for \$65/person

Tickets sold after March 11th will be \$75/person

Deadline is March 22, 2024

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday May 9th @ 6:30 pm
ICC 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

Grieving With Great Hope

Thursdays 4 - 4:45 pm @ ICC Parish
April 11th to May 9th
Call ICC office to register 250-762-3910



Come to Know God's Heart
Experience the Depth of His Love
Be Strong in the Lord, in the Strength of His Power
Encounter the God of Possibilities

I CAME SO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE

NELSON DIOCESE CHARISMATIC

Conference

26 / 27
APRIL 2024 | Saint Ann's Church
1296 Main Street
Penticton, BC

REGISTRATION FRIDAY 5:30 P.M.

COORDINATOR: GLADYS MILLER | 250-442-8589
CO-COORDINATOR / BILLETING: BERNADETTE BARRY | 250-809-2524

THE 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](tel:2507622587). Please ask to speak with Fr. Obi. You can also email us at spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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.



Our Diocesan Goal: \$39,450

Parish Goal: \$6,000

Total Goal for 2024: \$45,450

Raised So Far: \$ \$ 8,161.19

We still need \$37,188.81 to reach our goal.

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 etransfer to: ettransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>. For more information on how to give, contact St. Pius X office at [250-762-2587](tel:250-762-2587).

Youth Leadership Summit

July 2nd - 6th, 2024
Grade 8 - 12 youth
St. Pius X Parish

ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS: MARCH 29th - April 4th

Friday April 5th	9:00 am	Holy Mass & Adoration after
Saturday, April 6th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, April 7th	9am, 11am, 6pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, April 7th	2:00 pm	Doors open for Confession
Sunday, April 7th	2:30 pm	Procession with Blessed Sacrament around the church
Sunday, April 7th	3:00 pm	Grand Finale of Divine Mercy Prayer
Monday, April 8 th	6:00 pm	ESL (English Class) —Parish Hall
Tuesday to Friday	8:30 am	Rosary Followed by Holy Mass
Tuesday, April 9th	11:00 am	Korean Prayer Group —Fr. Martin Room
Tuesday, April 9th	10:00 am	Divine Will Studies —Fr. Mulvihill Room
Evry Fridays	9:35 am	Adoration
Wednesday, April 10th	10:00 am	Quilter's Day Fr. Martin Room
Thursday, April 11th	1:30 pm	Bible Study—Fr. Martin Room



WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN US!
FOR SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT & OPPORTUNITIES
TO BE OUR LORD'S EYES, HANDS, FEET & VOICE

RENEWING GOD'S FIRE WITHIN US

NELSON CWL 88 TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

For more information or to preregister: debcloutier27@gmail.com

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

Preventing Sexual Exploitation of Youth - Friday at 12:30

by BRAVE Education Panel Members and Facilitators:

- Alyssa Favro, MA RCC, Counsellor and Educator
- Brenna Wallace, Experiential Spokesperson and Educator
- Bryna Ari, Investigator, RCMP Serious Crimes Unit
- Kelly Schuler-McDonald, Executive Director

...activities include: Presentations, Film, Facilitated Discussion, Detective Game

WHEN: 12:30 Friday, May 3rd 2024

WHERE: 14010 Rosedale Ave, Summerland BC

Donations to NDCWL are appreciated

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Embracing God's Plan

@
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
PARISH

9 AM - 4 PM

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

COST \$40

TO REGISTER

EMAIL CHRISTINA.ICC.CWL@GMAIL.COM

OR CALL 250-808-3785

Summit

An evening of Eucharistic Adoration with
music, short talks, prayer and reflection.
Priests will be available for reconciliation.



Saturday, April 27

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Church

All Ages and All Parishes Welcome!

~ social in hall to follow ~ if possible, bring snacks to share ~

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

Has abortion left you feeling
empty and alone?

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for
women, men, couples or anyone who has
struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of
abortion.

If you are searching for peace and inner healing
from an abortion experience, this retreat is for
you.

Register now for our Spring retreat in Kelowna.
For more information contact Vicki, 250-762-
2273, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com,

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

Confidentiality assured.

