

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. PIUS X

## For Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges.

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



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## March 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Readings: Deuteronomy 26.4-10 Romans 10.8-13.**

**Gospel: Luke 4.1-13**

### **Announcements:**

**-Stations of the Cross Fridays 7:00 pm.**

**- March 22<sup>nd</sup> Lent Penitential Service at 6:00 pm.**

### MASS SCHEDULE - ST. PIUS X

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Rosary 8:20 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Rosary 8:20 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday	Rosary 8:20 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday	Rosary 8:20 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.

### MASSES AT CARE FACILITIES:

For now, it has been suspended owing to Covid 19.

### **Reconciliation**

Only by appointment.

### **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?**

Adults should contact the Parish office.

### **Anointing 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.**

**Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital**, especially Tessa McGibbon, June Hanushchak, Elizabeth Gutenberg, Christine Zlogar, Leona LaPierre, Mona Hawco, Vince Cummings, Oliver Fabris, James McGlinchey, Rita Gemin, Betty Klinger, Desjardins Family, Trudy Szulkies, Brenda Campbell, Arlene Pilgrim, Ashleigh Landry, Ernie Poitras, Kelly Howden, Manuela Ungureanu, Dana Duguay, Cathie Lock, Rick Lock, PJ Cuomo, Pam Renzi, Evelyn Burzminski, Dan Ryder, Dario & Irene Nonis, Patricia Graham, Beatriz Hernandez, Jo Stewart, Anita Kurapatwa, Marilyn Butts, Milton Keddy, Bernie Ehresman.

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

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	March 05	Maria & John Baprist Tran	-R-
Sunday	March 06	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Sunday	March 06	Lionel Moyer	-R-
Tuesday	March 08	CWL	-INT-
Wednesday	March 09	Peter & Maria VU	-R-
Thursday	March 10	Glenna Calbug-os Health	-INT-
Friday	March 11	Lou Therrien	-R-
Saturday	March 12	Josie Fiorica & Family	-INT-
Sunday	March 13	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Sunday	March 13	Fleurette & Billy Bruni	-INT-

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

- Religious Education** Mike Wilson - 250-859-6718  
mikewilson@cisnd.ca
- Ministry Coordinator** Terry Squire 250-762-7587
- Baptism preparation** Angela Pomeroy 250-317-7670
- Pastoral Worker** Peter Huang - 250-763-5830
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- Rachel's Vineyard** Vicki 250-762-2273  
info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
- St. Pius X Women's Ministry**  
Angela Pomeroy - 250-317-7670
- Social Outreach**  
Victoria Oppertshauser - 250-712-0701
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Angel & Martha Calderer - 236-420-1970
- Knights of Columbus**  
Peter Huang- 250-763-5830
- Knight of Columbus Insurance**  
Joe Faubert -250-488-9805
- Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Ann Rehlinger 250-763-3396
- Hospital & Shut-in Visits**  
Elizabeth Hobart - 236-420-0599
- St. Pius X Custodians** Maria & Nuno Henriques



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Meet the First Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Columbus Villa. Parish Breakfast every second Sunday of the month after both masses. Join us today. Visit KofC.org/Join Us



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the quarter after 9:00 am mass.  
Membership: Sandralynn Stone - 250-717-8765



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Mulvihill Room.



**KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**LEGIO** meets each Friday at 11:30 am in the Fr. Mulvihill Room. **COMMUNITY** meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Martin Room.



**ST. PIUS X QUILTERS**

Meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Fr. Martin Room.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- Jim Mazzei **Chairperson**
- Victoria Oppertshauser **Social Justice**
- Dennis Barnes **Financial Chair**
- Martin Landry **Maintenance Chair**
- Mary Ann Rehlinger **Catholic Women's League**
- Peter Huang **Pastoral Worker**
- Angela Pomeroy **Religious Education**

**BIG WHITE MASS: TBA**

### St. Pius X Parish Interac/etransfer Donations

We now have our own email address for Interac/etransfer donations to St. Pius X Parish.

When you are sending interact donations please send them to [etransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

Be sure to indicate clearly to which fund the donation is to be directed in the message box of the e-transfer. For example: Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, New Years, and/or one of the Ordered Collections, or if is to be split between two or more of these.

Donations will be automatically deposited directly in the St. Pius X Parish bank account when the transfer is made so a password is NOT required to make the transfer.

We thank you for your support.

God Bless.

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are an out-of-town visitor or a guest of a parish family, we are pleased to have you join us in celebration. If you are searching for a place to call "home", why not join our Parish Family? We would love to have you! There is always room for more at the Table of the Lord. Simply complete this form and return it to the Parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Long time residents who are not registered are also invited to fill out the form.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

NEW PARISHIONER

INFORMATION CHANGE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

Would you like a box of envelopes? Numbered boxes identify the donor for income tax purposes. A tax receipt will be issued each year and sent to the address registered with the Parish.

YES  NO

Would you like the bulletin emailed to you each week?

YES  NO

### IMMAC HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR 2022-23

Do you enjoy learning about other cultures?

Do you like kids?

Do you have a spare room?

If you answered yes to these questions, you could be just the family we're looking for! We are building our list of homestay families for the 2022-23 school year! We expect to have students from Latin America, Asia and Europe. This is a great experience for your whole family and we pay \$925 (tax free) per student per month. If you'd like to learn more, have a look at this link <https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php> and/or contact Shelley Brodeur at [irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca).



### CHOOSE BRAVE! Women's Bible Study Starting Jan.

17. 6-weeks

self-study and connect weekly over Zoom with other parish ladies. To register, please contact Angela 250-317-7670.

### Let us pray for Ukraine's Peace

#### A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their  
decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in  
fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen





**CWL Executive Meeting** is on **Tuesday, March 8** after the Mass and the CWL general meeting is on Saturday March 12 at 10 am followed by lunch. All members of the League are invited.

We are responsible for the **Stations of the Cross** at St. Pius X on **Friday March 25** at 7 PM. We are looking for readers for this. Please call Victoria at **250-868-9945** if you would like to take part in this.

**ABORTION HEALING RETREAT:** Many women, men, couples & relatives who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. We invite you to come on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat where you will receive God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief. Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com), 250 -762-2273

### **Children's Catechism at St. Pius X Church**

Please contact Mike Wilson by phone on 250-859-6718 or email [mwilson@cisnd.ca](mailto:mwilson@cisnd.ca) to sign up.

Thank You...Mike.

### **Pastoral Outreach Training**

The Nine Pastoral Care Session to be held via Zoom for consecutive Saturdays @ 2.5 hours each (9:30-Noon) Except for Spring break (Two Weeks) to continue April 2 & 9.

For further information, please contact:

Moira King, Chair Diocese of Victoria health Care Committee.

[moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

### **Grief to Grace:**

Grief to Grace (healing the wounds of abuse) retreat May 25-29, 2022. For more information visit our website [grietograce.org](http://grietograce.org) or call Pam @ 250-255-7223.

Thank you Jo, for everything you did, for everything you taught and for everything you gave. Thank you for your smile and for your kindness. Thank you God, for giving us the joy of meeting her. Rest in peace.



### **IMMACULATA – GRAD SHOW FUNDRAISER**

The Grad Class of 2022 is hosting an online version of the annual tradition of the Grad Show. Purchase tickets, show snacks, and wine by calling the school office. **250-762-2730**. 100% of the proceeds go to offset the cost of the grad retreat, ceremony, banquet, and scholarships. We are still collecting bottles of wine and spirits as well as silent auction donations for this event as well. More details can be found here:

<https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/post/mark-your-calendars-for-february-17th-2022>

### **Lent Penitential Service**

- Our Lady of Lourdes Parish March 9 Wed 4-5:30pm
- St Pius X Parish March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- Corpus Christi Parish March 24 Thurs 6pm.
- St. Edwards Parish March 25 Fri 6pm.
- St. Charles Garnier Parish March 31 Thurs 6:30pm.
- Immaculate Conception Parish April 7 Thurs 3:30pm.

### **PREPARING FOR LENT**

LORD, JESUS. As the Holy Season of Lent draws near, I come to you for help. There are so many more things I need to know and even more that I need to understand.

Cleanse my heart as you wash away my sins with Your Holy and Precious Blood that You shed for me on the Cross.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon me to open my mind and my understanding so that I can begin to grasp the magnificence of Your Love for me. Amen.

### **Announcement:**

Church office will be closed from March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>, if you have any questions or requests, email us at [spx@shawcable.com](mailto:spx@shawcable.com) or leave a message on the answering machine and we will contact you when we return.