



Sunday Bulletin:
August 18th,
2024
St. Pius X Parish
*20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



Pastor's Message

Fr. Obi has completed a week long Renewal Ministry at our parish and has asked me to step in with words from my heart this week.

His heart, mind and spirit, while always full with joy for the Lord, his parish and parishioners, need a rest!

Accepting God's Will

There are often days when I know Jesus has taken the wheel in my life. Sometimes I find myself trying to assemble all my duties and responsibilities and find little cooperation to make my schedule work.

I think this is what my husband refers to when he says the nail takes charge over the hammer.

Frustration, inevitably sets in. Blame may follow...

And it has taken me years to realize... and recognize... that it's not my plan at all.

Sure. I have to put in good effort and set a course toward my goals. But if the Lord has a better idea, we all know who will win.

This is when I stop and turn to my heart to touch base with my faith.

As a faith formation leader of Catechism in our parish, I help my students check in with Jesus every class. I find it helpful to visualize Jesus residing in my heart where the true source of my vitality is centred in my body. I close my eyes and lean into Jesus presence and let his love embrace me and calm me. I can almost hear him sigh and say, "I've been with you all along, my child."

In a remarkable time during adoration this Lent season, I not only found the Lord in my heart but began visualizing a place where I could go to and see myself with Him whenever I wanted to focus my mind and find peace. Sometimes, in a quiet moment, I see myself lying on warm ground marvelling at the universe beyond the stars we see, holding the Lord's hand. There is only peace and awe.

My new place of peace where I turn to the Lord's love is truly like the words of the song we sing at Mass, "How Great Thou Art."

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Welcome to St. Pius X Parish Kelowna!

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: \$36,895.86

Funds Still Required: \$27,554.14



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.**

Mass Schedule - St. Pius X

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
No Mass July 16th
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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Priest in Residence: Fr. Harry Clarke

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Office hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday thru Friday

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Catechism Signup

Children in our parish who attend school from Grade 1 to Grade 7 are encourage to call or email the parish office to register.

We meet once a week at the church and gather for Family Mass, on a designated Sunday 11:00 am once a month. We like to think of our catechism classes as more of a community building workshop opportunity rather than simply learning about our religion and ways of practice: because it is in understanding our role as Catholic Christians in the world that will help share our love, faith and knowledge of God with others.

“They will know we our Christians by our Love.”

We always welcome new faith formation leaders to help our students. Please contact Fr. Obi if you have a bit of time to share!

Taste of the Nations!

Our cultural event was so successful that we have decided to bring the hospitality from individual nations directly to our parish family and friends.

On Sunday, August 25th, following 11:00 am Mass, enjoy Taste of the Philippines. There will be food, entertainment and actives in the parish hall.

Everyone is welcome, but we ask that you sign up on the sheet in the foyer of the church so that organizers know how much food to prepare.

If you don't know much about Filipino Culture, please come and see the generous, welcoming and hospitable nature of these members of our parish community!

May Jesus Be In Your Heart!

Doris Bregolis - Liturgy Chairperson, St. Pius X Parish

**Holy Mass &
Taste of the Philippines**

Come and experience the beauty of the Catholic Faith and the Filipino Culture

FIESTA Philippines

Place: St. Pius X Parish
(1346 Gordon Drive)
Date: August 25
Time: 11am Mass
(followed by Food and activities in the hall)

Everyone is welcome!

Join us for faith, fellowship and community building



PERPETUAL ADORATION - ICC CHURCH

Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at ICC Church on Sutherland Avenue.

Scheduled Hours available are:

SUNDAY 5 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM

MONDAY 1 AM, 2 AM, 4 AM, 5 AM & 3 PM

WEDNESDAY 1 AM, 2 AM & 3 AM

THURSDAY 1 AM & 9 AM SAT 2 PM, 3 PM & 12 PM

Spares are always needed. Shared times available!

For information phone Lorie: [250-448-5633](tel:250-448-5633)

ORCHARD HARVEST TEA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

3 PM TO 5 PM

TICKETS \$30 AT LOAVES & FISHES STORE

ST. PIUS X PARISH HALL - FULLER AVENUE

COME AND SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP WOMEN & GIRLS RECEIVE EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT, PREVENTING THEM FROM BEING

Food, Entertainment & Free Book
*The Tharu Women's
Journey to Freedom*
138 colour pages

Loaves & Fishes Store
250.868.8933
More info: 250.868.8071
or 250.718.8872

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 who, like you, want to learn more about God and connect with Him.



Each Alpha session includes a meal and time to connect, a video and plenty of time to discuss.
Join Us!

If you'd like to help or to register contact Angela [250-317-7670](tel:250-317-7670) or the Parish Office [250-762-2587](tel:250-762-2587).

THE PARISH



Message from The Knights of Columbus

Greetings to all the gentlemen of St. Pius X Parish!

Have you considered joining the
Knights of Columbus?

This is an invitation to do so.

We are guided by the principles of
charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

The Knights were started by Fr. Michael
J McGivney in New Haven Connecticut
to help families who were struggling,
especially when the primary wage
earner had died.

There are over 2 million members
around the world. To this end, the
Knights of Columbus offer spiritual,
family, community, and life programs as
well as insurance products.

We will be having an Exemplification
ceremony on August 24th to induct new
members.

Please consider this invitation.

Please contact Grand Knight Abel
Martins ([250-567-2549](tel:250-567-2549)) if you would
like to become a Knight of Columbus or
have any questions.

I would look forward to your call.
Thank-you.

Mass Intentions

*Saturday, August 17th, 5:00 pm
Fr. Paul Simms -INT-

*Sunday, August 18th, 9:00 am
Parishioners of St. Pius X -INT-

*Sunday, August 18th, 11:00 am
Wied Van Den Eerenbeemt -R-

*Sunday, August 18th, 6:00 pm
Kazimiera Stryjski -R-

*Tuesday, August 20th, 9:00 am
Harry DiMarcello -R-

*Wednesday, August 21st, 9:00 am
Nadine Hile -R-

*Thursday, August 22nd, 9:00 am
Dominique Brochu - INT-

*Friday, August 23rd, 9:00 am
Maria Gomes -R-

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 or by Email:
spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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

*Freedom consists not in doing
what we like,
but in having the right to
do what we ought.*

~St. John Paul II

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.



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

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



* Membership curious? Call Doris - [778-583-0222](tel:778-583-0222)

THE PARISH: Baptism, Catechism, Youth, Young Adult, Marriage, Seniors

People of Faith Prayer Group

This group is taking a break in August and will meet again on Tuesday, August 30th, 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)

Our 47th Annual Bazaar is just around the corner on Saturday, September 28th.

With the help of our dedicated volunteers, our Bazaar is always a resounding success.

Throughout the year, we work tirelessly to ensure this event is both enjoyable and prosperous.

We're continually on the lookout for fresh ideas and new volunteers—it's a wonderful opportunity to get involved and meet fellow parishioners.

Currently, we have several booths in need of coordinators.

If you're interested, don't worry!

Our amazing mentor group will provide guidance every step of the way. Join us for a day filled with great people, delicious food, and perhaps discover that special treasure you've been waiting for!

For **volunteering opportunities** or more information about the Bazaar, please contact **Trish at 250-763-1090.**

TEACHING JOBS

Local Catholic schools are looking for teachers! Please check out the openings.
olol-bc.com

ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS: August 17th to 24th

Saturday, August 17th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, August 18th	9:00 am	Holy Mass
	11:00 am	Holy Mass
	6:00 pm	Holy Mass
Monday, August 19th	6:00 pm	ESL (English Class) —Parish Hall
Tuesday to Friday	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Holy Mass
Tuesday, August 20th	11:30 am	Korean LEGIO Group —Fr. Martin Room
Tuesdays	6:00 pm	Prayer Group - to resume August 30th
Wednesday, August 21st	10:00 am	Quilter's Day — Fr. Martin Room
Thursday's in September	1:30 pm	Bible Study—Fr. Martin Room (no meetings June, July & August)
Friday, August 23rd	9:35 am	Adoration
Saturday, August 24th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass

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. Thanks you for your generosity!

*Congratulations
to
Martina Mazzei &
Brandon
MacFarlane
who were married at
our church in July.
May God Bless them
for a long life
together.
Theresa is the
daughter of
parishioners Trish &
Jim Mazzei.*

