



# Welcome to St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna

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**November 12th 2023: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Pastor's Message

### You are invited

*This Sunday, the Gospel is about the virgins who were invited to a wedding feast. It is Jesus the bridegroom who invites us to share in His abundant life where we find joy, peace, hope, love and all that makes life beautiful. Yes, life may be messy, but Jesus invites us to give it all to Him and He can change everything, little by little. The evil one comes to kill, destroy and accuse but Jesus comes to bring us life. As we prepare for our Multicultural Day/Home Come Celebration, who is the Lord asking you to invite? We want to share our life in Jesus with everyone. Everyone is a partner. You are Called! You Matter! You Belong!*

### Change of Mass Times

Beginning this Sunday, November 12, 8.30am and 11.30am Masses will be changed to 9am and 11am.

### Healing Mass

Are you not feeling well? Do you know of anyone who needs healing? Does your family need a healing touch of Jesus? I invite you to come with faith to the healing Mass. God is faithful. There will be testimonies, anointing of the sick and opportunity to go to Confession. We all need inner healing. Mass is this Sunday, November 12th @ 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Remembrance Day Celebration

Will be held in all the weekend Masses. Thank you to Jim, Doug and the other Brother Knights for organizing this event.

### Multicultural Day/Welcome Home Day

Plans are underway for our Multicultural Day/Welcome Home Day. November 26 from 3pm to 6pm.

Each table will have the country's flag, saint or saints associated with it, food, attire etc.

On that weekend, in all the Masses, we ask that you invite neighbors or parishioners whom we haven't seen for some time. With COVID, some parishioners are yet to return. Please if you know of any, please extend an invitation to them. If you know of a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend, an immigrant looking for a place to call home, please invite them. Ours is a welcoming community and we would love to share our life and love of Christ with everyone.

I look forward to seeing everyone at all the Masses.

God is good! Happy Sunday.

Your brother,  
Fr. Obi

### Bazaar Gratitude:

Our Christmas Bazaar was a big hit. I am always thrilled to see how the bazaar brings not only parish together but also our community. I feel the presence of Jesus. We raised \$ 4, 819.20. The grand total this year for Fall and Christmas bazaar is \$ 23,061.40. I really want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Beryl, Trish, our untiring coordinators and to all our amazing volunteers. May our dear Lord bless you abundantly and keep us in his grace and love. Fr. Obi.



Next week there will be a second collection taken up for "Canadian Home Mission" There are envelopes in the vestibule that you can pick up on your way out as this collection was not included with your box of envelopes for this year. There are some in each pew as well. Our home missionaries need our attention, prayers and support.

### Knights of Columbus - St. Pius X Parish

You are more than welcome to join us for the Best Breakfast in town on November 12th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Pius X Hall



## Remembrance Book's Names for this coming week:

### Sat. Nov. 11 5 pm

Patricia Shalagan  
 Lourdes Paramo  
 Ramoncito Sereno  
 Wilfredo Abogadie  
 Agnes Chang  
 Francis Huang  
 Han Seen Wai  
 Paul Huang  
 Fai Nam Poon  
 Vivien Lau  
 Mary Huang  
 Peter Waitt  
 Joseph Huang  
 Charlene Huang  
 Varrier family  
 Andre Bernard  
 Adrienne Proul  
 Fougere family  
 Madison family

### Sun. Nov. 12 9 am

Manuel Barredo  
 Daniel Barredo  
 Gabriel Barredo  
 Grizelda Barredo  
 Eugenio Barredo  
 Josef Slaby  
 Antonia Slaby  
 George Carpenter  
 Barbara Carpenter  
 Winston Carpenter  
 Claire Presse  
 Roger Presse  
 Linda Dawson  
 Jack Desautels  
 Clovis & Ann Arsenault-  
 Edward Kipke  
 Martha Kipke  
 Soeur Francoise Gelinat  
 Herman & Mary Wessel

### Sun. Nov. 12 11 am

Antonio Gabutin  
 Primitiva Olitres  
 Margarita Islas Reyes  
 Ines Mendez  
 Gabriel Huburt  
 Samuel Apiag  
 Mario Amrad  
 Etienne Jaibert  
 Samuel Bank  
 Madelene Marchildon  
 Cecilia & Edward Wacholtz  
 Philippe Marchildon  
 Antonia Guercio  
 Pietro & Teresa Caputo  
 Francesco Paolino Caputo  
 Amede & Giovoenna Mercuri  
 Giovanni Pucci-Daniele  
 Francesco Santo Mercuri  
 Antonio & Teresa Pucci-Daniele  
 Maria Pucci-Daniele  
 Maria & Joe Tagliamonte  
 Eva Terrasi

### Sun. Nov. 12 6 pm

Joseph KW Young  
 Matea Caraul  
 Tim Young  
 Elias & Eduardo Caraul  
 NH & Nora Yeung  
 Niel Deuunnick  
 KO & YP Yeung  
 Leo Aronin  
 Joanna Blacklock  
 Voleta Baritto  
 Jeanette Ashley  
 Oscar Gucilator  
 Calderer family  
 Melilona Merana  
 Carolyn Specken  
 Belea Pinamarte  
 Angela Perry  
 Gopu Annamma  
 Tim Perry  
 Elena Guerra  
 Jesus & Fatima Ramirez

### Tues. Nov. 14 9 am

Joseph Chanh Nguyen  
 Giacobe Nguyen  
 Rosa Nguyen  
 Giuse Ty Nguyen  
 Jame Nguyen  
 Maria Cue Gran  
 Joseph Loan Gran  
 Joseph Tinh Ou  
 Rosemary Lalonda  
 Joseph family Ou  
 Henriques family  
 Joseph Hai Ou  
 Andrade family  
 Maria Kinh Ou  
 Gerries family  
 Jame Nguyen  
 Oliviera family  
 Maria Cao  
 Libarrio family  
 Aurora family  
 Maria Don

### Wed. Nov. 15 9 am

Viviana Lihay  
 Margarita Mora  
 Jose Almeda  
 Juan Ortiz  
 Emilia Solis  
 Francis Ibekwe  
 Donatus Ibekwe  
 Elias Ibekwe  
 Franca Ibekwe  
 Sylvester Ibekwe-  
 Bergevin family  
 Anthony Ibekwe  
 Boisvert family  
 Michael Chibuzor  
 Ambrose Chibuzor-  
 Rodolphe Boisvert  
 Yvonne Boisvert  
 Innocent Ogbuefi  
 Lucille Bergevin  
 Lucien Bergevin  
 Linus Ibechi

### Thurs. Nov. 16 9 am

Rucco Irela  
 Maria Giueppe  
 Ramon Serena  
 Moglia Rosa  
 Romana Serena  
 Domenica Antonio  
 Melecio Abogadie, Sr.  
 Yeonges McLellan & Dillan  
 Maxima Abogadie  
 Charles Urbing family  
 Lourdes S. Paramo  
 The St. Onge family  
 Ramoncito Serena  
 Vincent Clarence  
 Laurance Clarence  
 Abrantes family  
 Laura, Manley, Anna,  
 Elsa, Riccardo, Libia Ser-  
 ravalli Pascuale Potenza  
 Ciarly Roby

### Fri. Nov. 17 9 am

Julio Pastora  
 Samuel Gagnon  
 Taymar Wolfe  
 Ralph & Doreen Fagan  
 Aimee Gagnon  
 Rory McAllister  
 Ted & Flo McAllister  
 Ronda Fabb  
 Linda Zahara  
 Beverley Buvtis  
 Evelyn Everston  
 Margaret Julmeton  
 Jim Janz  
 Carol Steed  
 Alex Chlemnecky  
 Eileen Hutton  
 Carol Sches  
 Molly Bentley  
 Ralph Kidd

## Prayer For The Soul To Rest In Eternal Peace

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God. Amen."

From  
 The Angels

## Picture Gallery : Pumpkin Carving



## The Winners



## Week Mass Intentions

Saturday Nov 11	5:00 pm	Billy & Fleurette Bruni -R-
Sunday Nov 12	8:30 am	Parishioners -INT-
Sunday Nov 12	11:30 am	Rino Gemin-R-
Tuesday Nov 14	9:00 am	CWL-INT-
Wednesday Nov 15	9:00 am	Francis & Doug Friend-INT-
Thursday Nov 16	9:00 am	Ralph & Angeline Kidd -INT-
Friday Nov 17	9:00 am	William Kipke -INT-
Saturday Nov 18	5:00 pm	Ricardo & Helen Cabusao-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.

### Prayer Group

Come join us!

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" 2 Corinthians 12:9

Greetings! All are welcome to join us...

When: Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm -8:30

Where: St Pius X Parish -for more info call **250215-7100**

Starting: October 3rd

### 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**.

## 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 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, 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



### 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.

### 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:

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

### Our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal is \$41,200.00

So far we have received \$34,530.00. 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.

## 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.

## From The Diocese

### Rachel's Corner

*"We need no wings to go in search of Him but have only to look upon Him present within us."*

St. Theresa of Jesus- Feast Day Oct 15

He was there that day when the abortion decision was made, and He is there with you now within you...only wanting you to know how much you are loved and how He wants to show you His merciful compassion. Will you give him that chance? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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**Summit:** An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration To mark the Feast of Christ the King, please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection. Priests will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all parishes welcome!



**Corpus Christi Parish** will host our annual Christmas Craft Fair and Santa's Café Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Crafts of all kinds, soup, & home baked goods. 750 Rutland Road North. Everyone is welcome to attend!



### 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, Nov. 6 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass  
FRIDAY, Nov. 10 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm Cookie Baking for St. Vincent de Paul

Sun, Nov. 17 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass  
Registration form and sign-up required.



## Our Parish

### CWL November 11-12 Announcements



#### \* Thought for the Week: Resilience

The Catholic Women's League celebrated 100 years of service in 2020. The resilience over the next 100 is in your hands. Come and be a part of the journey.

\***CWL Membership Renewal:** November is CWL membership renewal month. The 2023/2024 membership fee is \$45.00. The envelope in your Sunday Offering Box was printed before this increase was made - so please make note of the fee change. You will be receiving, via email, a renewal form. Please complete it and add it to your envelope so we can update our files and insure that you get the CWL Newsletter. Thank you.

\***CWL Executive Meeting:** Tuesday, November 14th at noon in the Father Martin Room.

\***St. Pius X CWL Christmas Bake Sale:** The Bake Sale is coming up on Sat. Dec. 9th after the 5:00 pm mass and on Sun. Dec. 10th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Bakers are invited to bring up to 6 dozen of one baked item. Baking is to be dropped off at the church hall, Fri. Dec. 8th between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Thank you. For more information please contact Joyce (250-762-9689).

\***Catholic Women's Leadership Program:** The Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2024 cohort of their Leadership Program, scheduled to begin in June 2024 at. Details of the content of the different components and timelines can be found on the website at [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca). If you are or know of a Catholic woman who wishes to be a transformational and influential leader, they invite you to complete the application process by January 15th, 2024 which can be found at [www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate).

### SSVP News

The "Angel Tree" has returned to the church foyer. Many families do not have the means to indulge their children, the Angel Tree helps overcome this. We are all asked to take a tag or two off the tree, 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.

Please remember that 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 use. The present need is significant. Every item is very much appreciated. Please bring your items to the weekend Masses (Nov. 18 & 19) and place them in front of the altar. Fr Obi will be blessing the food. We know the St. Pius generosity will shine.

Thank-you very much.



## Parish Organizations

### **Pastoral Team**

Fr. Obi Ibekwe (Pastor) 250-762-2587

Fr. Biju Anthony (Associate Pastor)

**Parish Secretary/Office Manager** 250-762-2587

Angelica Ortiz

**Parish Council Chairperson:** Jim Mazzei

**Parish Maintenance:** Martin Landry

**Custodian:** Maria & Nuno 250-717-0060

**Liturgy Chairperson:** TBA

**Finance Chairperson:** Dennis Barnes

**Hospital & Shut-in Visits:** Elizabeth Hobart 236-420-0599

**Hospital Chaplaincy:** Anointing and end of life 250-878-1502

**Baptism Preparation:** Angela Pomeroy 250-317-7670

### **Religious Education**

Mike Wilson (mwilson@cisnd.ca) 250-859-6718

**Youth Group:** TBA

**RCIA:** TBA

**Music Ministry:** Christa Kartika 250-863-8860

**Pastoral Care:** Peter Huang 250-763-5830

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Abel Martins 250-762-0902

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Piera Quarenghi 250-215-7100

**Intercessory Prayer Group:** TBA

**Women's Ministry:** Angela Pomeroy 250-317-7670

**Social Outreach:** Victoria Oppertshausen

**Knights of Columbus:** Peter Huang 250-763-5830

**K of C Insurance:** Blaine Anhel 250-515-8100

**Catholic Women's League:** Mary Ann Rehlinger 250-763-3396

**Rachel's Vineyard:** Vicki Deshner

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273

**Okanagan Pregnancy Care Center** 250-763-2112

## **Sacraments**

### **Hospital/Home Visits/ Anointing of the Sick**

Please call or notify the Parish of hospitalized and shut-in parishioners.

### **Baptism**

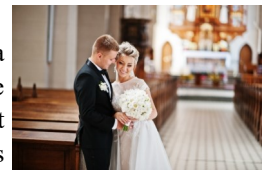
In Baptism we begin the beautiful journey of friendship with Jesus. As a Parish Family, we rejoice to add new members in Baptism. Please call the office at least 6 weeks prior to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation of this most special sacrament.



*Coordinator: Angela Pomeroy – 250-317-7670*

### **Marriage**

Through the Sacrament of Marriage, a new center of love is established in the world. Please Contact the office at least 6 months prior to the date. As Catholics, the most important part of the preparation is asking Jesus to be at the center of the marriage. Please let us know how we can assist you. Phone Fr. Obi—250-762-2587



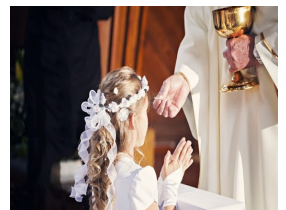
### **Priesthood/Diaconate/ Religious Life**

Do you think that the Lord might be calling? Phone Fr. Obi 250-762 2587



### **Catechism and Sacramental Preparation**

Contact Mike Wilson at  
250-859 6718 or  
[mwilson@cisnd.ca](mailto:mwilson@cisnd.ca)



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETING TIMES

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Visit: [cwl.ca/membership/join](http://cwl.ca/membership/join)

For meeting times and dates, see main bulletin.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Every First Thursday at 7.30pm at the Columbus Villa.

Parish Breakfast every second Sunday of the month from 8.30am to 12 :30pm. Everyone welcome.

Invite a friend. Visit: [KofC.org/join](http://KofC.org/join)



**ST. PIUS X QUILTERS:** Every Wed at 10am in Fr. Martin's Room



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the Fr. Martin's Room.



### KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LEGIO meets every Tuesday

at 11am in the Fr. Martin's Room.

COMMUNITY meets 3rd Sunday at 12.30 in the Fr. Martin's Room.





Catholic Missions  
In Canada

### PRAYER FOR CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS

*Heavenly Father,  
we pray for our  
Canadian home missions,  
from sea to sea to sea.*

*Take into Your care,  
through our prayer,  
our brothers and sisters in faith.  
We ask protection  
and strength in faith, hope and love.*

*Grant zeal with compassion  
to the missionaries  
who share the Gospel.  
Let your face shine upon them.*

*Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.*

*Amen*

### 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.



### 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

### **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.

### Confession Times

Every Saturday at 4pm or by appointment.

Check page 6 for details regarding the other Sacraments in our parish.

### 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

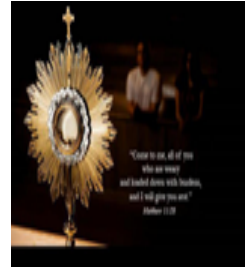
Tuesday Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.

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



You're invited to  
The 7th Annual

**Celtic & Christmas Concert**

**The Gift of  
CHRISTMAS**

Music by

**Ceol na hEireann**

on Sunday  
November 12, 2023  
from 2 pm until 4

**Admission by Donation**

**Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group**

**All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Invincible Housing Project**

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall  
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

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