

# Sunday Bulletin: April 21st, 2024 St. Pius X Parish

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### Parish Life - We love our parish family

#### **3 G Youth Festival**

Saturday, May 4. Starting at 12 noon and ending with 5pm Mass. Dinner to follow.

It's been an amazing week in the parish. We reached out to parishioners asking for help as we prepare for the youth festival. Thank you for your generosity. A few of our parishioners have opened their doors to welcome our young ones who are coming from Vancouver. We have 24 young people (18 - 25) and 14 adults. We do have an amazing parish. Thank you!

We are still in need of housing for some of them.

We received a donation to cover part of the cost of the meal for the festival. Any assistance you can give to make this a beautiful event for our parish will be appreciated.

#### **Monday, May 13 at 6.30pm - Mass and Rosary Procession**

Our human family and individual families are suffering. War is killing many of God's children. Our common home - the earth - is crying out.

On May 13, we will gather to pray for an end to war and for peace in the world.

The First World War started in 1914. In 1917, Our Lady appeared in Fatima to the three little children and asked them to pray the Rosary and to offer up their sufferings for peace in the world. The war ended in 1918. In one of the last messages our Lady gave to Lucia, she told her that the devil will wage a final battle against our families and marriages. We see that happening today. We trust in the power of prayer as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: "Ask for whatever you wish in my name and it will be granted so that the Father may be glorified in the Son." John 14.13.

#### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Please pray for the children and our young ones as they prepare to receive the Sacraments. It'll be a great day in the life of our parish. Please mark your calendar and come and celebrate with them and congratulate them.

First Holy Communion - May 26 at 11am

Confirmation - June 23 at 11am

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## 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.

## St. Vincent de Paul

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone for all your donations and help in assisting us to help those in need.

The first Sunday weekend of the month (May 5th) will be designated as St. Vincent de Paul donation weekend. We need your help to stock up our pantry with items to put in the hampers that we deliver to individuals and families who need our help. Some of you may be wondering what we need so this month we are asking for personal hygiene and toiletry items such as soap, shampoo, tooth brushes and toothpaste. If you are able to help, there will be a basket on the steps of the altar to put your items into. **Thank you so much.**

## Mass Schedule - St. Pius X

### Mass

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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**Priest:** Fr. Biju Antony

**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Harry Clark

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# THE PARISH

## Pastor's Message continued ...

### Catechism

After catechism on Thursday, one of the kids said to me: "I forgot the name of our catechism teacher but I love her so much. I always look forward to catechism. One of our teachers always bakes cake for us. And it's hot cake. It seems like she bakes it close to catechism time so we can have it hot. She loves us so much. We love her, too. When I eat hot cake, it's like a massage for my neck."



There you go, our catechism class comes with a full package. You get it all in one sitting.

We so appreciate our catechists for their love, care and sacrifice.

### Sunday 6pm Mass

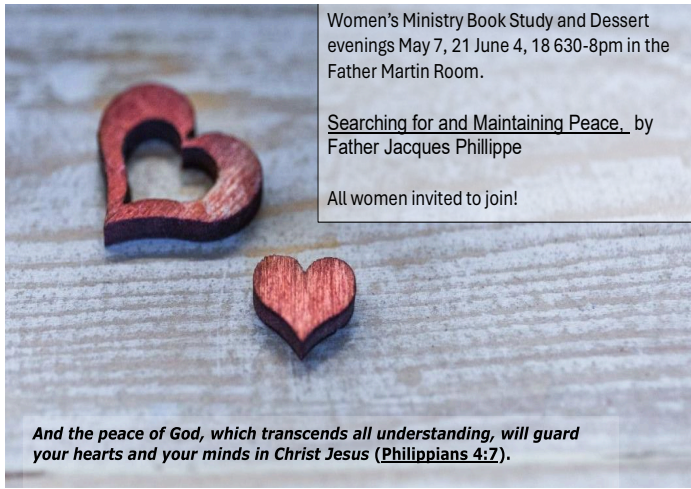
Last Sunday, our young adults sang at the 6pm Mass. We are so grateful to them for stepping forward to use their talents to serve God. Many thanks to our sister, Pierra, for journeying with, accompanying and supporting our young adults.

May you have a wonderful weekend.

Happy Sunday!

Your Brother,

Fr. Obi



Women's Ministry Book Study and Dessert evenings May 7, 21 June 4, 18 630-8pm in the Father Martin Room.

Searching for and Maintaining Peace. by Father Jacques Philippe

All women invited to join!

*And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).*

### 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.

### 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?

We would like to hear from you. Please give us a call at 250 762 2587. Please ask to speak with Fr. Obi. Email us at spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

### 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.

## 3G YOUTH FESTIVAL

### Go – Grow – Glow

May 4-5, 2024  
St. Pius X Parish  
1077 Fuller Ave, Kelowna, BC

Kindergarten-Grade 2, Grades 3-7, Grades 8-12, Young Adults



May 4th: 12noon until 5pm  
then 5om Mass and dinner  
May 5th: - 11 am finale Mass

Contact person: Cherry  
email: [chepesis@yahoo.com](mailto:chepesis@yahoo.com)  
mobile: (250) 300-9128



## 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  
Jasper Woodman

### Mass Intentions

\*Saturday, April 27th, 5:00 pm  
Franco Greco & Toni Catuscelli -R-

\*Sunday, April 28th, 9:00 am  
Parishioners of St. Pius X -INT-

\*Sunday, April 28th, 11:00 am  
John Mazzei -R-

\*Sunday, April 28th, 6:00 pm  
The Dows Family -R-

\*Tuesday, April 30th, 9:00 am  
Michele Bernard -INT-

\*Wednesday, May 1st, 9:00 am  
Mary Cooper -INT-

\*Thursday, May 2nd, 9:00 am  
Jim Barker -INT-

\*Friday, May 3rd, 9:00 am  
Clemence Proulx -INT-

### Pray for the Sick

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

Janice James, 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.

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

### 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**

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: [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.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.



ST. CATHERINE OF  
SIENA - FEAST DAY  
APRIL 29TH

### St. Pius X Catholic Women's League

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

#### **\*Up Coming Events:**

**Diocesan CWL Convention:** May 2-4. Theme is Renewing God's Fire Within Us: Summerland, Holy Child Parish. Registration packages have been emailed to members.

**Provincial CWL Convention:** June 20-22 Theme is Joyfully Serving the Lord: Kamloops, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center..

**National CWL Convention:** August 11-14. Theme Here I Am Lord, Send Me: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Go to [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) for more information.



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

## 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!

Baptism Prep Check List:

- 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



## 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!

## 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**

## 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

## 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.  
**Next Class May 2nd**

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

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

**Ages 3 to 9**

## Prayer Group

We'd love to have you come join us! Come and celebrate our risen Lord ☺

*Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds! Sing praise, play music; proclaim all his wondrous deeds!  
Glory in his Holy name; rejoice,  
O hearts that seek the LORD!*

Psalm 105: 1-3

Our needs are great... our GOD is GREATER!!!!!!

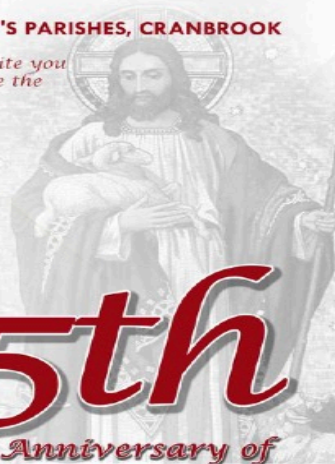
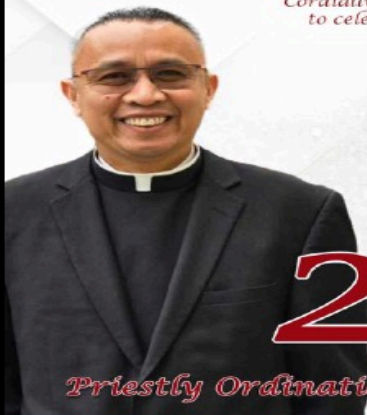
When: Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Where: St Pius X Parish

For more info please call Piera 250-215-7100

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and  
CHRIST THE SERVANT & ST MARY'S PARISHES, CRANBROOK

Cordially invite you  
to celebrate the



# 25th

*Priestly Ordination Anniversary of*

**REV FR. REX M. VELMONTE**

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. (Matthew 9:37-38)"*

May 3, 2024, Friday, 5:00 pm  
Christ the Servant Parish  
Cranbrook, BC V1C 2Y3  
Reception followed at the Parish Hall

RSVP BY:  
April 20, to 250-485-8036 or  
fr.rex2011@gmail.com

## THANK YOU & FAREWELL

Our Kelowna, Catholic Community are saying farewell this weekend to Alanet and Murdo Mackinnon. Alanet and Murdo have ministered among us since 1987 when they moved to Kelowna. They have served us well, individually and as a couple, in the many movements and ministries of the Church including Cursillo, Live In, Rachel's Vineyard, the Charismatic Prayer Group, Life in the Spirit Seminars, Parish Healing Ministry, Marriage Tribunal, Bible Studies, just to name a few. They also served as Pastoral Assistants at ICC for many years with Father Charlie and Father Harry. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit, they ministered to all who came in all of the various aspects of Parish life including RCIA, Baptism Prep, Marriage Prep and individual counselling. A great many of us have been touched by their gentle, loving, and caring spirit. We are most grateful for all they have given of themselves to us and will miss them immensely. Thank you and God Bless you, Alanet and Murdo, as you embark on this next season of your lives.



## Happy 90th birthday to Gene Allen. We love you, Gene!



**ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS: April 26th - May 4th**

Saturday, April 27th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, April 28th	9 am & 11 am & 6pm	Holy Mass
Monday, April 29th	6:00 pm	ESL (English Class) — Parish Hall
Tuesday to Friday	8:30 am	Rosary Followed by Holy Mass
Tuesday, April 30th	11:00 am	Korean Prayer Group — Fr. Martin Room
Tuesday, April 30th	10:00 am	Divine Will Studies —Fr. Mulvihill Room
Tuesday, April 30th	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday, May 1st	10:00 am	Quilter's Day Fr. Martin Room
Thursday, May 2nd	1:30 pm	Bible Study—Fr. Martin Room
Thursday, May 2nd	5:45 -7:15 pm	Catechism - all grades
Friday, May 3rd	9:35 am	Adoration
Saturday, May 4th	12 noon	Youth Festival

**MASS FOR LIFE EVENT**

COFFEE & VIDEO following the MASS FOR LIFE, **Thursday, May 9. ICC. Mass @ 6:30**

Refreshment follow in the hall. A 30 min Video, "WENDYS PERSONAL JOURNEY FOLLOWING ABORTION", exposing the agenda of Planned Parenthood will be shown. Everyone welcome.

Please join us to defend LIFE, become informed & convicted to **STAND FOR LIFE!**

Springfield Funeral Home Presents

**FREE Seminar & Complimentary Dinner for the Catholic Diocese of Nelson**

**Catholic Estate & Funeral Planning**

**Tuesday, May 7th - 5:00 PM**  
Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Kelowna

**LEARN ABOUT:** The Catholic Funeral Rites, Estate Planning, Catholic Funeral Pre-Planning, Insurance for Survivor Income, Estate Planning & Planned Giving



Mark Brade  
Estate Lawyer  
Pushor Mitchell  
LLP



Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez  
Chancellor  
Nelson Diocese  
Parish Priest  
Our Lady of Lourdes



Joe Faubert  
Field Agent  
Knights of  
Columbus



Charlotte Lutzer  
Pre-Planning Director  
Springfield  
Funeral Home

Guest Speakers

**LIMITED SEATING. REGISTER BY MAY 1, 2024:**  
[springfieldfuneralhome.com/catholic](http://springfieldfuneralhome.com/catholic)  
**OR 250.860.7077**

Registration is limited to 18+. No sales or solicitation.



**ST. CHARLES GARNIER**

**SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 28, 2024  
after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number of people. Food prices keep going up, so we have to raise the cost of our entrance to keep providing this service: Tickets are \$ 11.00 per person and \$ 30.00 per family!

**Breakfast is served**

**by the Knights of Columbus!**

**All funds raised go to Knights Charities!**



**Pancake  
Breakfast**

