

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. PIUS X

Violence Against Women.

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



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Office Manager: Angelica Ortiz

February 21st .

1st. Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 9.8-15 Peter 3.18-22.

Gospel: Mark 1.12-15.

The parish office will remain closed to the public, contact us by email or phone.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. PIUS X

Saturday
Sunday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

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, Irene Nonis, Lindsay Plamondon, Elizabeth Gutenberg, Christine Zlogar, Leona LaPierre, Mona Hawco, Vince Cummings, Mark Froehler, Joel Koette, Oliver Fabris, James McGlinchey, Rita Gemin, Betty Klinger, Desjardins Family, Trudy Szulkies, Brenda Campbell, Nicholas Witzke, Arlene Pilgrim, Ashleigh Landry, Ernie Poitras, Vicki and Kelly Howden, Ashley Kilmer, Eric Soland , Manuela Ungureanu, Dana Duguay.

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

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
WILL BE FULFILLED PRIVATELY**

Saturday	Feb 20	Kent Thomson	-R-
Sunday	Feb 21	William Minchuk	-R-
Sunday	Feb 21	Parishioners of St. Pius X	-INT-
Tuesday	Feb 23	Mary Tran	-R-
Wednesday	Feb 24	Claudia De Leon	-R-
Thursday	Feb 25	Joan Alaric	-INT-
Friday	Feb 26 Stat. Cross	Rodrigue Family (Deceased)	-R-
Saturday	Feb 27	Joshua Burzuk	-INT-
Sunday	Feb 28	Rita Thomas	-INT-
Sunday	Feb 28	Lou Therrien	-R-

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Religious Education Mike Wilson - 250-859-6718
mikewilson@cisnd.ca
Terry Squire

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St. Pius X Women's Ministry
Angela Pomeroy - 250-448-6904

Social Outreach
Victoria Oppertshauser - 250-712-0701

Canadian Food for Children
Angel & Martha Calderer - 236-420-1970

Knights of Columbus
Derek Sienko 250-859-3355

Knight of Columbus Insurance
Joe Faubert -250-488-9805

Catholic Women's League
Marie Ross 250-764-2936

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meet the 1st & 3rd 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 3rd 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**
Marie Ross **Catholic Women's League**
Peter Huang **Pastoral Worker**
Angela Pomeroy **Religious Education**

BIG WHITE MASS : TBA

Masses are being Live streamed:

Sunday @ 9:30 a.m. (St. Pius X)

Drive by communion to follow after mass for those who attend online.

When you come to communion please stay in your Car Father G will bring you communion.

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

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: _____

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** ☐

A bit of History:



The celebration of Virgen de la Candelaria is held every year in the city of Puno, which is located in the southeast of Peru at an altitude of 3820m.a.s.l. Festival held every year between January 24 and February 13 in the city of Puno, located southeast of Peru at 3820 meters, the main day of worship is on February 2.

Then the best-known stories about the origins of this religious festival.

First Story: It is said that in times of struggles between colonial and patriot army, the city of Puno was besieged by a large group of rebels led by warlord Aymara Tupac Katari and Azángaro Vilcapaza Pedro, who continued with the revolution started by Tupac Amaru II. In early 1781, the rebels tried to take the city, the small number of people defended themselves with great courage, but because they were fewer in individuals they couldn't fight such ferocious attack. Desperate villagers chose to take the Virgin in procession, after imploring her protection all night, villagers watched dumbfounded as the enraged assailants left the scene. **Second Story:** The Virgin appeared to a native of the area who looked after the village of his master, which was located on banks of a creek in the foothills of Mount Huajsapata. She had the look of an elegant lady with calm face, with a child in her arms, the Virgin asked permission to wash her child's clothes in the creek in exchange for taking care of the property until his return. When the native returned to his master, who did not believe this story, found the bust of the Virgin, dressed in white, with her clothes still wet.

Rachel's Corner

"He pulled me up from the seething chasm, from the mud of the mire. He set my feet on rock and made my footsteps firm."

- Psalm 40:2

Before your involvement in an abortion decision, you may not have known how you would feel afterwards. Maybe you thought she would be the only one. Join the men and women on a Rachel® Retreat and discover how you can get your feet back on solid ground and be free from any burden you still carry since that day.

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[Hello from St. Vincent de Paul.](#)

This past month we have continued to be extremely well supported by the parishioners of St. Pius X. Many thanks for all you financial and dry goods donations.

This month we have also been significantly assisted in our works by the Students of Immaculata High School. During Catholic Schools Week they had a food drive for the society that was very well supported.

The school food drive enables our society to expand our outreach and respond positively to requests for assistance to support our friends in need in the community with rental support, utility bill assistance, and dental bills for priority work on children's teeth. This we have done with monies from your donations.

As we work towards recovering together from the pandemic we must make a practiced of keeping our hearts more open than ever. With this in mind we continue to send financial support to our twin in Haiti.

We continue to help with supplies for the Metro Community Church for their food program for those experiencing homelessness. On February the 20th we will walk 2 km around the streets of our parish to raise money for their programs as part of the Coldest Night of The Year 2021. To support our team and in turn the works of Metro Community you can sponsor our team here <http://walk.w-ith.me/SSVPSPX>.

Take Care. Be Safe. God Bless.

Mike Wilson.

COLUMBIAN CENTENNIAL HOUSING SOCIETY

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COLUMBUS CENTRE BUILDING MANAGER

The Columbian Centennial Housing Society is a non-profit housing society looking for a live-in manager couple to provide tenant liaison, building and grounds maintenance, and perform minor repairs for the Society's new building (completion April/May 2021) Columbus Centre at 1165 Sutherland Avenue in Kelowna. Previous building management experience would be an asset but will not necessarily be a requirement.

The building manager couple will oversee all exterior and parkade maintenance, 36 rental housing units on the 2nd and 3rd floors, and cleaning/maintenance duties for 12 life lease units/common areas on the 4th floor, elevator, entrance lobby and the Society's administrative office, located on the 1st floor of the building.

Reduced rent for a 2 bedroom 2nd floor suite will be offered to the successful manager couple. Please contact executive_director@cchs-housing.com for further information or to provide your resume.

Stations of the Cross Live Streamed:

Join us on Fridays for the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

February 26-28, 2020

If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click here for registration:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5>

Click here for info video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>

From the Bishop Office

Given the positive feedback received about the video series Journey through Advent, we are pleased to inform you that we have produced a new series for Lent 2021. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 17 February 2021, Journey through Lent offers an introduction to the Season and reflections on Gospel readings of each Sunday in Lent. It is the result of a joint project between the CCCB's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office and the Office national de liturgie.

This short video series will be posted on the CCCB website and accessed through the rolling banner image at the top of the homepage entitled Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021. You are invited to post the links on your diocesan/eparchial website, as well as on your other social media platforms, and to share them broadly with pastors and pastoral teams who work in diocesan offices and parishes.

The links to the videos, in French and English, will be available on the CCCB website. Each Monday, the link for the upcoming Sunday celebration will be released.

To access the video series [in English](#).

To access the video series [in French](#).

We are very grateful to Bishop Gerard Bergie and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse for their generosity in preparing and recording these spiritual and pastoral reflections. As we continue to experience the pandemic's challenging realities, we hope that Journey through Lent will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those looking for meaningful ways to prepare for Easter.