

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.



Pastor: Fr. Gerald

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

Office Manager: Angelica Ortiz

February 28th . 2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8.31 b-35, 37.

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10.

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 27	Joshua Burzuk	-INT-
Sunday	Feb 28	Rita Thomas	-INT-
Sunday	Feb 29	Lou Therrien	-R-
Tuesday	March 2	Renee Burzuk	-INT-
Wednesday	March 3	Mary Tran	-R-
Thursday	March 4	Mirella DiMarcello	-R-
Friday	Mar 5 Stat. Cross	Gil Magsajo	-R-
Saturday	March 6	Attilio & Albina Gemin	-R-
Sunday	March 7	Lionel Moyer	-R-
Sunday	March 8	Parishioners of Pius X	-INT-

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

Baptism preparation Kevin Kishor - 250-718-3659

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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** ☐

Part-time Contract Position: Research and Liaison Person

Accepting resumes, accompanied by two references, until March 10, 2021. For further information call: 250 258 6233, or email ssvpinvincible@gmail.com

**WHERE YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED
OUR ETERNAL GARDEN OF GOD**

On Sunday November 2, 2020, Bishop Gregory Bittman and Father Gabriel Chinnaperiannan blessed and dedicated the grounds of the St. Charles Garnier Columbarium. For our loved ones with a strong affiliation to their Catholic faith and church, the assurance of a resting place on sacred grounds provides personal and familial peace of mind. St. Charles Garnier Columbarium Garden is a resting place for the cremated remains of our parishioners and members of their families of our Kelowna and area Catholic community. Each niche will be identified with engraving into its granite face to include the family name, date of birth and death of the deceased.

At present, our Garden contains one Columbarium with 80 niches, with accommodation for four additional Columbaria (as required). The Garden is landscaped with lighting, trees and shrubs, all surrounded by a wrought iron fence with a locked gate.

For further information and/or an appointment to meet with a member of the Columbarium Committee, please contact:

St. Charles Garnier Parish Office

Telephone: 250-860-6776

Email: stcharlesgarnier.columbaria@gmail.com

Dear God,

Thank You for my life and my family.
Thank You for the opportunities I have
each day to serve and to live out Your
will. I pray against getting sick. I ask
that You would protect me and keep
me and my family healthy. I need the
strength and the energy to get through
this week and all that You have pur-
posed for me to do. Please Lord, di-
vinely protect us from any kind of sick-
ness in Jesus' name AMEN!

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Rachel's Corner

I feel clean, and with a desire to keep going forward. I feel like a woman who after so very much time, God extended His hand to me and picked me up. I am loved just as I am by Jesus, and now feel worthy in the eyes of God. Thank you, God, for filling me with peace inside and for having received my daughter with so much love, forgiving me and for teaching me to forgive others. - Testimonial

A Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat can radically change how you feel about yourself and others. Join us on a retreat and see what it is like to feel peace again, as you are reminded of how much He loves you.

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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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Phone: (250) 862-3206 Fax: (250) 862-8215

www.cchs-housing.com

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.

From the Bishop Office

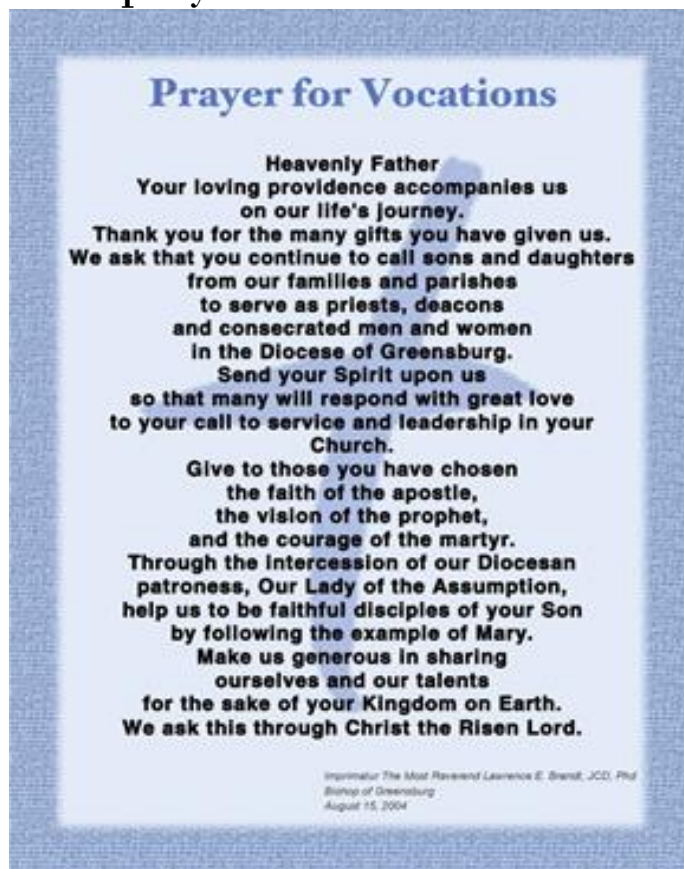
Given the positive feedback received about the video series Journey through Advent, we are pleased to inform you that we have produced a new series for Lent 2021. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 17 February 2021, Journey through Lent offers an introduction to the Season and reflections on Gospel readings 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.

Let's pray:



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father
Your loving providence accompanies us
on our life's journey.
Thank you for the many gifts you have given us.
We ask that you continue to call sons and daughters
from our families and parishes
to serve as priests, deacons
and consecrated men and women
in the Diocese of Greensburg.
Send your Spirit upon us
so that many will respond with great love
to your call to service and leadership in your
Church.

Give to those you have chosen
the faith of the apostle,
the vision of the prophet,
and the courage of the martyr.
Through the intercession of our Diocesan
patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption,
help us to be faithful disciples of your Son
by following the example of Mary.
Make us generous in sharing
ourselves and our talents
for the sake of your Kingdom on Earth.
We ask this through Christ the Risen Lord.

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Bishop of Greensburg
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