

Sunday Bulletin Nov. 3rd, 2024 St. Pius X Parish Kelowna, BC

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor's Message

Love of God and Neighbour

In today's Gospel reading, a scribe asked Jesus what the greatest commandment was. Jesus quoted what is called the Shema (today's first reading): "Hear O Israel.... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart..." (Deuteronomy 6).

And the second: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Mark 12)

I cannot love God if I do not love my neighbour. Also I can't say I truly love my neighbour if I don't love God with all my heart.

One way to love my neighbour is to get to know them personally. Isn't it odd that we might live on the same street with some people for 20 years without knowing them. I come home, open the garage door and I go in but I haven't said hello to the neighbour next door. This week, I'll explore, during the homily, some ways by which we can love our neighbour as ourselves.

Halloween

As I watched the children go house to house on Hallow's Eve for trick or treat, there was something beautiful about that. They were knocking on the doors of neighbours. They were being welcomed. There was a smile, there was a sharing, and I saw the kids leaving with a smile with their parents. This is a way of getting to know the neighbours, a way of loving my neighbour. I waited for them to come to the rectory. In fact, I bought some candies to give out. Fr. Harry didn't think what I bought was enough so he went out to buy some more. We waited and waited but nobody showed up. I even had two big watermelon painted nicely with a smiley face but still nobody knocked on the door. I figured out the problem: there was no light in front of the house. The light we have uses a sensor. Anyways, I know what to do for next year. For now, I need to hide the candies from Fr. Harry:)

Light in front of the house: that's a topic for another day.

As difficult as Covid was, there was much love of neighbour. People were helping their neighbours: buying groceries for seniors, having a drive through and giving out groceries etc.

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Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 2nd
9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the parish hall
Continuing after the
4:00 pm Mass and after the
9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses on Sunday



Mass Schedule - St. Pius X

Saturday 4:00 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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Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 2nd, 9 am to 3 pm

Our hall looks great. I'm in awe seeing all the work our volunteers are doing. It is truly an act of love for neighbour. Throughout the whole year, Beryl receives the generous gifts from the neighbours in our community; she sorts them, keeps them organized and prepares them nicely for people to come and buy at giveaway prices. It's incredible. The whole thing is an act of love beginning with the donors to Beryl and all our volunteers.

Please come and support us. This year, I was told that we have the most items since the Christmas bazaar began. There will still be items for purchase after the weekend Masses. Please come check them out in the hall.

Advent and Christmas Events

Sunday, December 1st @ 2pm: Christmas Festival and Carols. Details next week.

Saturday, December 14th: Men's Retreat and Night of Worship (Candle Light Eucharistic Adoration)... details next week.

Sunday, December 15th at 4 pm: Parish Christmas Party.

Taste of Asia

It was another wonderful event. Immense gratitude to all who worked so tirelessly to make it successful. We had not only parishioners but Christians from other Churches, Buddhists and Muslims. Photos on page 5.

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day - Mass at 9am and 4pm.

Names of the deceased will be mentioned and prayed for at all the daily Masses in November. Names will be included in the bulletin every week.

May you have a wonderful weekend and a happy Sunday! Your brother, Fr. Obi

Mass Intentions

*Saturday, Oct. 19th, 4:00 pm All Legio Souls -R-Gioan Ca Dang -R-

*Sunday, Oct. 20th, 9:00 am Parishioners of St. Pius X -INT-

*Sunday, Oct. 20th, 11:00 am Giovannina & Francesco Putaro -R-

*Sunday, Oct. 20th, 6:00 pm Anthony Vadakkumchrey -R-

*Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, 9:00 am Mirella DiMarcello -R-

*Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 9:00 am Joseph Cung Nguyen -R-Miguel & Virginia Henriques -R-

*Thursday, Oct. 24th, 9:00 am Ronda Fabbi -R-

*Friday, Oct. 25th, 9:00 am Ed Wahl -R-

Pray for the Sick

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

Julie La Brie, Loretta Bouchard, Donna Kirkham, Jared Kirkham, Ellenette Panis, Loreta Batandolo, Neil Chan, Juan Francisco Lorenzo, George Levine, Bobbie Cascanette, Lina Quarenghi, Beatriz Hernandez, Helen Curran, Linda Kleintelder, Bill Kipke, 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, 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 <u>250-762-2587</u> or by Email: <u>spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org</u>

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

Amen

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Hello St. Pius X Parishioners!

For the month of November we will be setting up the Angel Tree in the church foyer. The Angel Tree will have tags with the ages and gender of all the children 16 years and younger whose families were helped by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul this year.

Parishioners are asked to take a tag and buy a Christmas gift for that child. Then bring it unwrapped and place it in the St. Vincent de Paul basket in the church foyer with the Angel tag attached. For many of these kids this is a Christmas highlight. If you are unable to buy a gift, but want to help out, you can make a financial contribution. Just specify Christmas gift on the envelope. Thank-you for your continued generosity!



Names of Deceased - Nov 2nd to 9th Masses

Saturday, 4 pm: Enedino Arroyo, Ray Olivier, Ed & Kay Shott, Gemma Bragais

Sunday, 9 am: Vera & Peter Wynnyk, Jesus & Jacinta Vinoya, John & Julia Duff, Culos Family

Sunday, 11 am: Tom Tuff, Klaus Peter Koch & parents, Jusie Desjardins, Bill Lukin

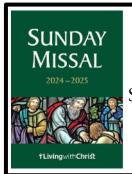
Sunday, 6 pm: Serravalli Family, John & Julia Duff, Sheila Duff, Kavanagh Family

Tuesday, 9 am: Veronica Smith, Cec Thomson, Kent Thomson, Jorge Cusinno

Wednesday, 9 am: Peter Armstrong, Casey Mahon, Mike Rogoshawski, Mackenzie Rigg

Thursday, 9 am: Julian & Muriel Smagata, Rose & Violet Smagata, Edward Peczek, Barbara Peczek

Friday, 9 am: Beaker Family, Baggenstos Family, Jim Bradie, Frankie Grace



2024 - 2025 Sunday Missal

Available

\$7.00 each

for order in the

parish office.

CATHOLIC LADIES STUDY GROUP



DATE: MONDAY'S FROM 1:30 - 3:00 PM, **LOCATION**: NORTHWOODS RETIREMENT RESORT CRAFT ROOM

Join us for reflection on the Sunday scriptures, prayer and fellowship.

CONTACT TERESA CIMBARO 250-762-8733 MARY ANN REHLINGER 250 763-3396

Christmas Bazaar Preparations



Knights of Columbus Corner



The Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal lottery tickets are available online at: kofccharity.ca ——> Click on the Charity Appeal button (left side of screen) then click on the Buy Now Button (top of screen). This will lead you to the purchasing screen.

Purchase the option that interests you.

Ensure under "My Organizations" you select Kelowna-7359 St. Pius X Parish An e-mail receipt will be sent to you.

This year there are also 50/50 tickets available for those who have bought raffle tickets.

Thank-you for supporting the Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal.

St. Pius X CWL News



* CWL Executive Meeting: Monday, November 4th at 10:00 am in the Father Martin Room.

* November is CWL's membership drive.

Membership is \$45.00 for the 2025 year.fee envelopes are in the parish donation envelope boxes. Please check the bulletin for upcoming November events

ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS: Nov. 2nd to Nov. 9th

Saturday, Nov. 2nd	4:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, Nov. 3rd	9:00 am	Holy Mass
	11:00 am	Holy Mass
Sunday, Nov. 3rd	6:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Sunday, Nov. 3rd	After 11am Mass	Family Pumpkin Carving - RSVP pls
Sunday, Nov. 3rd	4:30 pm	Alpha Youth
Monday, Nov. 4th	6:00 pm	ESL (English Class) —Parish Hall
Tuesday, Nov. 5th - Friday, Nov. 8th	8:30 am	Rosary Holy Mass
	9:00 am	
Tuesday, Nov. 5th	11:30 am	Korean LEGIO Group — Fr. Martin Room
Tuesday, Nov. 5th	6:00 pm	Prayer Group - Fr. Martin Room
Wednesday, Nov. 6th	10:00 am	Quilter's Day
Thursday, Nov. 7th	5:30 pm	Alpha
Thursday, Nov. 7th	5:30 pm	Catechism
Friday, Nov. 8th	9:35 am	Adoration
Saturday, Nov. 9th	4:00 pm	Holy Mass

Thank you to Dinh Tran for building a table for Our Lady.



55th Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations Nuno & Maria Henriques!



Congratulations to Connor Thomas McGowan and Janessa Marie Kot on the baptism of their child, Mila Marie McGowan.



Taste of Asia!









CARE HOME MASSES

Northwood: 1st Friday @ 10:30 am
David Lloyd Jones: 2nd Tuesday @ 10:30 am
Brandt's Creek Mews: 1st Wednesday @ 10:30 am
Three Links Manor: 3rd Tuesday @ 10:30 am
Sandalwood: Date & Time to be Announced

ST. PIUS X CATECHISM UPDATE HELP WANTED

Looking for volunteer part time catechist teachers
And one full-time teacher to share
the level 2 class.

Thursdays 6-7:15 pm, from September to May (approx.)

For more information please email Ingrid at catechism.spx.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP GREGORY BITTMAN

The following Pastoral Appointments have been made:

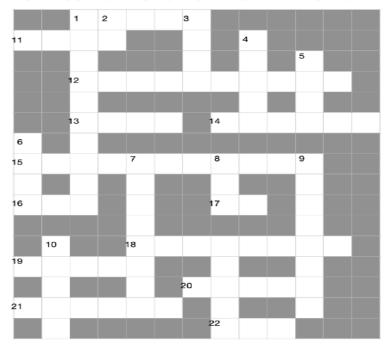
Fr. Shaiju Kunjuvareed is appointed Administrator of St. Edward Parish in Lake Country, Dec. 1, 2024.

Brylie Buenaventura will be a seminarian intern at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in West Kelowna, Nov. 4, 2024.

Fr. Edwin Neufeld will be moving his residence to the mobile home at Seton House of Prayer, Dec. 1, 2024.



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC WORD PUZZLE - NOV. 3/24



*Answers in Nov. 10th bulletin:)

(Down)

- There are 7.
- Jesus said, "I the bread of life."
- Adam and Eve ate from the of Knowledge
- The one said to be at the gate's of heaven.
- 5. Also the Bishop of Rome
- Jesus' Mother
- The largest Christian church
- How many commandments?
- Jesus was from this town in Galilee
- 10. Jesus sits on this side of His Father in Heaven. (Across)
 - 1. There are more than 10,000
 - 11. The first man created by God.
 - 12. To describe coming back to life after death.
 - 13. Our central act of worship.
 - 14. Performs sacred rituals.
 - 15. The announcement of the Incarnation by the angel Gabriel to Mary
 - 16. When Jesus asks us to follow him, we say...
 - 17. When Satan temps us, we say...
 - 18. A time that refers to the order of Sundays in the church year that do not fall into the major liturgical seasons.
 - 19. Anointing of the Sick is the
 - 20. "Blessed art thou amongst..."
 - 21. A union of human beings who are united by the profession of the same Christian faith.
 - 22. Reconciliation facilitates the forgiveness of



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Monday, November 11, 2024 3:00 pm Take-out 4:30 pm Seating 6:00 pm Seating

Tickets \$15.00 per person Call 250-765-6869 to reserve your ticket



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