

Sunday Bulletin Nov. 24th, 2024 St. Pius X Parish Kelowna, BC

*34th Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Solemnity of Christ the King



Pastor's Message

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Dear Friends, today we come to the end of the Liturgical year. On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

“It was in 1925 that Pope Pius XI instituted this feast with the encyclical Quas Primas (In the First) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to thrust Jesus Christ and His Holy Law out of public life will result in continuing discord among people and nations.

During the early twentieth century in Mexico, Russia and some parts of Europe, militant secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius' encyclical gave Catholics hope.” While kings come and go and their kingdoms and regime crumble, we have a King whose Kingship will never end, whose kingdom will never end.

He is the King who does not lord it over us. He comes to liberate us so that we can live life in abundance - true life! He liberates, saves and rescues us.

This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in the public.

Some reflections:

1. Have I given Jesus everything about my life?
2. Is He the King of all the rooms in my home and in my heart?
3. Is He enough for me?
4. Do I shy away from speaking about Him in the public?
5. Does He have the first place in my heart?
6. Am I ready to offer my life for his mission of love in the world?
7. Have I determined to follow Him and never to turn back?
8. Who do I crown?

May we have a wonderful celebration of Christ the King!

What's happening this Sunday?

Taste of the Nations! Come let us celebrate after the 11am Mass. With this celebration, we will celebrate that Jesus is the reason we gather.

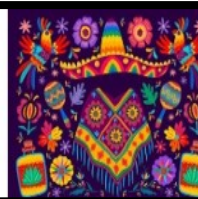
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WELCOME TO ST. PIUS X PARISH

We are happy that your life's journey
has brought you here today!

TASTE OF LATIN AMERICA

Experience the beauty of our Following 11 am
Mass, Nov. 24th
Catholic Faith & the Culture of
Mexico, Ecuador, Honduras, Peru, Brazil



Annual Days of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions

Second Collection November 23rd & 24th

This collection helps to advance and sustain the Catholic faith in the remote and poor mission communities across Canada.

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 3:00 pm
or by appointment

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Next Sunday is our 2nd Annual Christmas Festival and Carols. You don't want to miss this! We have invited the Ukrainian dancers who will be performing in the hall during intermission. Begins at 4:00 pm, December 1st.



Return to Paradise

Our dear brother Robert Fairhurst has returned to the home of our Father. He was a good man who did his best to live the Gospel, to serve the Lord as a husband, father and grandfather. His daughter told me: "Most people, when they hear the name Bob, they smile." He was a gentle presence in our community. He and his beloved wife, Rita ran the bazaar for many years. His faith in Jesus meant the world to him. We will miss him dearly. Rest in peace, brother. Our deepest condolences to Rita and her family.

Happy Sunday!

Your brother,
Fr. Obi

Mass Intentions

The full names of our Deceased loved ones for mass intentions will be posted on the notice board and door this week. ♥

*Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 4:00 pm
Mercuri & Caputo Families -R-

*Sunday, Nov. 24th, 9:00 am
Parishioners of St. Pius X -INT-

*Sunday, Nov. 24th, 11:00 am
Jessica Luck -INT-
The Ki Schenn & Family -INT-

*Sunday, Nov. 24th, 6:00 pm
Franco Marcanio -R-

*Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 9:00 am
Angela Kohut -R-

*Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 9:00 am
Nguyen Family -R-

*Thursday, Nov. 28th, 9:00 am
Armstrong & Belanger Family -R-

*Friday, Nov. 29th, 9:00 am
Thanks to the Blessed Mother of God
-INT-

Pray for the Sick

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

Bob & Rita Fairhurst, 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 [250-762-2587](tel:250-762-2587) or by Email: spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

*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. Specify "Christmas Gift" on the envelope. Thank-you for your continued generosity!

TASTE OF THE NATIONS

Taste of the Philippines

Donations received: \$822
Balance after expenses: \$498.26

Taste of Africa

Donations received: \$1,432.75
Balance after expenses: \$27.28

Taste of Asia (Vietnam, Indonesia, China, South Korea, India)

Donations received: \$1,378.35
Balance after expenses: \$1,215

Through the generosity of families participating from different nations, some of the cost of groceries were covered. We are immensely grateful. May we continue to build up our community of faith in love and a spirit of welcome and embrace.

St. Pius X Dishwasher Replacement

If you've ever enjoyed a cup of coffee and great conversation in our parish... or sat down to a delicious breakfast or dinner surrounded by the companionship of your fellow parishioners, you know that someone has to do the dishes.

Volunteers have been diligently working behind the scenes to clean up.

They've used the commercial dishwasher in our hall kitchen to aid their task.

But after more than 2 decades, our dishwasher has died :(

In order to remain a Food Safe destination, we must replace this dishwasher at a cost of more than \$10,000.

We are counting on you to assist the parish so that we can continue to host amazing events for all of us.

Please speak to Fr. Obi or Angelica, our office manager, about making a donation today!

250-762-2587



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 Christmas Party

**December 15th at 4:00 pm
in the Church Hall**

**\$15.00 per person, children 12
and under are free.**

*Come out and enjoy a Turkey dinner
with all the trimmings,
live music and lots of laughter.*

*We have a special guest who will be
meeting with the children:
that's right, Santa!*



Please fill out the sign up sheet in the church foyer.

The deadline for sign up is December 6th.

If you would like to bring a pan of your favourite cookies or squares for dessert we would really appreciate the treats!

See you all there! Ho Ho Ho!

*Wear a
Christmas
sweater or hat!*



*Wear
anything
red!!*

*Mark your
calendars!*

Christmas Festival and Carols **December 1st, at 4:00 pm @ St. Pius X**

To kick off the Advent Season and Christmas festivities, we will once again have a Christmas Festival and Carols. It promises to be another great event like last year. No ticket needed to attend. Freewill offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor in our community. Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

Featuring:

Seraphim Early Music Ensemble

Heather Allen: Soprano

Rev. Colin Cross: Bass

Solo Presentations

St. Pius X Children/Youth Choir

Tracy Fehr: Soprano

Olivia Walsh: Cello

St. Pius X Church Combined Choir

African Drummers

Pianist: Graham

There will be an intermission with coffee, treats and dance by UBCO African dancers.

**Advent Eucharistic Adoration: Dec. 14th,
at 6:00 pm.**

Next Spanish Mass

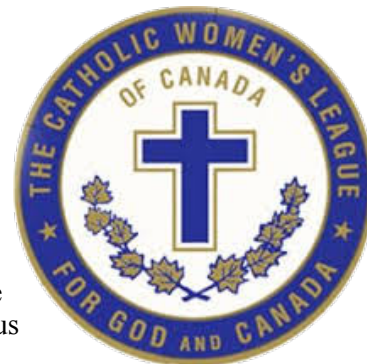
Thursday, December 12th,
6:00 pm



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

At this Mass, we will bless our new Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

St. Pius X Catholic Women's League News



***CWL Membership Renewal:** November is CWL membership renewal month. The 2024/2025 membership fee is **\$45.00**. You will be receiving, via email, a renewal form. Please complete it and add it to your blue parish envelope so we can update our files and ensure that you get the CWL Newsletter. Thank you.

***CWL Christmas Party:** Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 am in the Father Martin Room. The parish CWL council is inviting all the women of the parish to join us in some holiday cheer and fellowship. If you have an inquiring mind about the CWL come join us and learn what we are all about!

***St. Pius X CWL Christmas Bake Sale:** The Bake Sale is coming up on **Saturday, Dec. 7th, after the 4:00 pm mass and on Sunday, Dec. 8th from 8:30 am to 12:00 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. 6th, between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Thank you. For more information, please leave a message for Blanche (250-801-6517).

***Bakers needed:** the CWL will be baking shortbread on Wed. Dec. 4th, after the morning mass and tarts on Fri. Dec. 6th, after the morning mass. If you are able to help, please leave a message for Blanche (250-801-6517).

***BC/Yukon CWL Literary Contest:** The topic is "What are the joys and rewards of being a Catholic Women's League member". Criteria – a 300-500 word essay, poem or song due Jan. 1, 2025. Three award certificates will be given for: most humorous, most creative, best written. You must include your full name, address and parish council. Send your submission to president@bcyukoncwl.com

***Molly Boucher Bursary:** The Nelson Diocese CWL offers a \$2000 bursary. The applicant must be a practising Catholic and an active member of the Catholic Women's League of Canada for a minimum of two (2) years. Applications must be received no later than April 30th. For more information, please go to <https://bcyukoncwl.com/resources/molly-boucher-bursary/>

***Catholic Women's Leadership Program:** We are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2025 cohort of our Leadership Program, scheduled to begin in June 2025.

The program is open to all Canadian Catholic women, from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their communities and places of work. If you are or know of a Catholic woman who wishes to be a transformative and impactful leader we invite you to complete the application process by December 15th, 2024, which can be found at www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate.

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.**

2024 ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULES

OLOL School

Wed. Dec. 18th

10:30 am & 12:45 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Wed. Dec. 11th, 4:00 pm

St. Pius X Parish

Mon. Dec. 16th, 5:30 pm

Corpus Christi Parish

Wed. Dec. 4th, 6:00 pm

St. Edwards Parish

Tues. Dec. 17th; 4:30 pm dinner, 6:00 pm confession

St. Charles Garnier Parish

Wed. Dec. 18th, 5:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish

Thurs. Dec. 19th, 3:30 pm

ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS: Nov. 23rd to Nov. 30th

Saturday, Nov. 23rd	4:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, Nov. 24th	9:00 am	Holy Mass
	11:00 am	Holy Mass
	6:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, Nov. 24th	12:30 pm	Taste of the Nation - Latin America
Sunday, Nov. 24th	4:30 pm	Alpha Youth
Monday, Nov. 25th	6:00 pm	ESL (English Class) —Parish Hall
Tuesday, Nov. 26th - Friday, Nov. 29th	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Holy Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 26th	10:30 am	Korean LEGIO Group — Fr. Martin Room
Tuesday, Nov. 26th	6:00 pm	Prayer Group - Fr. Martin Room
Wednesday, Nov. 27th	10:00 am	Quilter's Day
Thursday, Nov. 28th	5:45 pm	Catechism
Friday, Nov. 29th	9:35 am	Adoration
Saturday, Nov. 30th	4:00 pm	Holy Mass

Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogue

Chalice, a Catholic, Canadian charity, invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a loved one.

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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. We will be posting a monthly suggestion in the bulletin to help familiarize parishioners with Formed's offerings.

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2. Enter "St. Pius X Parish Kelowna"
3. Click "Next"
4. Enter your name and email

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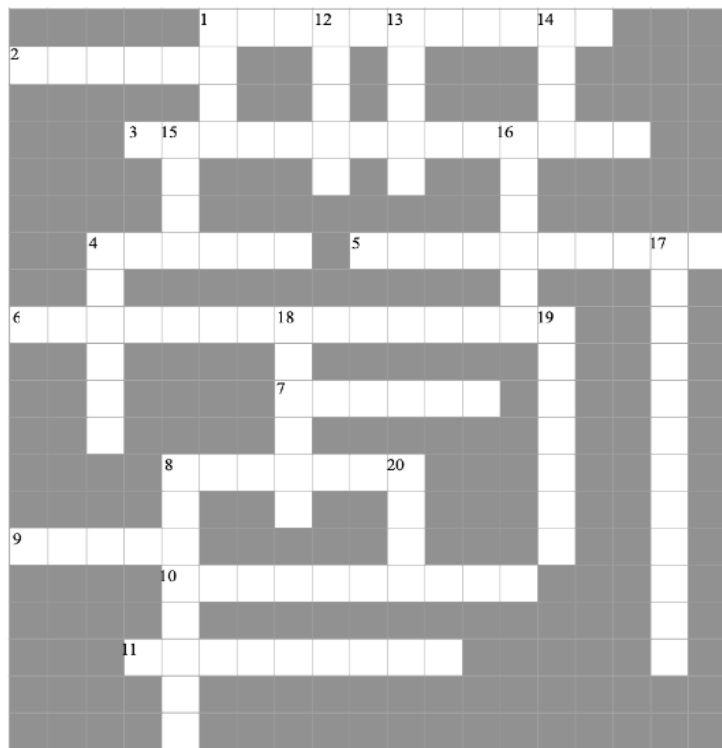
1. Go to www.formed.org
2. Click "SIGN IN" (Top right corner)
3. Type in your email address and follow the prompts (you will need to access your email to use Formed)

*Stay logged in and get the Formed App or Roku and Apple TV.

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to tell you that our Seton House Fundraiser was a resounding success. Through yours and everyone's support, we as a community of faith were able to raise over \$40,000.00. If you have never been to Seton House I encourage you to visit and to discover a deeper awareness of God in the stillness and the beauty of this natural setting.

+Bishop Gregory



Answers in the December 1st Bulletin

ACROSS

1. A central part of the Catholic faith experienced through the sacrament of confession.
2. The start of life in the womb before the 7th week.
3. Takes place on Sunday, December 15th, with signup in the foyer of the church.
4. An individual priest to whom a parish has been entrusted by a bishop.
5. A serious consideration of the meaning of Scripture and one's own faith.
6. Global celebration on November 24th, 2024.
7. The place and condition of perfect supernatural happiness.
8. Devotion in honour of the Incarnation, commemorating the angel Gabriel's annunciation to the Blessed Virgin.
9. December 1st event at our church to hear a Christmas _____ or two.
10. To bring the Christian revelation to persons and cultures to whom the Gospel has not yet been effectively proclaimed.
11. Thursday, December 12th, is when a statue dedicated to the Blessed Virgin's apparition here in 1531 will be dedicated in our church.

DOWN

1. A period of prayer in preparation for Christmas, including ____ Sundays.
4. The primary colour associated with Advent, representing penance, preparation, and sacrifice.
8. Ancient liturgical form of jubilation especially in the Psalms.
12. The angel tree in the church foyer is full of tags to help you find these for children in need.
13. Essential or highly important.
14. To rise very quickly to a high level.
15. To sing with the lips closed.
16. This liturgical season begins Sunday, December 1st, 2024.
17. This liturgical season ends on Saturday, November 30th, 2024.
18. A form of the Hebrew name of God used in the Bible.
19. To make free from injury or disease, or to make well again.
20. The spiritual immortal part in human beings that animates their body.

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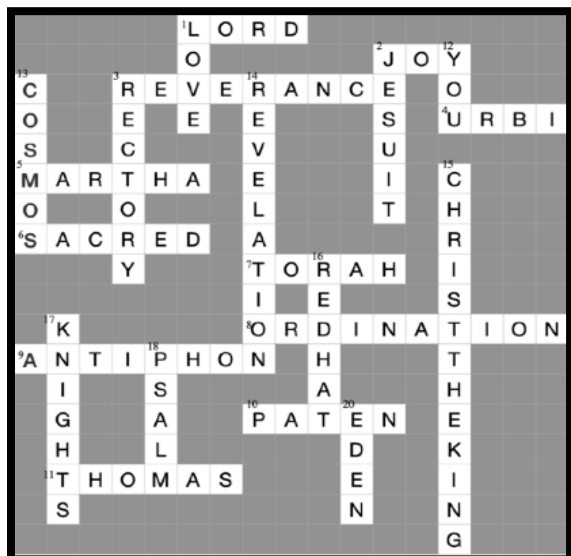
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Answer to Nov. 17th Word Puzzle



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