

Sunday Bulletin Nov. 17th, 2024 St. Pius X Parish Kelowna, BC

*33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor*



Pastor's Message

What is the meaning of life and death?

The trees in front of the Rectory are shedding their leaves. The trees that once had green leaves are now empty of leaves. The leaves are dead. But the trees remain. The days are getting shorter and it gets dark early. The fall season begins with fascinating and beautiful colours but then slowly we begin to witness the shedding of the leaves. This, too, speaks about our human life and existence: the beauty, the things that remain and ultimately the things that will be shed. Death comes but the soul endures. This body will one day die but the essence of who we are remains.

We are gradually coming to the end of the liturgical season. The Scriptures speak to us about the end, the coming of Jesus, the rising from death - some rising to everlasting life and others to shame and everlasting contempt.

We are invited to be vigilant: to reflect always about what matters, what is most important in life. What on earth am I here for? What is my purpose? What legacy am I going to leave? What is it about my life that will endure?

Staying by the bedside of people when they are dying, what they say at the end is often very profound. They think: "These are my last words on this side of eternity." People talk about purpose, relationships, love: stuff that really matters. Not a single person says, "Bring me my trophies: I want to see my golf trophies. Bring me my diploma, I want to look at it one more time. Bring me my gold watch." When people are dying, they want people around them. They want relationship. Eventually, we learn it's about love.

Pope Francis in his latest encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (He loved Us) aid:

"Instead of running after superficial satisfactions, we would do better to think about the really important questions in life:

- Who am I, really?
- What am I looking for?
- What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions?
- Why and for what purpose am I in this world?
- How do I want to look back on my life once it ends?
- What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences?
- Who do I want to be for others?
- Who am I for God?"

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WELCOME TO ST. PIUS X PARISH

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

*"Pope Pius X, poor and yet rich,
gentle and humble of heart,
unconquerable champion
of the Catholic Faith, whose constant
endeavour it was to renew
all things in Christ."*

~ from his tombstone

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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I have found myself reflecting deeply on these questions. One day, I will stand before my Maker. It'll be the ultimate meeting between a son and a Father. It should not be a fearful one but one that we look forward to.

Book of the Deceased placed in the Sanctuary at the Altar of the Resurrection

You can light a candle for a deceased loved one. To help us replace the candles, there's a candle box behind to put money.



Next Sunday is our Taste of Latin America.

This weekend, we have the last chance to sign up. Everyone is welcome: friends, neighbors, Catholics and non-Catholics.

Christmas Festival and Carols: December 1st

Proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul Society to help in the ministry to the poor in our community.

Sunday is the World Day of the Poor.

May you have a Happy Sunday!

Your brother,
Fr. Obi

Mass Intentions

*Saturday, Nov. 16th, 4:00 pm
Trudy Lindor -R-

*Sunday, Nov. 17th, 9:00 am
Parishioners of St. Pius X -INT-

*Sunday, Nov. 17th, 11:00 am
Betty Klinger -INT-

*Sunday, Nov. 17th, 6:00 pm
Elizabeth Eva Sawchuk -R-

*Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 9:00 am
Harold Raper -R-

*Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 9:00 am
Pucci-Daniele Family -R-

*Thursday, Nov. 21st, 9:00 am
Family Perron, Lee & Friends -R-
The Dows -R-

*Friday, Nov. 22nd, 9:00 am
Betty Klinger's Health -INT-
Russ & Margaret Radi -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!

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

Names of Deceased - Nov 16th - 22nd

Saturday, 4 pm: Pedro Sampayan, Pacita Sampan, Ross Duncan, Barb Browne, Ed & Theresa Frankenberger, Clarence Family, Sassman Family, Gade Anthony, Innasama, Philominamma, Salibintla & Fathima Reddy, Ramos Family, Rose Gagnon, Clayton Family, Casaul Family, Caputo Family, Julio Pastora, Evelyn Everston, Linda Zahara, Pucci-Daniele Family.

Sunday, 9 am: Arthur Bregolis, Pamela Frink, Bonnie Cunningham, Jerry Cohen, Calvin Darce LaRose, Samuel Gagno, Don & Diane Frily, Taymar Wolfe, Frank & Learis Bovelord, Koni & Joseph Barth, Alex Chlumnecky, Jeff, Linden & Peyton Mitchell, Toby Brilz, Guorini Francene, Andre Bernard, Adrienne Proulx, Chad B., Cerle Perrooloux, Robert Fries, Pearl Jaromahum Paalam, Gordon & Yvette.

Sunday, 11 am: Mercuri Family, Harold Kodila, Smith & Goss Family, Lorenzo Awika, Edward Kipke, Marina Cedo, Herman & Mary Wessel, Martha Kipke, Walsh Family, Kotulka Family, Guarducci Family, Jeniec Family, Randy Unrau, Jenn Huffman, Gasper Ongat, Degen Hard & Family, Santos & Freitas Family, Pedrito Ongat, Carolyn Specken, James Family.

Sunday, 6 pm: Bong-Bong Ongat, Russ Radi, David Still, Mario DeLeon, Rosenda Awika, Kazushi Miyagi, Stan Chatham, Laura Chatham, Tadeo Ongat, Rosalina Ongat, Marticia Paysons, Natalia, Wilfred, Nemecio, Elena, Nathalie Paysons Jr., Barbara & Alex Goetz, Miguel Braga, Nathan Parsans, Weljodn Parsons, Besu Islas, Margarita Islas.

Tuesday, 9 am: Tom Grant, Katie & Walter Skotnitsky, Deb Chute, Keith Lorette, Virginia Pereira, Kay Bautis, C. Thomas, Josef & Antonia Slaby, Matilde Islas, Phee-Daniele Family, Barbara & George Carpenter, Winston Carpenter, Christopher Veloso, Patrick Ermino, Lorenzo Awika, Horace, Errol, Elizabeth, Bruce & Roger, Rhonda Fletcher, Jose & Josefa Awika, Hart & Basset Families, David Landolt,

Wednesday, 9 am: Ana & Pio Ongat, Danielle Hardi, Catalino Ermino, Menno Bosma, Them Mai, Rudy Kanter, Carl & Paulette Skotnitsky, Damaso Montallana, Emil & Walter Strutynski, Norm & Ann Claske, Greta Montallana, Nettie & Fred Jemieff, Catherine Claske, Alda Montallana, Allan Montallana, Alrhea Montallana, Ken Strutynski, Arturo Flores, Lucia Tallog, Tom Rohatynski.

Thursday, 9 am: Denman Family, Benjamin Lauzon, Genoveva Morales, Brad & Charmaine Inkster, Sandra Jaidar, Teodulo Soriano, Antonio Soriano, Roselie Palomar, Renato Palomar, Christina, Napoleon Maravilla Senior, William Minchuk, Steve & Olga Minchuk, Louella Palomar, Reuben Palomar, Segundina De Dios, Mary & John Minchuk, Teresa Henry Kosla, Mike Minchuk, Sergio De Dios Junior.

Friday, 9 am: Peter & Bertha Dyck, Kazimiera Stryjski, Lub Kramer, Kelly Family, Pauline Sarafincian, Tranquilino Panelo, Elise & Ted Nepalka, Cresencia Panelo, John & Kay Andrasic, Henry Rubio, Anton & Janet Skotnitsky, John & Stella Smagata, St. Onge Family, Martha Clauzel, Millie Jarny, Henry & Ruby Van Andel, Ralph Kidd, John & Jenny Glinka, Doreen & Ed Glinka.



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.**

Prayers of the Faithful

"For Catholic Education: That our Catholic schools may nurture the growth of wisdom and virtue in the young, we pray to the Lord"

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.



TASTE OF THE NATIONS

- 1. Taste of the Philippines**
Donations received \$822
Balance after expenses \$498.26
- 2. Taste of Africa**
Donations received \$1,378.35
Balance after expenses \$27.28
- 3. Taste of Asia**
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.

TASTE OF LATIN AMERICA

**Experience the beauty of our
Catholic Faith & the Culture of
Mexico, Ecuador, Honduras, Peru, Brazil**

- Place: St. Pius X Parish (1346 Gordon Drive)
- Date: Nov. 24, 2024
- Time: 11am mass
followed by lunch and activities in the parish hall

**Everyone is welcome!
Entrance by donation**

Suggested donation: minimum of \$10/adult or any amount that the Holy Spirit suggests to help us with our projects, \$5/youth 11-15 yrs old, kids ages 10 and below are free

Join us for faith & community building!

Proceeds will be used to buy two new projectors for the Church (better luminosity especially for our seniors) and the hall (for funerals and other activities)



St. Pius X Catholic Women's League News



***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/>

***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).

***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.



Congratulations to Marcel Richard Beerkens and Georgina Becerra on the baptism of their child, Amelia Jacqueline Beerkens

The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order

1:00 pm, the Third Sunday of the Month

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
West Kelowna

**Contact: Fraternal Minister
Sandy Kavanagh OFS
250-212-3596**

If you want to deepen your Catholic faith in the St. Francis of Assisi and St. Claire tradition, you are welcome to join us for prayer and formation and embark on a journey towards Gospel to life and life to Gospel.

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.*

Wear a Christmas sweater or hat! We have a special guest who will be meeting with the children: *Wear anything red!!*
that's right, Santa!

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

The deadline for sign up is December 6th.

See you all there! Ho Ho Ho!

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
Tracy Fehr: Soprano
Heather Allen: Soprano
Olivia Walsh: Cello
Rev. Colin Cross: Bass
St. Pius X Church Combined Choir
Solo Presentations
African Drummers
St. Pius X Children/Youth Choir
Pianist: Graham

*Mark Your
Calendars!!*

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

Parish Christmas Party: Dec. 15th, at 4:00 pm

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

ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS: Nov. 16th to 23rd

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| Saturday, Nov. 16th | 4:00 pm | Holy Mass |
| Sunday, Nov. 17th | 9:00 am | Holy Mass |
| | 11:00 am | Holy Mass |
| | 6:00 pm | Holy Mass |
| Sunday, Nov. 17th | 4:30 pm | Alpha Youth |
| Monday, Nov. 18th | 6:00 pm | ESL (English Class) —Parish Hall |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19th - Friday, Nov. 22nd | 8:30 am | Rosary |
| | 9:00 am | Holy Mass |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19th | 11:30 am | Korean LEGIO Group — Fr. Martin Room |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19th | 6:00 pm | Prayer Group - Fr. Martin Room |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20th | 10:00 am | Quilter's Day |
| Thursday, Nov. 21st | 5:30 pm | Alpha |
| Thursday, Nov. 21st | - | No Catechism |
| Friday, Nov. 22nd | 9:35 am | Adoration |
| Saturday, Nov. 23rd | 4:00 pm | Holy Mass |

FORMED: November Pick of the Month



In the Catholic Church, November begins with two important celebrations – All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

These two important celebrations are often obscured by the commercialization of Hallowed Eve, other wise known as Halloween, which like Christmas Eve, is meant to prepare us for All Saints Day. All Saints Day celebrates our journey as a people of faith in becoming saints.

We are all called to be saints in the small ways we live our faith everyday so that we can one day attain heaven. All Souls Day is a day for praying for those who have died, are in purgatory and are needing our prayers so that they may one day enter heaven.

These two celebrations are linked: how we choose to live our faith on earth is linked to the preparation for our soul to enter heaven at the time of our death. We have countless saints to inspire us on our faith journey, as well as God's infinite mercy and love for us and the kind prayers of our loved ones.

Parishioner Mary Anna Cimbaro suggests 3 videos to help you learn more about these two feast days and how they can help you prepare for heaven:

[All Saints Day and All Souls Day /Brother Francis – a children's animated video](#)

[The Catholic Take on Halloween / Formed Now](#)

[Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well](#)

Christmas Fair & Artist Market



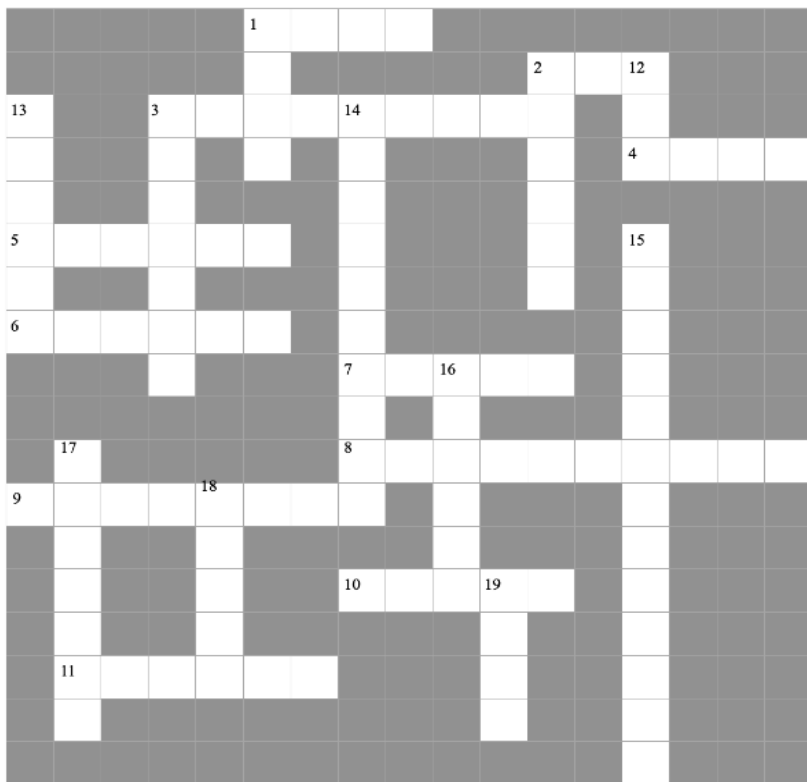
**Saturday,
November 23rd
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**



**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Parish Centre
(at the School behind the Church)**

2547 Hebert Road, West Kelowna

St. Pius X Word Puzzle - November 17th, 2024



ACROSS

- 1) Title commonly used for God in the Old Testament (*Adonai*), and commonly applied to Christ in the New Testament (*Kyrios*)
- 2) Fr. Harry wants all of us to look at bringing this to the world.
- 3) The virtue that inclines a person to show honour and respect for persons who possess some dignity.
- 4) _____ et Orbi - The Pope's solemn blessing given to his visible audience in Rome and to the invisible audience of the entire world.
- 5) Sister of Mary and Lazarus of Bethany. Jesus and his companions visited their home and enjoyed their hospitality
- 6) The holy or divine.
- 7) Name for the first five books of the Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.
- 8) The action of ordaining or conferring holy orders on someone
- 9) A sacred hymn of praise, usually sung or chanted before and after a psalm verse.
- 10) A saucer-like dish - on it rests the bread to be consecrated, and later on, the Sacred Host.
- 11) He refused to believe that the resurrected Christ had appeared to the other Apostles unless he could examine the marks of the Crucifixion.

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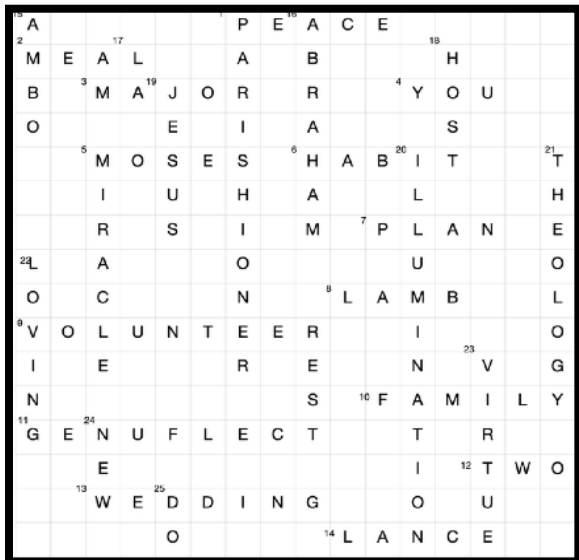
- 1) Essential feeling that binds us to relationships.
- 2) The main purpose of this religious order is contemplation, missionary work, and theology.
- 3) Residence of the priest in charge of a church.
- 12) Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with ____; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."
- 13) The ordinary biblical Greek term for the world as created and directed by God.
- 14) Several passages from this biblical book are part of Holy Mass this week.
- 15) A feast originally established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, to be celebrated with special solemnity on the last Sunday of October. It is now observed on the last Sunday of the liturgical year.
- 16) The hat conferred on a cardinal. It is flat-crowned and broad-brimmed, with two clusters of fifteen tassels.
- 17) This parish group hosts a pancake breakfast in our hall every second Sunday of the month.
- 18) A sacred hymn of praise.
- 19) The beautiful garden in which God put Adam and Eve.

*Answers in the Nov. 24th bulletin

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Answer to Nov. 10th Word Puzzle



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