



# Sunday Bulletin: Oct. 6th, 2024 St. Pius X Parish Kelowna, BC

*27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



## Pastor's Message

### October - Special Month dedicated to our Lady and Rosary

#### **Pope Francis Announcement and Invitation**

Pope Francis has announced a Day of Fasting and Prayer for World Peace on October 7th, the first anniversary of the terrorist attack perpetrated by Hamas in Israel. He also announced that on October 6th, he would go to the Church of our Lady of Major (Santa Maria Maggiore) to pray the Rosary and ask for the gift of peace in the world. The Holy Father is asking us to join him in this.

#### **What shall we do in our parish Sunday, October 6th**

The Knights of Columbus of our parish has already planned to have a Parish Family Rosary on Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 pm followed by food and fellowship. It'll be a multilingual rosary. War affects all of us - people of every race, tongue and nation. Please come join us as we continue to pray and show solidarity with our Ukranian neighbours.

#### **Monday, October 7th - Feast of our Lady of the Rosary**

On this day, the Church commemorates the victory Christians won against the enemies. They won this victory by saying the Rosary. The Rosary was their armour. There are many evils that beset us today. Come join us for Rosary and Mass on Monday, October 7th at 9:00 am to celebrate and to pray. Rosary will start at 8:30 am.

#### **Friday, October 4th - Feast of St. Francis**

There will be a blessing of animals at 5:30 pm. Bring your dogs and cats and any other pet you have for a blessing. We just have to warn the cats and dogs that there's no fighting in the Church. The blessing will be done in front of the Church.

#### **Sunday, October 13th - The Feast of our Lady of Fatima The 107th Anniversary of our Lady's Apparition to the Three Little Children of Fatima**

We will say the Rosary 30 minutes before all the Masses. The children from our Rosary club will lead the Rosary in different languages before the 11:00 am Mass.

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## **Welcome to St. Pius X Parish Kelowna!**

We are happy that your life's journey has brought you here today to pray with us.

## OCTOBER 6TH - DONATIONS

The Vincentians of the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Pius X see Christ in anyone who suffers. They have personal contact with the poor and help them in all possible ways, so we come together as a family. Our work is built on the shoulders of the parishioner's generosity and kindness which we share in the community.

On the first Sunday of each month, we ask that you offer a personal or family donation to St. Vincent de Paul for a particular need for the underprivileged in our community. Your gift will supplement food hampers and gift cards taken to those in need in their homes. On October 6th, please bring a donation of toiletries and personal hygiene products to any of the Sunday masses.

## Mass Schedule - St. Pius X

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Monday 9:00 am  
Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am

Due to Clergy  
Study Days  
Mass times have  
changed for only  
this week.

**Confession**  
Saturday 4:00 pm  
or by appointment

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### October 13 - Fr. Obi's 9th Priestly Anniversary

Our Lady was very instrumental in my journey and my vocation as a priest. Please pray for me on this day that I may receive the graces I need to continue to serve our parishes and journey alongside you - my brothers and sisters.

I'll have anniversary cake to share after the 11:00 am Mass. It won't be a spicy cake - I promise. After the 11:00 am Mass, we will have a procession with the Statue of our Lady of Fatima. We will go outside while singing Immaculate Mary and come back in by the side door and go to the hall for pancake breakfast and cake. The procession will be a short one.

Please come and join me to celebrate the gift of Priesthood as we honour our Blessed Mother.

### Bazaar and Taste of the Nations

What a great weekend it was for us. Thank you to everyone for all you did to make the events a grace-filled one. See note of gratitude below.

Other events being organized by ICC

1) Sun. Oct 6th - LIFECHAIN 1:45 pm Meet @ DQ by Capri

2) Sat. Oct 12 - PUBLIC ROSARY 11:30 am. Meet in ICC

parking lot with procession to Rowcliffe Park. 🙏

Please come join us as we honour our Lady.

**Have a Blessed Weekend!**

**Your Brother, Fr. Obi**

### CLERGY STUDY DAYS OCT. 7TH TO 11TH

**MASS WILL BE ON MONDAY, OCT. 7TH AT 9 AM  
TUESDAY, OCT. 8TH TO FRIDAY OCT. 11TH,  
MASS WILL BE AT 8 AM.**

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SETON HOUSE

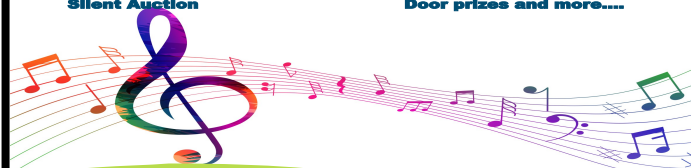
On October 12th and 13th there will be a special second collection in support of Seton House in all parishes in the diocese.

## The Hills are Alive

### Seton House Fundraiser 2024

#### Featuring:

African Drummers	Vic's Dance Band
Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers	Tony Serka
Nelson Diocese Clergy Choir	Filipino Dancers
Our Lady of Lourdes School Choir	OLOL Parish Family Choir
Cecelia's Classical Piano	Holy Cross Guitar Club
St. Charles Garnier Singers	50/50 Draw
Jimenez Family Singers	Ukrainian Dancers
Silent Auction	Door prizes and more....



Monday, October 21, 2024 | Immaculata High School Gymnasium

Doors @ 5:30 p.m. | Performance @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$30, Students \$15 (13-18), Children \$10 (12 and under)

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

### From Fr. Obi: A Note of Gratitude to Trish, Beryl, Bazaar Family and Donors

I hope you have had sometime to rest. It was a whole week of preparation, setting up, and doing everything you could to make 2024 bazaar a success.

Indeed it was very successful. I call you 'family' because that was what I saw. A family working together with love for one another, for the community and for all who came to the hall. It was love for God and neighbour that urged you on.

Thank you, Beryl for the many months you spent sorting the items, carrying stuff, arranging and getting ready - all done with love.... She tells me: "Fr, I'm just having fun." I do not know where you get all the energy from. Thanks to Abel, Martin and Nuno who helped you carry and lift the heavy boxes.

Thank you, Trish for coordinating this: the background work, reaching out to people, advertising, the bookkeeping, ensuring everyone knows what to do. You are a great organizer - all done with joy.

Immense thanks to our bazaar family, to everyone who helped in one way or another. Thank you for the countless hours you spent to make it a successful bazaar.

To all our donors, the 2024 bazaar would not have been possible without you. We are immensely grateful.

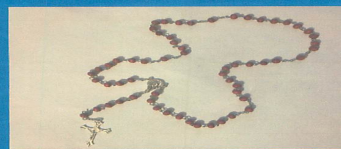
May our dear Lord bless you and your families abundantly and keep us united as a family in His love and grace.

### TICKETS TO THE SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER AVAILABLE ONLINE

**CLICK ON THE LINK —>**

<https://theromancatholicdioceseofnelson.regfox.com/seton-house-fundraiser>

JOIN US FOR A



## Multi Lingual Family Rosary & Social

October 6, 2024 - 4 PM

Rosary at 4:00 followed by  
food and fellowship

St. Pius X Parish

## GRATITUDE!

Dear St. Pius X Community,

I'm thrilled to announce that this year's Bazaar was a wonderful success!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all the coordinators and volunteers who worked tirelessly all week and throughout the year.

Special thanks to our amazing bakers for their delicious creations and to everyone who donated treasures or made contributions.

You are all true angels!

May God bless you for your kindness and dedication.

Sincerely,

Trish Mazzei - Bazaar Coordinator

## Mass Intentions

\*Saturday, Oct. 5th, 5:00 pm  
Pucci-Daniele Family -INT-

\*Sunday, Oct. 6th, 9:00 am  
Parishioners of St. Pius X  
-INT-

\*Sunday, Oct. 6th, 11:00 am  
Downey Family -R-

\*Sunday, Oct. 6th, 6:00 pm  
Betty Yarrow -R-

\*Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 9:00 am  
CWL -INT-  
Antonio & Lucia Espejo -R-

\*Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 9:00 am  
Donalda Hunt -R-  
Terry & Marg Lockhart Family  
-INT-

\*Thursday, Oct. 10th, 9:00 am  
John Tran -R-

\*Friday, Oct. 11th, 9:00 am  
Wilfred & Josephine Lauer -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 & Walter Quarenghi, Beatriz Hernandez, Helen Curran, Dinah Beppe, Linda Kleintelder, Bill Kipke, Liz Hmylycia, 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](mailto:spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

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

## **ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS: Oct. 5th - Oct. 12th**

Saturday, Oct. 5th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, Oct. 6th	9:00 am	Holy Mass
	11:00 am	Holy Mass
	6:00 pm	Holy Mass
Sunday, Oct. 6th	4:00 pm	Family Rosary
Sunday, Oct. 6th	4:30 pm	Alpha Youth
Monday, Oct. 7th	9:00 am	Holy Mass
Monday, Oct. 7th	6:00 pm	ESL (English Class) —Parish Hall
Tuesday, Oct 8th- Friday, Oct 11th	8:00 am	Holy Mass (this week only due to Clergy Study Days. Back to 9 am next week)
Tuesday, Oct. 8th	11:30 am	Korean LEGIO Group — Fr. Martin Room
Tuesday, Oct. 8th	6:00 pm	Prayer Group - Fr. Martin Room
Wednesday, Oct. 9th	10:00 am	Quilter's Day — Fr. Martin Room
Thursday, Oct. 10th	5:30 pm to 7:15 pm	Catechism Class
Thursday, Oct. 10th	5:30 pm	Alpha
Friday, Oct. 11th	9:35 am	Adoration
Saturday, Oct. 12th	5:00 pm	Holy Mass

## FORMED



**Are you signed up and signed in!?**

Formed is a faith-based, on-line service, offered through the St. Augustine Institute, that gives us access to educational and entertainment material of all kinds, for all ages, including educational programs, bible studies, movies, books, audio recordings, sacramental preparation and content appropriate for families.

This is the second year that a FORMED subscription is being provided to all parishioner through the support of the parish and the St. Pius X Catholic Women's League.

**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.

### **Follow these steps to register for the first time:**

1. Go to [www.signup.formed.org](http://www.signup.formed.org)
2. Enter "St. Pius X Parish Kelowna"
3. Click "Next"
4. Enter your name and email

### **Once registered:**

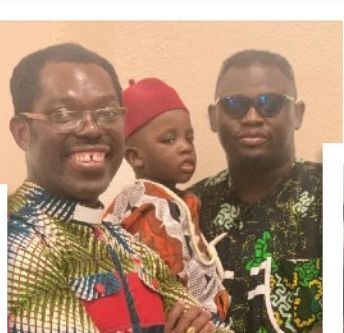
1. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)
2. Click "SIGN IN" (Top right corner)
3. Type in your email address and follow the prompts (you will need to access your email to use Formed)

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

## **ST. PIUS X BAZAAR SUCCESS!**



## TASTE OF AFRICA CELEBRATION



## 1st & 3rd Friday Meetings



Venue: St. Pius X Parish Hall  
Time: 5:30-7:30pm

### **October 2024:**

- 1st Friday: October 4
- 3rd Friday: October 18

### **November 2024:**

- 1st Friday: November 1
- 3rd Friday: November 15

### **December 2024:**

- 1st Friday: December 6

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

**Diocesan Goal: \$39,450**

**Parish Goal: \$25,000**

**Total: \$64,450.**

**Raised to Date: \$ 49,285.35**

**Funds Still Required: \$15,164.65**

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to: [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)



## *Rachel's Corner*

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man, woman or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our October retreat in Kelowna. For more information, call Vicki, 250-762-2273 or email: [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)  
f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

## **Corpus Christi Parish** 750 Rutland Road North **Annual Turkey Supper**

**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](tel:250-765-6869) to reserve your ticket

## LIFE CHAIN

**Sunday, October 6th,**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Harvey Ave &  
Gordon Dr, Kelowna**

More information about Life Chain can be found here:  
<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

## **St. Edwards Parish** **CWL Fall Fair**

Saturday, October 26th  
10 am - 2 pm

Featuring: Team Room,  
Baking, Crafts, Gifts,  
Christmas Goods & More

11123 Okanagan Centre  
Road E.  
Lake Country (Winfield)



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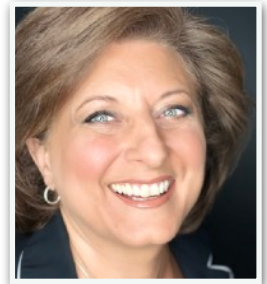
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