



*Sunday Bulletin*  
*February 16th,*  
*2025*  
*St. Pius X Parish*  
*Kelowna, BC*  
*Sixth Sunday in*  
*Ordinary Time*



**PARISH MESSAGE**

**Happy Family Day Long Weekend!**

What joy to have a public holiday to celebrate one of the best part of our lives: family!

God could have sent His only son directly down to earth in all His glory. But no.... He made sure Jesus' had one foot on the ground ~ literally.

Jesus' had a real mother: a woman who was a real human. And he had a step-father: Joseph was a man who obviously loved Mary just as much as he feared the Lord. While the bible makes it sound like visits from angels were enough to convince both to take on God's great plan, anyone who is a parent knows the mental anguish of the hard choices we have to make for our children and ourselves, never mind having to weigh and interpret messages from heaven!

Earthly families also don't always feel like a gift from God. Just like beans should never be planted next to onions in your garden, some children seemingly never thrive in the same household.

My daughter's are now 26 & 28. People who met them at the right moment used to call them the 'Bicker Sisters'. There seemed to be no activity or subject that didn't spark an argument. It has been a burden on my heart, as a mother, to try and ease their divide.

On Thursday, my sadness was lifted.

One sister called the other asking for a shoulder to cry on: it was the 15th anniversary of their father's death. Emily spent her lunch hour listen to Megan as she struggled with her sadness, loss and memories that seemed to be fading with time.

They were there for each other in their time of need.

It's my mother who would say my prayers were answered on Thursday. And while it feels like my years of pleas and prayers to God were heard, I really believe the Holy Spirit works in Its own time. This moment is another reminder to me that God's plan is not our plan.

God is playing the long game and only He has the playbook.

May God bring peace to your family today and always.

Doris Maria Bregolis, Communications Director

**Mass Schedule - St. Pius X**

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

**Tuesday through Friday:** Rosary 8:30 am, Mass 9:00 am

**Adoration/ Benediction:** Every Friday  
9:35 am to 10:00 am

**Confession:** Saturdays at 3:00 pm or by appointment

**SPANISH MASS**

The next mass in Spanish at St. Pius X will take place on Sunday, February 16th at 4:00 pm.  
Everyone is welcome.

**Father Wayne Pfliger's 50th Anniversary of Ordination**

Join in the celebration of Fr. Wayne Pfliger's 50th Anniversary of Ordination on May 9th at Immaculate Conception Parish. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35/person and are available at the Kelowna area parishes and from Loaves and Fishes.

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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### Pray for the Sick

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

Bishop Gregory Bittman, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Marie-Jeanne McLellan, Janet Vander Hoek, Verna Finnigan, 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, Helen Curran, Linda Kleintelder, Bill Kipke, Walter Quarenghi, Gelindo Del Pino, Tessa McGibbon, June Hanushchak, Christine Zlogar, Vince Cummings, James McGlinchey, Rita Gemin, Betty Klinger, 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, Sandra Martinez, Claudia Albarran, Constance Cournane, Fionnuala Kane, Wilai Basuwan, 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*

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 15th, 4:00 pm  
William (Bill) DiPasquale -R-

Sunday, Feb. 16th, 9:00 am  
St. Pius X Parishioners -INT-

Sunday, Feb. 16th, 11:00 am  
Jolana Dosik -R-

Sunday, Feb. 16th, 6:00 pm  
Rino Gemin -R-

Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 9:30 am  
Mary Anna & Tom Smithwick  
-INT-

Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 9:00 am  
Wied Van Den Eerenbeemt -R-

Thursday, Feb. 20th, 9:00 am  
Kent Thomson -R-

Friday, Feb. 21st, 9:00 am  
George Bruch & Jo Lauer -R-

### 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

### People of Faith Prayer Group

Meetings will be every other Tuesday for the foreseeable future (6:00 pm to 7:30 pm) at St. Pius X Parish.

The upcoming dates are:

**February 18th March 4th March 18th**



“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.”

Psalm 127:3-5

### 2025 ENVELOPES

The 2025 collection envelopes are ready for pick up in the foyer of the church this weekend. Please only pick up your envelopes.

If you did not receive collection envelopes, please contact the parish office to arrange for a box.

Tax Receipts for your generous donations in 2024 are still being prepared and will be ready later in February.

### St. Pius X CWL News



**CWL General Meeting:** Saturday, Feb. 15th, 10:00 am in the Father Martin room.  
Light lunch to follow.

**Save the Date:**

**Diocesan Convention:** May 1-4, 2025. Nelson, BC  
information to be sent via CWL email soon.

**Provincial Convention:** June 19-22, 2025. Sandman Inn, Kelowna, BC

**National Convention:** August 10-13, 2025. Toronto, Ontario

### WAYS TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

- **Regular offerings/collection envelopes.**
- **Pre-Authorized debit**
- **e-Transfer** [etransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)  
**In the message box indicate that you want your donation to go to Sunday Collection, or a Special Collection.**

**Mail your Offerings to: 1346 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, BC V1Y 6X6**

**Please call or email our office to arrange for weekly Offerings Envelopes, or for direct deposit information: [250-762-2587](tel:250-762-2587) or [spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)**

## Pianist/Organist Wanted

Our 9:00 am Mass choir is in need of a pianist! If you or someone you know is skilled in playing the piano and would like to share your talents with our congregation, we would love to hear from you. This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance our worship services with beautiful music.

For more details or to express interest, please contact Christa [250-863-8860](tel:250-863-8860). Thank you for helping us find the right person to bless our church with their musical gifts!



## Job Opportunity: Director of Musical Worship

St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria, BC, is seeking to continue the tradition of a dynamic and inspiring worship community, especially through the music ministry program by seeking a Director of Musical Worship who is committed to building on this legacy.

Details: [www.standrewscathedral.com](http://www.standrewscathedral.com)

## *Rachel's Corner*

*"Oh, my soul, you are not alone.  
There's a place where fear has to face  
the God you know. One more day, He  
will make a way. Let Him show you  
how, you can lay this down, 'cause  
you're not alone."*

- Lyrics "Oh my Soul" by Casting Crowns

Have you ever thought about what that would feel like to be able to lay it down? To be free of the shame, regret and pain you have been living with since the day of your abortion. You are not alone. He will make a way, and He will show you how. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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## NURSING ROOM and MOTHER'S ROOM:

Fr. Obi has designated the room on the left, as you enter the church from the foyer, for mom's who are nursing or are in need of time with their little one.

While originally designated as a confessional, this small room serves many purposes.

During Holy Mass, please know it is designated for mother's.



## ST. PIUS X PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday through Friday	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Holy Mass
Tuesdays	10:30 am	Korean LEGIO Froup
Tuesdays	6:00 pm	Prayer Group - Fr. Martin Room
Wednesdays	10:00 am	Quilter's Group
Thursdays	5:45 pm to 7:15 pm	Catechism (no classes during Family Mass week)
Fridays	9:35 am	Adoration
Sundays	4:30 pm	Alpha Youth

## St. Pius X Catechism Update

### **Family Mass, Feb. 16th at 11:00 am**

NEXT CLASS FEB. 27TH - 5:45 PM TO 7:15 PM

A district-wide Confirmation Ceremony will take place 1:00 pm, May 18th, 2025, at St. Charles Garnier Parish.

The new date for First Holy Communion is May 25th, with First Reconciliation on April 7th. Both will take place at St. Pius X.

## Gr. 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News

With the forecast for colder weather, we are rescheduling this Sunday's hike to Feb. 23. Instead, we will continue with *The Chosen* episode 4 on Sunday (Feb. 9). Here are the details ...

\* 6:15 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 for snacks & games)

\* ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

Just a reminder that there is **no Youth Group on Feb. 16** (Family Day Long Weekend).

For more information or to RSVP for any of our events and download our Youth Group registration form, go to [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)

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in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

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WED: 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM | THURS: 1 AM | FRI: 1 PM  
SAT: 1 PM

*Spares are always needed. Shared times available!*  
*For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633*

**Roast Beef Dinner!**

Come enjoy roast beef dinner  
& entertainment  
to benefit  
Youth Pilgrims of Hope

**March 29th, 6:00 pm, ICC  
Parish, Kelowna**

Tickets \$40 - Available at  
Loaves & Fishes  
591 Lawrence Avenue  
Or call/ text Gabi @  
250-878-9523



Funds raised support the local  
Youth Pilgrims of Hope members  
traveling to Italy this summer.

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**LADIES PUZZLE NIGHT - 7:00 PM THURSDAY, FEB. 20TH**

Immaculate Conception Parish CWL invite ladies from community  
to join them at the Main Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue.

Bring a puzzle or use ones provided.

Moms - kids under 16 need to come with an adult but are most  
welcome; this is a great Mom & Me date night option.

Tea, coffee, and non-alcoholic beverages provided.  
Please RSVP if possible - [cmparkerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:cmparkerfamily@gmail.com) /  
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Peter Peczek

**St. Edwards Lenten Mission – PREPARING for EASTER**

This spiritually enriching mission is four hours long, divided into two 2-  
hour sessions on different days. You can attend EITHER afternoon or  
evening, to fit your schedule.

**Where:** St. Edwards Parish, 11123 Okanagan Centre Rd East, in  
Lake Country

**When:** March 31 and April 2

**How:** Afternoon sessions: 2:00-4:00, starting with refreshments  
Evening session: 5:30-7:30, starting with a light dinner

**Why:** Reflect, recharge, and connect with others to prep for  
Easter

**What:** Deacon Paul Murphy will lead presentations, group discussions,  
prayer, quiet reflection, concluding with silent adoration.  
Mission themes include *faith, hope and prayer*.

**Registration is required:** Visit [stedwardsparish.ca](http://stedwardsparish.ca). Scroll down to Lenten  
Mission Afternoon or Lenten Mission Evening session, select your session,  
then follow the links.

- Can't register online? Call Richard Delaney at 613-794-3236.
- Can't join in person? Evening sessions livestreamed through parish website.

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