



*Sunday Bulletin*  
*March 9th*  
*2025*  
*St. Pius X Parish*  
*Kelowna, BC*  
*First Sunday of Lent*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent 6:30 pm

Parish Groups will organize participants to lead the Way of the Cross on these dates:

- March 7th** - Knights of Columbus
- March 14th** - IGNITE Youth
- March 21st** - CWL
- March 28th** - St. Vincent de Paul
- April 4th** - Quilters Guild
- April 11th** - Yet to be assigned



[DorisBregolisse@Shaw.ca](mailto:DorisBregolisse@Shaw.ca) to assist (778-583-0222)

**St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, March 9th**

After all Sunday Masses in the St. Pius X Church Hall.



The Best Breakfast in Town!

8:30 am until 12:30 pm



**SPANISH MASS**

ON SUNDAY MARCH 16TH @ 4 PM AT ST PIUS X  
 PARISH KELOWNA.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SPANISH MASS

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ALL ARE WELCOME

**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

**Ash Wednesday (March 5th):** Holy Mass 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross:** 6:30 pm, Friday's during Lent

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

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

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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**Office hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Daylight Saving Time!

Clocks move FORWARD  
 1 hour this weekend



## Pope has a restful night in hospital

06/03/2025

Pope from hospital: 'Thank you for your prayers, I accompany you from here'

Pope Francis spent Friday, March 7, resting and in prayer while continuing his hospitalization at Rome's Gemelli Hospital, where he was admitted on February 14.

The Holy See Press Office provided an update on the Pope's health on Friday evening, confirming that he is continuing his medical treatment, including respiratory physiotherapy. He alternates between non-invasive mechanical ventilation at night and high-flow oxygen therapy during the day via nasal cannula.

During the morning, the Pope spent about 20 minutes in prayer in the chapel on the tenth floor of the hospital, where his room is situated. Throughout the day, he also carried out some work-related activities.

Doctors say his health condition is stable within a still-complex overall picture. The prognosis remains guarded. As previously announced, no medical bulletin will be issued this evening due to the stability of his condition. However, a new medical update will be released tomorrow, Saturday, March 8.

Earlier in the morning, the Holy See Press Office also reported that Pope Francis had a restful night and woke up shortly after 8 a.m.

Press Office Director Matteo Bruni noted that it was the Pope himself who insisted on sending an audio message on Thursday evening at the beginning of the Rosary in St. Peter's Square—an expression of gratitude for the many prayers and messages of support he has received during these 22 days of hospitalization.

## PARISH SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Holy Mass
Tuesdays	10:30 am	Korean LEGIO Group
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
Fridays	9:35 am	Adoration
Fridays During Lent	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sundays	4:30 pm	Alpha Youth

## EASTER (LENT) CONFESSIONS

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH  
WEDNESDAY, **MARCH 12TH**, 6:00 PM

ST. EDWARDS PARISH  
TUESDAY, **APRIL 1ST**, 5:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH  
THURSDAY, **APRIL 3RD**, 5:00 PM

ST. PIUS X PARISH  
MONDAY, **APRIL 7TH**, 5:30 PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH  
TUESDAY, **APRIL 8TH**, 4:00 PM

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH  
WEDNESDAY, **APRIL 9TH**, 5:00 PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
THURSDAY, **APRIL 10TH**, 3:30 PM

OLOL SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, **APRIL 11TH**, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM  
& 12:45 PM TO 1:30 PM

THE KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## 2025 Dinner Event

Saturday, May 24

6:00 pm @ ICC Parish Hall - 839 Sutherland Ave in Kelowna

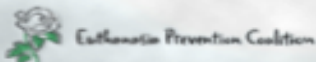
Tickets: \$35



Mr. Alex Schadenberg  
Executive Director



Dr. Ryan Wilson  
President



Euthanasia Prevention Coalition



Canadian Physicians for Life

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PROLIFERKELOWNA.CA, LEAVES & FISHES & ICC PARISH OFFICE

**EUTHANASIA EXPANSION IN CANADA?**

## ST. PIUS X CWL NEWS



Next CWL Executive Meeting - March 18th  
after the 9:00 am Holy Mass

Next CWL General Meeting - March 22nd @ 10 am  
New members welcome!!

### 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, Flo & Don Hunter, Doreen Steger, 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 Courneane, 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, March 8th, 4:00 pm  
Clarence Becker -INT-

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

Sunday, March 9th, 11:00 am  
Christine Pineault -INT-

Sunday, March 9th, 6:00 pm  
Benjamin Ayala -R-

Tuesday, March 11th, 9:00 am  
CWL -INT-

Wednesday, March 12th, 9:00 am  
Betty Klinger -INT-

Thursday, March 13th, 9:00 am  
Antonia Guercio -R-

Friday, March 14th, 9:00 am  
Janice James -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

### PASTORAL SERVICES UPDATE

Fr. Biju is available to help those who are looking for monthly home-visits for Eucharist & Reconciliation.

For those looking for marriage, baptism & RCIA preparation, please make an appointment with Fr. Biju at your convenience.

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### 2024 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2024 donation tax receipts are available in the foyer. Please only take the envelope marked with your name.

Please call the office regarding any discrepancies.

Thank you for your generosity!

### World Day of Prayer

**March 15th @10am**

Corpus Christi Parish  
750 Rutland Road North

A reception will follow in the church hall.

All parishes are welcome.

### St. Pius X Catechism Update

**NEXT CLASS MARCH 13TH - 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 May 15th. Both will take place at St. Pius X.

**NO CLASSES MARCH 20TH, 27TH**  
**Following Spring Break, classes resume April 4th!**

### People of Faith Prayer Group

Meetings will be every other Tuesday

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at

St. Pius X Parish.

The upcoming dates are:

**March 18th**





## The Chosen Season 5 Movie Night

**TICKET PICKUP:** Starting March 11, **pre-purchased tickets** will be available for pick up at St. Pius X office on Monday to Friday from 9-2; at the back of the church after the 4, 9 and 11 o'clock masses (March 8/9); or at the Grand 10 Theatre 30 minutes before showings. You can contact Tara at 250-801-4057 if you have any questions.

### PEROGIE MAKING HELP NEEDED

The Ukrainian Catholic Church needs help making perogies for their Easter Bazaar. They are preparing the potato filling on **Friday March 28th starting at 5:00 pm.** Perogie making takes place on **Saturday of March 29th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Gather @ the Church; 1091 Coronation Ave.

**St. Edward's Parish** will be holding their annual **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** Concert, Luncheon and Bake Sale 11123 Okanagan Centre Road East in Lake Country **Saturday, March 22, 2025** from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Live Celtic music and singing by Ceol na hEireann. Light lunch, bake sale and raffles. Proceeds to support Seton House of Prayer.

### *UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES* *@ ICC PARISH CENTRE*

*SPRING/EASTER DINNER/DANCE*  
Friday April 25th 2025

Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments)

Dinner @ 6:30 | Dancing from 7:30

*Music by Vic's Dance Band*



Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at  
Loaves & Fishes – 591 Lawrence Ave | 250-868-8933

### MEETING ROOM UPDATING:

We are in the process of updating the Fr. Mulvihill Meeting Room in the rectory. We are in need of any of the following items for donation: (in very good condition), couch, love seat, floor lamps, coffee table, area rug, artificial tree, end tables.

Please contact Sue at [778-478-0049](tel:778-478-0049) for viewing.  
Thank you so much!

### 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

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.

### *Rachel's Corner*

*"As a man, I was all dry inside, I knew what I had done but I didn't feel much of anything as I didn't truly understand what I had done to my child as well as to my family. Now I am filled with love for my daughter. I feel like I have been renewed inside, strengthened and empowered by God, through God and for God. The man He always wanted me to be." Testimonial*

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## Office of the Bishop

6 March 2025

Dear Reverend Fathers,

This year, the year of the Jubilee, we are invited to join the global Catholic campaign led by *Caritas Internationalis* to “Turn Debt into Hope.” As in the biblical jubilee, we encourage activities to restore hope for people living in countries burdened by unjust and insurmountable debt.

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada (D&P) is part of the effort to address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

I want to inform you that as of September 16, 2024, Raphael Freston is the new animator for Development & Peace in the Diocese of Nelson. Raphael is responsible for assisting the executive of the Nelson Diocese D&P council in its local affairs and at its meetings. He also promotes D&P in our local parishes.

The Diocese of Nelson has always been a strong supporter of D&P for its good work in advocacy and support for the Global South. Our parishioners have a long-standing commitment to D&P through our annual Share Lent campaign.

I encourage you to invite and welcome Raphael and the Nelson Diocese team and/or local representatives to your parish to learn more and please support their initiatives in whatever way you can.

I also encourage you and your parishioners to attend the forthcoming workshop on “Turn Debt into Hope” to be held on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> of March, at Corpus Christi Parish. Don’t forget to support and promote D&P including their fundraising effort on Solidarity Sunday.

With prayers and best wishes for a fruitful and blessed Lent.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Gregory J Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson

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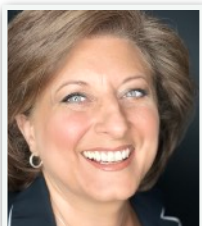
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