

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. PIUS X

*This Month's Universal  
Papal Intention  
**End to Child-Soldiers**  
That the scandal of child-  
soldiers may be eliminated  
the world over.*



*This Month's Papal  
Evangelization Intention  
**Europe**  
That the peoples of  
Europe may rediscover the  
beauty, goodness, and  
truth of the Gospel which  
gives joy and hope to life.*

**Pastors: Rev. Francis dela Cruz  
and Rev. Dominique Trinh Do**

1346 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, BC  
(Corner of Gordon Drive and Fuller Avenue)

**DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Welcome all who are visiting with us today.  
We are glad you took the time to come  
and join us in prayer. God bless you.



*Do not be afraid  
to take Mary as  
your wife, for the  
child conceived in  
her is from the  
Holy Spirit. She  
will bear a son  
and you are to  
name him Jesus.*

*Matthew 1*

## Sacramental Life

### Sunday Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 5:00 pm, **Sunday** 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### Daily Masses:

**Tuesday** Rosary 8:30 am  
Mass 9:00 am at St Pius X Church

**Wednesday** Rosary 8:30 am  
Mass 9:00 am at St Pius X Church  
1:30 pm at **Brandt's Creek Mews**

**Thursday** Rosary 8:30 am  
9:00 am at St Pius X Church

**Friday** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 – 9:00 am  
Mass 9:00 am at St Pius X Church

### Other Care Home Masses:

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday** 1:30 pm at **Sandalwood Care Home**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** 1:45 pm at **David Lloyd Jones Home**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** 2:00 pm at **Northwood Retirement Resort**

### Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm  
By appointment.

### Baptism

Contact the Pastor at least two months before your date for preparation and instruction.

### Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to your date for preparation and instruction.

### Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

Adults interested in full communion with the Catholic Church should contact Fr Francis at 250-762-2587.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic. Do not hesitate to notify the Pastor of shut-ins or hospitalized parishioners.

**For emergencies, call 250-878-1502 at any hour.**



## *As You Pray This Week Remember Those Who Are Sick*

Tony & Pat Bestick, Arni Bilyk, Nick Bosch, Helenita Ibarrola Cabusao, Ann Conell, Sarah Duffy, Emilie & Olivier, Fougere Family, Rita Gemin, Katherine Genereux, Aurelia Grison, Jacqueline Kirby, Betty Klinger, Anthony Kormish, Anh Lyn Lagace, Maureen Lauzon, Carolyn Lopes, Tony Lunelli, Kay MacDonald, Irene Mahussier, Joseph Main, Dorothy McCormack, Ellen McGlinchey, Denis McInnis, Terry McKinney, Lionel & Gloria Moyer, Irene Mundie, Germaine Nadon, Michelle Pineau, Helen Pfliger, Carol Rantucci, Anna S, Nettie Schafer, Katherine Sell, Duke Skusek, Maks Sovdat, Karen Spruell, Melitta Szulkies, Trudy Szulkies, Jim Tsiropoulos, Marlene Vandale, Trudy Vorachek, Louise Walton, Lisa Zarankin, Barbara Zeimer.

**Merciful Jesus, grant them a healing of mind and body and restore their strength and spirit. Amen**  
(Please inform us if you wish to remain on our Prayer List.)

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 9:00 AM	DEC 20	SR PEGGY GORMLEY 60 YEAR ANNIVERSARY Requested By: Associates of the SEJ
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM	DEC 21	NEAVE FAMILY † Requested By:
WEDNESDAY 1:30 PM BRANDT'S CREEK MEWS		TRACY JONES & LINDSAY PARLANE Requested By:
THURSDAY 9:00 AM	DEC 22	JOHN SPILAK † Requested By: Vince Spilak
THURSDAY 2:00 PM NORTHWOOD RESORT		FRED WISHLOW † Requested By: Noreen & Paul Tenechuk
FRIDAY 9:00 AM	DEC 23	SR MARY ANN MOYER 50TH ANNIVERSARY Requested By:
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	DEC 24	FOR THE PEOPLE Requested By:
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	DEC 25	FOR THE PEOPLE Requested By:
SUNDAY 11:00 AM		FOR THE PEOPLE Requested By:

## *ST PIUS X DIRECTORY*

### CONTACT NUMBERS

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**Parish Hall** ..... 250-762-0260

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**..... Rev Francis dela Cruz  
**Office Manager**..... Douglas Greenwood  
**Custodians**..... Nuno Henriques & Maria Henriques

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jim Mazzei (**Parish Council Chairperson**)  
 Victoria Oppertshauser (**Social Justice**)  
 Dennis Barnes (**Financial Chairperson**)  
 Martin Landry (**Maintenance Chairperson**)  
 Mary Ritchie (**CWL**)  
 Bev Smith (**Spiritual Care**)  
 Mike Sehn (**Liturgy Committee Chairperson**)  
 Peter Huang (**Pastoral Worker**)  
 Les Atwell (**Development & Peace**)  
 Angela Pomeroy (**Religious Education**)

### MINISTRY COORDINATORS

**Religious Education** (Angela Pomeroy).....250-448-6904  
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 (Gerda and Rudy Seewald).....778-754-7900  
**Knights of Columbus** (Doug Greenwood) .....250-762-8274  
 (Pedro Ramirez).....250-307-7053  
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**Development & Peace** (Les Atwell).....250-861-4242

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Immaculata High School** .....250-762-2730  
**St. Joseph's Elementary School** .....250-763-3371  
[www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)  
**Our Lady of Lourdes School**.....250-768-9008

# ST PIUS X ORGANIZATIONS



## Knights of Columbus

Meet the First Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm  
Grand Knight Doug Greenwood 250-762-8274  
Breakfast on the second Sunday of the month after both Masses



## Catholic Women's League

Meets the second Tuesday of the month  
• September to June after 9:00 am Mass  
• No meetings July and August

Membership:- Sandralynn Stone:- 250-717-8765



## St Vincent de Paul

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm  
in the Fr Mulvihill Room

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## Korean Catholic Community

Each Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Fr Mulvihill Room  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr Martin Room at 1:00 pm

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Dec 18	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
	5:00 pm	Pot Luck Parish Christmas Party
Dec 20	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
		People of Faith Prayer Group
Dec 24	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25	9:00 am	Christmas Mass
	11:00 am	Christmas Mass
Dec 27	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Jan 3	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
		People of Faith Prayer Group
Jan 5	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting Columbus Villa Richter Street
Jan 8	After Mass	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Jan 10	10:00 am	CWL Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Jan 11	3:15 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Jan 15	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Jan 17	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
		People of Faith Prayer Group
Jan 22	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Jan 24	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Jan 25	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Jan 31	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 2	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting Columbus Villa Richter Street
Feb 7	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
		People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 12	After Mass	Knights of Columbus Breakfast

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### December 19 – December 25

**Monday:** Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25;  
Luke 1: 5-25

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 7: 10-14, 8: 10;  
Luke 1: 26-38

**Wednesday:** Zephaniah 3: 14-18;  
**OR** Song of Songs 2: 8-14  
Luke 1: 39-45

**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 1: 24-28;  
Luke 1: 46-56

**Friday:** Malachi 3: 1-4, 4: 5-6;  
Luke 1: 57-66

**Saturday:** 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 16;  
Luke 1: 67-79

**Sunday: Nativity of the Lord**

**Night Mass** Isaiah 9: 2-4, 6-7;  
Titus 2: 11-14;  
Luke 2: 1-16

**Dawn Mass** Isaiah 62: 11-12;  
Titus 3: 4-7;  
Luke 2: 15-20

**Day Mass** Isaiah 52: 7-10  
Hebrews 1: 1-6  
John 1: 1-18

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.  
ALL VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE CLEARED BY THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MORNING.**

## ST PIUS X NEWS

### PARISH POTLUCK FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY



This Sunday at 5:00 pm. Bring your favourite dish to share. Mini-concert plus carolling. Visit by Santa! Come enjoy good food and fellowship.

### SSVP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> the members of the society cooked and served a Christmas Lunch for all the people we have assisted this year. Those who braved the weather were treated to a delicious turkey dinner, cake, live music, carol singing, and a visit from Santa. Families left with their gifts for their children. A lucky few left with a door prize. Everyone also took away a Christmas hamper in the form of Independent Store gift cards.

The leftover food was gratefully received by the residents of Ozanam Recovery House.

All the members and friends of the St. Pius X Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to say thank you very much to all the parishioners of St. Pius X who have supported the society throughout this year. Without your generosity none of the support to those we help would be possible.

### FUNERAL

The funeral for Bryce Wolff will be on Tue Dec 20 at 11:00 am.

### 2017 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2017 envelopes are ready for pickup in the foyer. They are in alphabetical order. Please do not use them until January.

### USHER/GREETERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Usher/Greeter schedules for the Christmas season are up on the bulletin board in the main foyer, if you are able to help throughout the Christmas Season please sign up for the Mass you are able to usher. Your time is greatly appreciated.

### CALENDARS

Free 2017 Calendars are in. They are available at both entrances to the church.

### CWL COOKIE SALE

Our sincere thanks to all those in the Parish who made our cookie sale a huge success.

We received a tremendous selection of delicious, beautifully decorated cookies. A large crowd of enthusiastic buyers went home happy with their Christmas baking. Thanks also for the monetary donations from those who cannot bake or do not bake. It all combined to make a successful sale. We are pleased to be able to donate to the "Bishop's Fund for Life". The sale profits were \$738.

Thank you also to the ladies who donated their time and skills to make the tarts and help with the sale on Sunday.

Joyce & Jo, convenors on behalf of the CWL.

### USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for Usher/Greeters for the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday. What a great way to meet people in your parish. If you would like to usher please contact Trish at 250-763-1090.

## OTHER NEWS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST MONTHLY SCHEDULE September through June

<b>First Sunday Of The Month</b>	ICC and Corpus Christi Parishes	<b>Second Sunday Of The Month</b>	St Pius X Parish
<b>Third Sunday Of The Month</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>Last Sunday Of The Month</b>	St Charles Garnier Parish

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS



OLOL Knights invite all to attend their Breakfast **THIS** weekend (Dec 18<sup>th</sup>) after the Sunday masses.

St Charles Garnier Knights will **NOT** hold their breakfast on the last Sunday which is Christmas Day.

### FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

First Sunday of the month 5:30 pm at Corpus Christi Parish.

### BIG WHITE MASS

There will be a Mass every Sunday at 3:30 pm held at Big White, starting Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and concluding at the end of the ski season.

Mass will be held in the staff lunch room, upstairs in the main ski rental building (watch for signs).

**\*\*\* Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas Day and New Year's Day at 3:30 pm. \*\*\***

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## FREEDOM'S DOOR NEEDS

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We are currently in need of the following items:

Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Face Cloths, Single Bed Sheets & Pillow Shams and Blankets & Quilts. Donations may be dropped off Monday – Friday between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or if anyone requires pick up please call 250-717-0435.

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following position:

### St. Joseph School, Nelson:

1 Certified Education Assistant; training in autism and/or POPARD would be an asset. Start date: as soon as possible

### St. Mary School, Cranbrook

1 part-time (0.6 FTE) Temporary (maternity leave) Teaching Position. Closing date: February 8, 2017; start date: March 7, 2017

Please view the diocesan school website [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) for posting details, application documents and process.

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## PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given and the government will be on his shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Greetings, our Christmas schedule is as follows:

Come and join us as we gather together to view the "Living Nativity" at Willow Park Church in Rutland on December 11th we will meet between 2:30-3:00 pm.

Our Christmas pot luck is December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm SPX Parish. Come on out and have some fun as we gather to celebrate "Jesus "the reason for the Season.

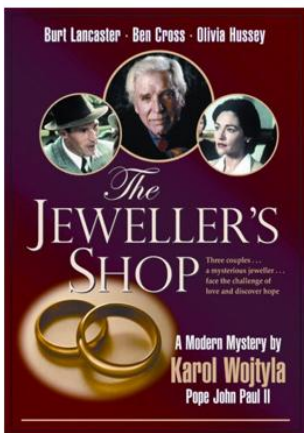
We will resume back to our regular Schedule January 10<sup>th</sup>. May your Christmas and New Year be filled with God's Peace, Joy, and love.

For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

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## MOVIE NIGHT

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Our next movie night with Fr. Ron will be on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the St Charles Garnier parish hall. "The Jeweller's Shop" Written by Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II)

At a shop that sells wedding rings, a jeweler (Burt Lancaster) witnesses both the birth of new love and the trials that long-married couples encounter. Therese (Olivia Hussey), who has had a lasting friendship with a young man, is guided into a loving marriage by the jeweler. Meanwhile,

Stephane (Ben Cross) and his wife of many years are on the brink of divorce -- but, when they venture into the jewelry shop to pawn their wedding rings, they get compelling advice from an unexpected source.

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## FIRST FRIDAY

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Join us at ICC for devotions on the first Friday of each month. Holy Hour and Benediction 4:15 to 5:15 pm followed by Mass.

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## THE NEW NCBC WEBSITE

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The goal of the National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) is to insure that Catholics are able to experience the Mass each day when they are unable to attend their local parish. The primary way we enable this across Canada is through our Broadcast Partners at Salt + Light Television, VisionTV and yesTV.

As you know from your own pastoral experience, the internet is becoming an increasingly important way to reach out to those who want to stay connected to their faith.

The NCBC's Daily TV Mass (Monday-Saturday) is now available anytime and anyplace on our new website, [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com), on our new YouTube Channel and in the near future on an APP for use on Apple or Android devices.

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## SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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Come and share a time of spiritual renewal and inspiration for 2017!

The Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to join Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC for an event to learn about the life and legacy of St Teresa of Calcutta. Fr. Brian was born in Winnipeg and is a Ukrainian Catholic priest. He knew St Theresa very well and was the postulator for the Cause for Canonization of St Teresa. Fr. Brian will be

sharing interesting insights into the process to have this amazing Catholic nun declared a Saint by Pope Francis. He will share Mother Teresa's message of "love in living action" - especially to the poor beginning in one's own family, parish community, work, that is, where we are. Fr. Brian will also share some of his experiences as a member of the Missionaries of Charity Fathers.

Kelowna Monday January 16 at 6:30 - 9:00 pm Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna (call Fr Andrzej, 250-860-7295 for tickets and information)

Tickets for the events are \$50, Space is limited and these events are expected to sell out quickly so please arrange to get your tickets early.

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## Rachel's Corner

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"It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; your sins I remember no more." - Isaiah 43:25

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and encounter your God who yearns to do this for you.... allow Him to take these things that burden your soul and let Him flood you with His peace as He tells you He remembers them no more.

Healing after Abortion Ministry

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

[www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

# ADVENT 2016 RECONCILIATION RITES

Parish	Date	Time
Immaculate Conception Parish	Monday December 19	3:30 pm

## *Try your hand at a Christmas Trivia Quiz*

### Answers to last week's bulletin

1. What is the chemical formula of snow? **H<sub>2</sub>O**
2. US President Franklin Pierce introduced what to White House Christmas tradition in 1856? **Christmas tree**
3. Who is regarded as the first Christian martyr? **Poinsettia**
4. White Christmas, a cake made of coconut, crisped rice and dried fruit, is popular in which country? **Australia**
5. Who is the narrator in the 2000 film The Grinch Who Stole Christmas? **Anthony Hopkins**
6. What creature, noted for feeding on its berries, is linked by name to the mistletoe plant? **Mistle thrush**
7. In which Christmas carol does this line feature: "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither"? **Good King Wenceslas**
8. What is the birth sign of people born on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December? **Capricorn**
9. Which poem written by Clement Moore was originally titled A Visit from Saint Nicholas? **The Night Before Christmas**
10. What was the title of the first Christmas TV special Peanuts cartoon? **A Charlie Brown Christmas**
11. Which two states in the US have towns called Christmas? **Arizona and Florida**
12. What animal is the Scandinavian Christmas Julbock symbol? **Goat**
13. What song topped the UK charts at Christmas in 1957 and in a medley version in 1978? **Mary's Boy Child (Harry Belafonte and Boney M, respectively)**
14. American cartoonist Thomas Nast is credited with creating the traditional image of which popular Christmas character? **Santa Claus**
15. La Befana is the legendary character who delivers Christmas presents to children in which country? **Italy**
16. What Christmas-time song did James Pierpont compose in 1857? **Jingle Bells**
17. What is the title of biggest selling Christmas single, globally? **White Christmas**
18. Gwyl San Steffan is the name for 26<sup>th</sup> December (St Stephen's Day or Boxing Day) in which country? **Wales**
19. What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning spark? **Tinsel**

# *This Week's Trivia Questions*

1. Who is regarded as the first Christian martyr?
2. Kiritimati, the first inhabited place to experience each New Year, is more commonly known as what?
3. Who was said to have presented the baby Jesus with Frankincense?
4. Before the tradition of hanging stockings up at Christmas what did Dutch children hang by the fireside?
5. In which country is it a tradition to hide all brooms in the house on Christmas Eve?
6. Who wrote the songs for the 1954 film *White Christmas*?
7. Which US President banned Christmas trees from the White House?
8. How many courses are there traditionally in a Ukrainian Christmas Eve supper?
9. In the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, how many pipers are there?
10. Who was the first British monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation?
11. Child star Jimmy Boyd sang which hugely popular 1950's Christmas song, which was initially banned by the Catholic Church in Boston because it supposedly mixed sex and Christmas?
12. Who banned Christmas in England between 1647 and 1660?
13. On which date is Epiphany celebrated in the traditional Western calendar?
14. Who are the four ghosts in Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*?
15. What is the English title of the carol written in 1818 by Austrian priest Josef Mohr originally called *Stille Nacht*?
16. The Nordic countries (Denmark, Sweden, Norway notably) tend to celebrate Christmas chiefly on which date?
17. Which US state in 1907 was the last to declare Christmas a legal holiday?
18. Presepe in Italy refers to what Christmas tradition?
19. Which of the Wise Men was said to have brought the gift of gold for the baby Jesus?
20. What changed in 1752 which caused England to have a *White Christmas* less frequently thereafter?
21. Traditional in Germany at Christmas, what sort of food is stollen?

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# *Welcome to our Parish*

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If you are an out of town visitor or a guest of a parish family, we are pleased to have you join us in celebration. If you are searching for a place to call “home,” why not join our Parish Family? We would love to have you! There is always room for more at the Table of the Lord. Simply complete this form and return it to the Parish Office, or return it in the collection basket. Long-time residents who are not registered are also invited to fill out the form.

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## *Parish Registration*

**New Parishioner:**

**Information Change:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Church Envelopes*

Would you like to pick up a box of envelopes next week from the foyer of the Church? The number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with.

**Yes**  **No**

Would you like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week?

**Yes**  **No**