

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 25TH, 2016

Nativity of the Lord

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.



*Good news and
great joy to all the
world: today is
born our Saviour,
Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2

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:

1st Friday 1:30 pm at **Sandalwood Care Home**

3rd Thursday 1:45 pm at **David Lloyd Jones Home**

4th 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 27	BARBARA † Requested By: John & Edith McGeough
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM	DEC 28	SPECIAL INTENTIONS Requested By: Flo Wood
WEDNESDAY 1:30 PM BRANDT'S CREEK MEWS		THE DOWS FAMILY † Requested By:
THURSDAY 9:00 AM	DEC 29	PAULINE MILLER † Requested By: Tony & Ann Mack
FRIDAY 9:00 AM	DEC 30	JOHN SPILAK † Requested By: Vince Spilak
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	DEC 31	OUR FAITH COMMUNITY Requested By:
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 1	OUR FAITH COMMUNITY Requested By:
SUNDAY 11:00 AM		OUR FAITH COMMUNITY Requested By:

ST PIUS X DIRECTORY

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 Custodians Nuno Henriques & Maria Henriques

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Jim Mazzei (Parish Council Chairperson)
 Victoria Oppertshouser (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)

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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

1st & 3rd 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
3rd & 4th Sunday in the Fr Martin Room at 1:00 pm

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Feb 14	10:00 am	CWL Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 15	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Second Degree
Feb 19	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Feb 21	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
		People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 26	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Feb 28	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 26 – January 1

Monday: Acts 6: 8-10, 7: 54-59;
Matthew 10: 17-22

Tuesday: 1 John 1: 1-4;
John 20: 2-8

Wednesday: 1 John 1: 5-2:2;
Matthew 2: 13-18

Thursday: 1 John 2: 3-11;
Luke 2: 22-35

Friday: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14;
OR Colossians 3: 12-21;
Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 John 2: 18-21;
John 1: 1-18

Sunday: **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
Numbers 6: 22-27;
Galatians 4: 4-7;
Luke 2: 16-21

**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

The Parish Office will be closed until January 3, 2017

SSVP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Saturday December 10th 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.

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.

CALENDARS

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

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS



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

ICC Knights will **NOT** hold their breakfast on the first Sunday (Jan 1) which is New Years Day.

FIRST FRIDAY

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.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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

FREEDOM'S DOOR NEEDS

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.

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

"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

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

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

BIG WHITE MASS

There will be a Mass every Sunday at 3:30 pm held at Big White, 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 New Year's Day at 3:30 pm.

DEATH OF IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST PRINCIPAL

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Bud Godderis who was the first principal of Immaculata Regional High School. Bud passed away peacefully on December 15.

Rachel's Corner

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, the rod of their taskmaster, you have smashed..... For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."

-Isaiah 9:1, 3, 5

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, and leave the darkness and burden behind as you discover the great light and joy of living in His peace.

Healing after Abortion Ministry

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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 for posting details, application documents and process.

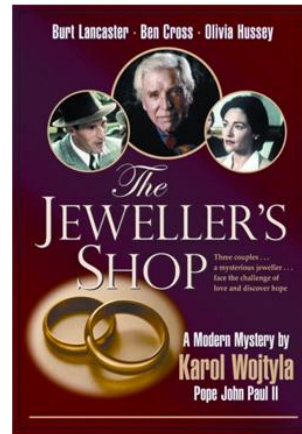
THE NEW NCBC WEBSITE

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, on our new YouTube Channel and in the near future on an APP for use on Apple or Android devices.

MOVIE NIGHT



Our next movie night with Fr. Ron will be on Thursday, December 29th 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.

SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA



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.

Another Christmas Trivia Quiz

Answers to last week's bulletin

1. Who is regarded as the first Christian martyr? **St Stephen**
2. Kiritimati, the first inhabited place to experience each New Year, is more commonly known as what? **Christmas Island**
3. Who was said to have presented the baby Jesus with Frankincense? **Balthazar**
4. Before the tradition of hanging stockings up at Christmas what did Dutch children hang by the fireside? **Shoes**
5. In which country is it a tradition to hide all brooms in the house on Christmas Eve? **Norway** (according to legend, witches would steal them otherwise)
6. Who wrote the songs for the 1954 film White Christmas? **Irving Berlin**
7. Which US President banned Christmas trees from the White House? **Theodore Roosevelt**
8. How many courses are there traditionally in a Ukrainian Christmas Eve supper? **Twelve** (each one is dedicated to an apostle)
9. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, how many pipers are there? **Eleven**
10. Who was the first British monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation? **George the Fifth** (in 1932)
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? **I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus**
12. Who banned Christmas in England between 1647 and 1660? **Oliver Cromwell**
13. On which date is Epiphany celebrated in the traditional Western calendar? **January 6th**
14. Who are the four ghosts in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol? **Christmas Past, Christmas Present, Christmas Yet to Come, and Jacob Marley** (one point for each correctly named ghost, and a bonus point for all four)
15. What is the English title of the carol written in 1818 by Austrian priest Josef Mohr originally called Stille Nacht? **Silent Night**
16. The Nordic countries (Denmark, Sweden, Norway notably) tend to celebrate Christmas chiefly on which date? **December 24th**
17. Which US state in 1907 was the last to declare Christmas a legal holiday? **Oklahoma**
18. Presepe in Italy refers to what Christmas tradition? **Nativity scene** (literally meaning crib)
19. Which of the Wise Men was said to have brought the gift of gold for the baby Jesus? **Melchior**
20. What changed in 1752 which caused England to have a White Christmas less frequently thereafter? **The calendar** (the English adoption of the Gregorian calendar, replacing the Julian calendar, shifted Christmas day back 12 days, 11 days were skipped in 1752 and a further day in 1800.)
21. Traditional in Germany at Christmas, what sort of food is stollen? **Cake**

This Week's Trivia Questions

1. The Christmas period of 1813-14 saw the last what in London?
1. How many gifts are given in total in the song The Twelve Days of Christmas?
2. The words "Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes of life, of gathering gloom..." come from which Christmas carol?
3. Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean is a territory of which country?
4. The USA's official National Christmas Tree is in which National Park?
5. John Callcott Horsley designed what first commercial Christmas item in 1843?
6. Which popular poem was alternatively known as A Visit from St Nicholas?
7. Which token vegetable is often included in the ingredients of a Christmas pudding?
8. Yorkshireman William Strickland is believed to have brought the first what to Britain from North America in 1526?
9. What date is St Stephen's Day?
10. In Charles Dickens' novel A Christmas Carol, who was Scrooge's dead business partner?
11. The song White Christmas was first performed in which 1942 film?
12. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?
13. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '...my true love brought to me nine...' what?
14. Name the original eight reindeer from the 'Twas the night Before Christmas' poem?
15. Which Christmas carol includes the lyrics '...To save us all from Satan's power, when we were gone astray'?
16. What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?
17. What are the names of the three wise men said to have brought gifts to the baby Jesus?
18. What is New Year's Eve called in Scotland?
19. What Christmas item was invented by London baker and wedding-cake specialist Tom Smith in 1847?
20. In which modern country is St Nicholas's birthplace and hometown?
21. Why is Santa Claus called 'Santa Claus'?

Welcome to our Parish

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**