

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. PIUS X

*This Month's  
Missionary  
Intentions are  
for experiencing  
God's mercy.*



*That families,  
especially those  
who suffer,  
may find in the  
birth of Jesus a  
sign of certain  
hope.*

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*Pastors: Rev. Francis dela Cruz and*

*Rev. Sylvester Ibekwe*

*1346 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, BC*

*(Corner of Gordon Drive and Fuller Avenue)*

**JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

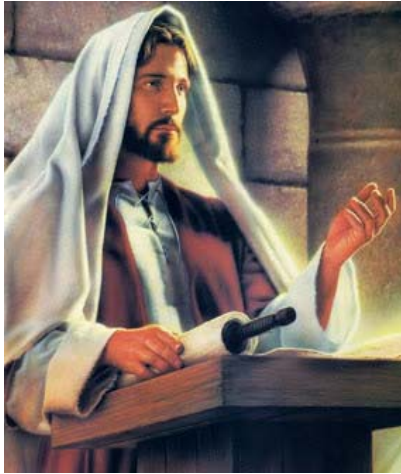
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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.

*"Today this  
Scripture has been  
fulfilled in your  
hearing."*

*Luke 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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** 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, Richard Bitz, Helenita Ibarrola Cabusao, Mirella DiMarcello, Ted Donoghue, Sarah Duffy, Emilie & Olivier, Verna Finnegan, Nick Fougere, Rita Gemin, George Goldade, Doug Greenwood, Marie Greenwood, Aurelia Grison, Jacqueline Kirby, Betty Klinger, Anthony Kormish, Gerald Kunz, Henry La Brie, Anh Lyn Lagace, Maureen Lauzon, Tony Lunelli, Kay MacDonald, Irene Mahussier, Joseph Main, Dorothy McCormack, Denis McInnis, Irene Mundie, Germaine Nadon, Michelle Pineau, Helen Pfliger, Louis Port, Ann Reilly, Anna S, Nettie Schafer, Katherine Sell, Duke Skusek, Maks Sovdat, Melitta Szulkies, Trudy Szulkies, Jim Tsiropoulos, Marlene Vandale, Trudy Vorachek, Louise Walton and Lisa Zarankin, Wilfred Ziegler.

**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	JAN 26	GERALD & YOLANDE PROULX † Requested By: The Gerald & Yolande Proulx Family
TUESDAY 1:45 PM DAVID LLOYD JONES HOME		BERTHA LEBLANC † Requested By: Goldie & Harold Shinnimin
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 27	MARIA DI BITETTO † Requested By: Marcie Hlushko
WEDNESDAY 1:30 PM BRANDT'S CREEK MEWS		DALE PARLANE † Requested By:
THURSDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 28	GLEN BJUR Requested By: Goldie & Harold Shinnimin
THURSDAY 1:45 PM NORTHWOOD RESORT		ANITA LANGLOIS Requested By: Noreen & Paul Tenechuk
FRIDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 29	MARIA DI BITETTO † Requested By: Doug & Meg Greenwood
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	JAN 30	FRANCISCO DELA CRUZ † Requested By: Fr Francis
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 31	PARISHIONERS OF PIUS X Requested By:
SUNDAY 11:00 AM		MARY MINCHUK Requested By: Angela Pomeroy

## ST PIUS X DIRECTORY

### CONTACT NUMBERS

**Parish Office** Phone: ..... 250-762-2587  
 Fax: ..... 250-762-2584  
 Email: ..... [spx@shawcable.com](mailto:spx@shawcable.com)  
 Web: ..... [www.spxbc.org](http://www.spxbc.org)  
**Parish Hall** ..... 250-762-0260

### PARISH STAFF

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

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

### MINISTRY COORDINATORS

**Religious Education** (Angela Pomeroy).....250-448-6904  
 (Michael Wilson)  
**Pastoral Worker** (Peter Huang) .....250-763-5830  
**St. Vincent de Paul** .....250-762-2577  
**Rachel's Vineyard** .....250-762-2273  
[rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca)  
**Social Outreach** (Victoria Oppertshauser) .....250-712-0701  
**Canadian Food for Children**  
 (Gerda and Rudy Seewald).....250-769-0792  
**Knights of Columbus** (Emmanuel Hagel).....250-762-0376  
 (Doug Greenwood).....250-762-8274  
**K of C Insurance** (Blaine Anhel) ..... 1-877-532-5632  
**CWL** (Mary Ritchie) .....250-712-0813  
**Altar Servers** (Mike Sehn).....250-763-3143  
**Safe Environment** (Mike Sehn) .....250-763-3143  
**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 Emmanuel Hagel 250-762-0376  
Breakfast on the second Sunday of the month after both Masses



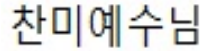
### Catholic Women's League

Meets the second Tuesday of the month  
 • September to June after 9:00am Mass  
 • No meetings July and August  
 Membership:- Marcie Hlushko:- 250-717-1363



### 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



### 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 12:30 pm

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Dec 20	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Dec 25	11:00 am	Christmas Day Mass (Senior Choir)
Jan 12	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Jan 17	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Jan 19	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Jan 24	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Jan 26	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Jan 27	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Feb 2	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 4	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting Columbus Villa Richter Street
Feb 9	10:00 am	CWL Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 14	After Mass	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Feb 16	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 21	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Feb 23	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 28	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### January 25 – January 31

Monday: HActs 22: 3-16;  
HOR  
HActs 9: 1-22;H  
Mark 16: 15-18

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1: 1-8;  
OR  
Titus 1: 1-5;  
Luke 10: 1-9

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7: 1-17;  
Mark 4: 1-20

Thursday:H 2 Samuel 7:H 18-19, 24-29;  
Mark 4: 21-25

Friday: 2 Samuel 11: 1-10, 13-17;  
Mark 4: 26-34;

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12: 1-7, 10-17;  
Mark 4: 35-41

Sunday: **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19;  
1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13 ;  
Luke 4: 21-30

**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*

*Office hours will be 9:00 am to noon until further notice*

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### THE ATHEIST TEACHER

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A young woman teacher with obvious liberal tendencies explains to her class of small children that she is an atheist. She asks her class if they are atheists too. Not really knowing what atheism is but wanting to be like their teacher, their hands explode into the air like fleshy fireworks

There is, however, one exception. A girl named Lucy has not gone along with the crowd. The teacher asks her why she has decided to be different.

"Because I'm not an atheist."

Then, asks the teacher, "What are you?"

"I'm a Christian."

The teacher is a little perturbed now, her face slightly red. She asks Lucy why she is a Christian.

"Well, I was brought up knowing and loving Jesus. My mom is a Christian, and my dad is a Christian, so I am a Christian."

The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason," she says loudly.

"What if your mom was a moron, and your dad was a moron. What would you be then?"

She paused, and smiled. "Then," says Lucy, "I'd be an atheist."

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### 2016 BOXES OF ENVELOPES

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The 2016 offering envelopes are available for pick up from the shelf at the Gordon Street entrance to the Church. Please note that the information shown on the label is what will be printed on your tax receipt. Please check this carefully and let us know of any errors or changes as soon as possible. If you are participating in the monthly SAG (preauthorized giving) you will still need to pick up your envelopes as you will want to use your envelopes for the Special Collections not covered by your regular SAG donation.

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### A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PRAYERS

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Thank you all for the prayers. The surgery went well in Vancouver (15 Hours). I had a little setback when I got home and ended up in KGH but things are improving so hopefully will be home soon. Being surrounded by the prayers of a loving community has made all the difference.

Thank You

Doug Greenwood

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## *FAITH ENRICHMENT*

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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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### PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

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The Mighty One has done great things for me, Holy is His Name. Luke 1:49

We meet each Tuesday, 7:00 pm. at St. Pius X Parish. Celebrate Jesus, Light of the world!

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

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### FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

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First Sunday of the month 5:30 pm at St Theresa's Parish.

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### BIG WHITE MASS

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Mass will be held at Big White every Sunday at 3:30 pm, concluding on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday). Mass will be held at the Real Estate Office – it was held at this location last year. Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas Day and New Year's Day at 3:30 pm.

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### ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

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We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month at St. Charles Garnier Church. All are welcome. Contact Christine: 250-768-5274 or Alice 250- 860-3541.

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST MONTHLY SCHEDULE

September through June

First Sunday Of The Month ICC and St Theresa's 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 invite all to attend their Breakfast **NEXT** weekend (Jan 31<sup>st</sup>) after the Sunday masses.

ICC Knights invite all to attend their Breakfast **THE FIRST** weekend (Feb 7<sup>th</sup>) after the Sunday masses).

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Pastoral Center is looking for friendly faces to fill the role of volunteer receptionist. Shifts are Monday to Friday either 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm. No experience necessary! Training is provided. You just need a reference from your pastor. It is a great opportunity to bring your hobby along to work on while you direct phone calls and visitors. If you have time once a week or once every couple of weeks to do a shift, please contact Kim at 250-448-2725 ext. 200 or email [kim.jacobs@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:kim.jacobs@nelsondiocese.org).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### *Rachel's Corner*

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

How long have you been silent about your abortion story? Let God bring you back to life again on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Your life matters to Him!

250-762-2273 [rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca)

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

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

### PRO LIFE HOSPITAL VIGIL

Kelowna Right to Life is appealing to you to consider walking for one hour every Tuesday at Kelowna General Hospital. Any hour between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm is needed. We carry a poster affirming the sanctity of every human life. Please consider speaking for the unborn who is silenced by abortion. Call the office at 250-862-8202 for information and schedules. Thank you



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## CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

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Every 60 seconds, someone needs blood. When you donate, you give life. If you knew someone who needed help in order to live, would you help? If you are in good health and at least 17 years old, visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) to take Canadian Blood Services' eligibility quiz to find out if you can donate. If you are eligible, you can book your appointment online with the GiveBlood app or visit our blood donor clinic located at 1865 Dilworth Dr. in Kelowna. If your church wishes to organize a group blood donation with a free shuttle service, e-mail [tobias.keogh@blood.ca](mailto:tobias.keogh@blood.ca). It's in you to give!

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## MASTERPIECE CAMPAIGN CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE CHILDREN

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Help frame the future of Catholic Education. Please give a Christmas donation now to build a new St. Joseph Elementary School scheduled to start June 2016. Gifts of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt for the 2015 year. This gift will impact our faith community for generations to come. Pledge cards are available in the pews or on the Masterpiece Campaign table at back of church. Pledge envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the address provided. For more information please contact Holly Routley, Development Coordinator, 250-575-6996 or email [hroutley@cisnd.ca](mailto:hroutley@cisnd.ca)

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## PETER'S INDEPENDENT GROCERY RECEIPTS

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Please save your grocery receipts for Kelowna Right to Life. They may be dropped off at the Pro Life Store on Sutherland Ave. or placed in the collection jars at the entrance to the church.

Receipts must not be more than 6 months old. Thank you for helping us help the less fortunate in our community.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

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The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursar, Program. The 2016 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January 1<sup>st</sup> until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the bursaries are awarded in the fall, The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at [http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary\\_2015-16.pdf](http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary_2015-16.pdf).

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon  
Attn: Koon Ming Lau, Bursaries  
Chairman  
2456 E.20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5M 2T6



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## COLF

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The Diocesan Office of Religious Education encourages all parishioners to visit the website Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) at [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca) for information on Life and Family Life. Use the tabs Life Topics and Family Topics to navigate to areas that interest you. It has many worthwhile articles including:

1. Parents will your children be happy? This is a reflection on the formation of conscience.
2. A Threatened Solidarity: A reflection on Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.

A copy of both of these articles will be published on the Diocesan Website under [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org), Our Catholic Faith, Marriage & Family Life, listed under More Information.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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