

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. PIUS X

*This Month's Universal Papal Intention*

## **Christian Unity**

*That Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.*



*This Month's Papal Evangelization Intention*  
**Christians at the service of the challenges of humanity**

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

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(Corner of Gordon Drive and Fuller Avenue)

**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

**Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

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.

*Mary treasured  
all these words  
and pondered  
them in her heart.*

*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:**

**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	JAN 3	CLARENCE KUNZ † Requested By: Helen Kunz
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 4	JEANNINE HEBERT † Requested By: St Pius X Quilters
WEDNESDAY 1:30 PM BRANDT'S CREEK MEWS		BETTY KLINGER Requested By:
THURSDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 5	JANET & DENIS BARNES Requested By: Julie LaBrie
FRIDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 6	DIANE DONOGHUE Requested By:
FRIDAY 1:30 PM SANDALWOOD		OUR FAITH COMMUNITY Requested By:
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	JAN 7	JOHN SPILAK † Requested By: Vince Spilak
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	JAN 8	PARISHIONERS OF ST. PIUS X Requested By:
SUNDAY 11:00 AM		WILLIAM MINCHUK † Requested By: Angela Pomeroy

## *ST PIUS X DIRECTORY*

### CONTACT NUMBERS

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 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

### 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  
**Baptism Preparation** (Theresa Fougere).....250-763-0869  
**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).....778-754-7900  
**Knights of Columbus** (Doug Greenwood) .....250-762-8274  
 (Pedro Ramirez).....250-307-7053  
**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 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
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

**January 2 – January 8**

**Monday:** 1 John 2.22-28;  
John 1: 19-28

**Tuesday:** 1 John 2: 29, 3: 1-6;  
John 1: 29-34

**Wednesday:** 1 John 3: 7-10;  
John 1: 35-42

**Thursday:** 1 John 3: 11-21;  
John 1: 43-51

**Friday:** 1 John 5: 5-13;  
Mark 1: 4-5, 7-11

**Saturday:** 1 John 5: 14-21;  
John 2: 1-12

**Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord**  
Isaiah 60: 1-6;  
Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6;  
Matthew 2: 1-12

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 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.

### 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



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

St Pius X **and** ICC Knights will hold their breakfast **NEXT** Sunday (Jan 8) after the Sunday masses.

### 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 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.

### *Rachel's Corner*

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

-Pope Francis

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and find that the strength you need to face your past is given to you by God as you trust Him with your healing. You have never been and will never be alone. Let him show you how much He cares.

Healing after Abortion Ministry  
[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)  
[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)  
Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



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### BIG WHITE MASS

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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.**

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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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### 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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### 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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### DEATH OF IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST PRINCIPAL

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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.

# Another Christmas Trivia Quiz

## Answers to last week's bulletin

1. The Christmas period of 1813-14 saw the last what in London? **Christmas Fair on a frozen River Thames** (known as a Frost Fair)
1. How many gifts are given in total in the song The Twelve Days of Christmas? **364**
2. The words "Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes of life, of gathering gloom..." come from which Christmas carol? **We Three Kings of Orient Are** (composed by Rev John Henry Hopkins, 1857)
3. Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean is a territory of which country? **Australia**
4. The USA's official National Christmas Tree is in which National Park? **King's Canyon National Park, California** (a giant sequoia called The General Grant)
5. John Callcott Horsley designed what first commercial Christmas item in 1843? **Christmas card**

6. Which popular poem was alternatively known as A Visit from St Nicholas? **'Twas The Night before Christmas** ('Twas the night Before Christmas' is also the first line. The poem was first published anonymously in 1823)
7. Which token vegetable is often included in the ingredients of a Christmas pudding? **Carrot** (vegetables were in earlier times used in making Christmas puddings)
8. Yorkshireman William Strickland is believed to have brought the first what to Britain from North America in 1526? **Turkey**
9. What date is St Stephen's Day? **26<sup>th</sup> December**
10. In Charles Dickens' novel A Christmas Carol, who was Scrooge's dead business partner? **Jacob Marley**
11. The song White Christmas was first performed in which 1942 film? **Holiday Inn**
12. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country? **Norway**
13. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '...my true love brought to me nine...' what? **Ladies dancing**
14. Name the original eight reindeer from the 'Twas the night Before Christmas' poem? Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Donner, Blitzen. (Incidentally Donner and Blitzen mean Thunder and Lightning in German.)
15. Which Christmas carol includes the lyrics '...To save us all from Satan's power, when we were gone astray..'? **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**
16. What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant? **White**
17. What are the names of the three wise men said to have brought gifts to the baby Jesus? **Balthasar, Melchior, Caspar** (or Gaspar - Interestingly the Bible does not states state their names, nor even the number of wise men: "...there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem... and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh..." from Matthew 2:1 and 2:11. Thanks A Russell.)
18. What is New Year's Eve called in Scotland? **Hogmanay**
19. What Christmas item was invented by London baker and wedding-cake specialist Tom Smith in 1847? **Christmas cracker**
20. In which modern country is St Nicholas's birthplace and hometown? **Turkey**
21. Why is Santa Claus called 'Santa Claus? "Sinta" is Dutch for "Saint", "Klaus" is Dutch for "Nicholas", hence - St. Nicholas and when the Dutch sailed to the new world, this gradually turned into Santa Claus.

## *The Final Set of Trivia Questions*

1. Who wrote How the Grinch Stole Christmas?
2. Who is officially credited as the author of Auld Lang Syne?
3. How many points does a snowflake have?
4. What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas?
5. In what country, the world's seventh largest by geographical area, is Christmas known as Bada Din (the big day)?

6. 'Three Kings Day' is known by what numerical name (that's 'name', not 'date') in Britain?
7. The North Pole, said to be Santa's home, is located in which ocean?
8. 'And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas day in the morning...' is from which Christmas carol?
9. Which Christmas condiment is made from fruit sometimes referred to as marshworts?
10. Which British monarch introduced the custom of giving thousands of Christmas puddings to staff?
11. In the UK it is traditionally believed that eating what each day of the twelve days of Christmas brings happiness the following year?
12. Who composed the music known as The Nutcracker Suite, for the Christmas themed ballet The Nutcracker, premiered in St Petersburg, 1892?
13. Which southern central US state, whose capital city has the same name, was the last to recognize Christmas as an official holiday?
14. In which country, the largest of its continent, is it said that finding a spider web on Christmas morning brings good luck, and so Christmas trees are decorated with artificial spider webs?
15. Charles Dickens is said to have considered the names Little Larry and Puny Pete for which character?
16. Under which Puritan leader did the English parliament pass a law banning Christmas in 1647?
17. Yorkshireman William Strickland is believed to have brought the first what to Britain from North America in 1526?
18. In which European country is it said that malicious goblins called Kallikantzoro (or Kallikantzari - singular Kallikantzoros) play troublesome pranks at Christmas?
19. Which traditional Christmas plant was once so revered by early Britons that it had to be cut with a golden sickle?
20. In the song 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas', how many swans were a-swimming?
21. In Mexico, it is said that wearing what colour underwear on New Year's Eve ensures finding new love the following year: Yellow; Green; Red; or Brown?
22. The Latin word meaning 'coming' gave us what term which still refers to the coming Christmas period, and also to a particular tradition popular with children?
23. In which country does Santa have his own personal postcode HOH OHO?
24. In 2004, the post office of which country gave away twenty million free scented stickers, to make Christmas cards smell like fir trees, cinammon, gingerbread or honey wax?
25. 'Nadolig Llawn' means Merry Christmas in which western European language?
26. In which country, an archipelago of 6,852 islands, is it considered inappropriate to send red Christmas cards?
27. The early pagan religious winter festival celebrated by archaic Scandinavian and Germanic people, later absorbed into Christmas celebrations, is still referred to in what alternative word for the Christmas season?
28. What is the overall cost of the gifts listed in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

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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**