



ST. PIUS X PARISH

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 29, 2023

SUNDAY MASSES:	SATURDAY	5:00PM
	SUNDAY	9:00AM & 11:00AM
DAILY MASS:	MONDAY	9:00AM
	TUESDAY — FRIDAY	8:00AM
	SATURDAY, HOLIDAYS	9:00AM
CONFESSIONS:	SATURDAY	4:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT
ADORATION:	EVERY FRIDAY FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AND ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 2:30PM	



Dear Parishioners,

Every year, after all our frightening little fiends have exhausted their monstrous mayhem and tucked themselves into the depths of slumber on Hallowe'en night, dreaming not only of sweets but also of sweet visits to the dentist, the month of October departs ghoulishly, while the month of November waits patiently for its turn to sanctify our calendars.

And what an entrance November makes on the year's stage! The first day is solemnly devoted to All the Saints – angels, martyrs, holy men and women of every place and time, those whom the Church has formally recognized and canonized as saints who rejoice in the full presence of God in heaven, as well as those whose sainthood is known to God alone, like perhaps our deceased Grandparents and other loved ones. All Saints Day is a feast of great solemnity and celebration. It reminds us of the sanctity and heavenly destiny to which God calls all of us through lives of love and service to him and to each other.

The second day commemorates all the faithful departed, those who left this world as imperfect human beings but whose goodness in life was a testament to their earnest desire to love and serve God and neighbour. All Souls Day recognizes that we have always felt in our bones the urge to pray for the dead. It makes no sense to pray for those for whom there is no hope of salvation. However, that we naturally pray for the dead signifies that our prayers for them serve to purge, cleanse, and perfect them on their way to heaven, as we do indeed pray for our deceased Grandma and Grandpa.

We may, of course, pray for the intercession of the saints and pray for the salvation of the faithful departed on any day of the year, but the first two days of November are especially singled out for our own growth in holiness as we traverse the liturgical rhythms of the year.

Please note: On All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1, a solemn Mass will be celebrated with all the students at 9:15 am in the church. On All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2, Mass will be celebrated twice in the church, at 8 am and at 7 pm, with the special intention of praying for all the deceased parishioners of St. Pius X Parish.

Blessings,

Fr. Jeff Thompson, CSB
Pastor

STA 34TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IS

BACK! On Sunday, November 5th, 10am to 4pm.
100+ Artisans, Raffle prizes, Hot meals and refreshments, Home baked Christmas treats. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your friends and neighbours.

SPX CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Is returning on Sunday, November 19th. Register for your table at: spxcraftfair@gmail.com.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES:

Are now at the back of the Church. When completed, please return the envelopes to the collection basket, Fr. Jeff, or the rectory mailbox.

VOCATIONS LIVE-IN:

On the weekend of November 4-5, 2023 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information please call 604-876-8975 or email: rector.minors@sck.ca

SECOND COLLECTION:

Next weekend for Peter's Pence. Your donation to this collection helps the Archdiocese fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the Pope in his ministry, but also solidarity projects to aid those most in need.

PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS:

Are now available for purchase at the back of the church. Cost: \$10. per pack or 3 packs for \$25. Please put your funds in the envelope provided.

Life is God's gift to us.

What we make of it is our gift to God.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY, AND CONSECRATED MEN & WOMEN: The annual Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 8 at 12:10pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy celebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver, and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.



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PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

Empowering Our Parish Vision

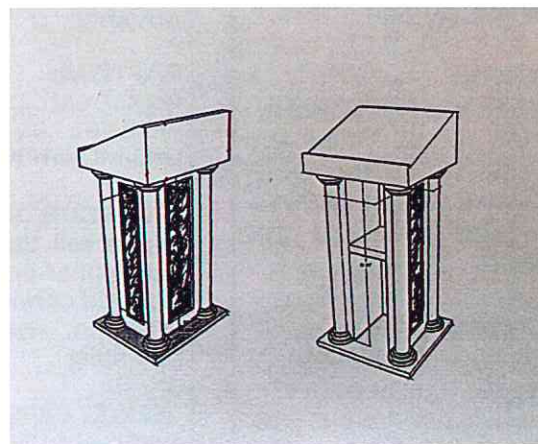
Each year, Project Advance inspires us to come together as a community of faith in Jesus Christ to support various ministries and programs of the Archdiocese and in our parishes.

All funds raised that are in excess of the parish goal set by the Archdiocese (\$29,400, plus the cost of materials needed for the appeal) will be dedicated this year to the commission of an Ambo to complete our sanctuary. The marble ambo will complement our marble altar in design, detail, and proportion. The total estimate for all components of this project – materials, construction, installation, and labour – is \$27,000.

No donation is too small. Every pledge counts. Every gift matters. Every gift is important. Your gift is vitally important. All gifts are tax receiptable for 2023.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity!

Our total to date is \$37,410.00





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OUR SCHOOL IS A VIBRANT FAITH AND LEARNING COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF EACH CHILD USING CHRIST AS OUR CENTRE. WE ARE BLESSED WITH CARING AND DEDICATED EDUCATORS COMMITTED TO INSPIRING LIFE LONG LEARNERS IN ALL AREAS. WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE MANY ENRICHING LEARNING EXPERIENCES WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

10AM-1:30PM

604-929-1404

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REGISTRATIONS

AND DONATION ENVELOPES:

REGISTRATION TO THE PARISH AND REQUEST FOR DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OR YOU MAY CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

REQUESTS FOR MASSES:

FOR THE LIVING AND DECEASED.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

SUGGESTED MASS STIPEND IS \$10.

MASS CARDS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

FOR A COST OF \$3.00

MARRIAGES:

TO BEGIN THE SPIRITUAL AND PRACTICAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, PLEASE CONTACT FR JEFF AT LEAST 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

BAPTISM:

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW AT LEAST ONE MONTH PRIOR.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Please call the parish office when a parishioner or family member is hospitalized or housebound to arrange visitation, Holy Communion and Anointing.

BERKLEY CARE CENTRE:

Every 1st Wednesday at 1:30pm.
Mass or Prayers with Communion.

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**PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACT
INFORMATION & TO VOLUNTEER:**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

DELPHINE MONSURATE

604-929-7775

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604-729-4543

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DAVID BOYER 604-929-6430

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GREETERS

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE USHERS/GREETERS

AT ALL THE MASSES

PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE

TO VOLUNTEER

604-929-1404

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To volunteer for Friday Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament please
contact Lisa Miiller
adoration.spx@gmail.com

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***Come and pray the Rosary
every Saturday morning
before Mass
at 8:30am***

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ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FOLLOW US – See what's happening!

Check out our Bulletin Board

in the Church vestibule.

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DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

Our Lady of Good Counsel: 604-640-7543

BIRTHRIGHT:

MONDAY—FRIDAY,

110-207 West Hastings St. 604-687-7223

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: 604-525-0999