



ST. PIUS X PARISH

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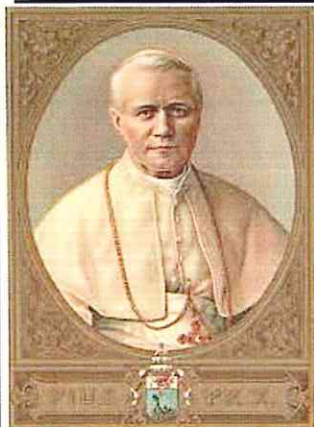
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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 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	

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

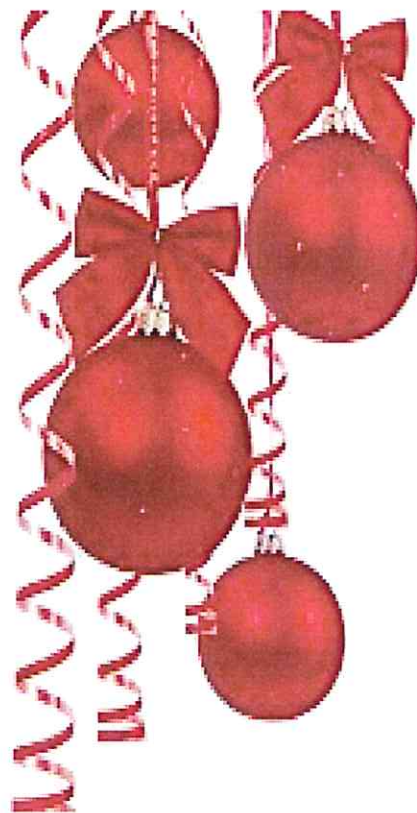
Sunday, November 19

10am - 2pm

*Talented Artisans & Local Businesses
Handmade Crafts & Gifts
Photos with Santa
School Choir
Hot Brunch & Refreshments
Famous CWL Bake Table with
Home Baked Christmas Treats
Amazing Raffle Prizes
Scholastic Book Fair
and much more!!!*

Table rentals contact: spxcraftfair@gmail.com

Bring your family, friends, and neighbours!





Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and ever-living God,

creator of mankind and author of peace,

in these days of remembrance

we entrust all our needs to your infinite mercy.

Hear our prayers for those who died in defence of country and freedom.

Receive them into your everlasting light and grant them eternal rest,

and peace to us who keep faith with them.

Bless the members of our armed forces and their families.

Give them courage, hope, and strength.

Help them to find in you

their source of firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing.

Help us all to grow ever more mindful

of the bonds that unite us as a human family, despite our differences.

Heal our inner wounds and outward divisions,

that our world, your creation, may live in your true and lasting peace.

Mould us into instruments of your reconciliation and peace,

following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ.

To him be all glory, honour, and praise, now and forever.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

Home Missions. This annual second collection supports Archdiocesan programs.

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.*

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY:

Is accepting applications from prospective Grade Eight candidates for the 2024-2025 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the Entrance Exam on Saturday December 2nd, 2023. For more information and online application, please visit: www.lfabc.org or contact Kathi Wilson at wilsonk@lfabc.org.

CWL NOVEMBER MEETING:

Thursday, November 16th in the Parish Meeting Room. Time: 7-8:15pm/ Refreshments: 8:20-8:45pm. All parish and school ladies are most welcome. The November CWL Newsletter is available for pick up at the back of the church on the CWL desk.

*PROJECT ADVANCE 2023
Empowering Our Parish Vision*

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 \$40,935.00*



*CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE*

Saturday, November 18 after the 5pm Mass in the Meeting Room, and Sunday November 19 in the Gym at the SPX Christmas Craft Fair, 10am-2pm. All parishioners are invited to participate by baking your favourite homemade goodies. All baking must be labelled with the ingredients, and please do not bring items that need to be refrigerated. Drop off will be on November 18, 4-6pm, or on Sunday morning in the gym.

*SPX PARISH
CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT*

In the spirit and tradition of giving, we are collecting new toys, books, games, kitchen and bathroom items such as towels, shampoo, cleaning supplies, teenage and adult PJ's, gloves, socks, and gift certificates for Tim Hortons, Superstore, Save-On, Subway, Starbucks, or certificates that a needy family would need/love to receive.

Starting this weekend there is a labelled box in the vestibule for your donation, or you can drop off your gift at the parish office Monday—Friday, 10am-1pm. Please: no used items. We also donate items to Domestic Abuse Services that are not needed in our hampers. St Simon's United Church accepts used toys and clothing for their weekly sales. Safeway has a food bank bin. The North Shore homeless shelter at 705 West 2nd Street accepts new or used blankets, winter jackets, and backpacks. Thank you for your kindness. A little goes a long way.



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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
PARISH.SPX @RCAV.ORG

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

LECTORS

CECILIA MCLAREN

604-729-4543

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

DAVID BOYER 604-929-6430

DAVID HOLSWORTH 604-929-5180

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