



ST. PIUS X PARISH

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 7, 2024

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

5:00PM

DAILY MASS:

SUNDAY

9:00AM & 11:00AM

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



Epiphany: Mystery in Our Lives

Happy New Year to all St. Pius X parishioners! May this year bring us blessing and healing, a fresh start, and an end to all violence and strife.

Mystery punctuates and even permeates our lives. In our core, we can be mysteries to ourselves and to each other. Mystery is not a strange or unusual phenomenon; we live with it all the time. And so we do not allow ourselves to be unsettled by the mystery of God.

Pondering the mystery of God's plan unfolding in her life, Mary received the visit of the Wise Men in humility and hospitality. They, in turn, brought gifts to express their own wonder at the birth of Mary's Child. For our part, we borrow from the words of our Holy Father and bring the gift of our prayers to the Holy Family:

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love. To you we turn with trust.

"Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel, and small domestic churches.

"Holy Family of Nazareth, may families not experience violence, rejection, and division. May all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

"Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen."

(Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*)



A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN 2024:

Dear God,

May a great peace come over me, and over all the world. May forgiveness come upon us and make new all living things. May all wounds be healed. At this time may peace prevail in all our hearts. May only love remain. May every nation live in peace, and all humanity become as one. May the earth repair, and her bountiful harvest expand. Please grace us with your miracles that we may be renewed. Thank you dear God, God of light, God of hope, God of love.

Amen

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES:

Are available for pickup in the vestibule. Please note that the boxes are in alphabetical order and some of your numbers have been changed. Those of you who make monthly credit card or pre-authorized payments will no longer receive donation boxes; you have been assigned a new 2024 number by the parish office for the sake of your tax receipt. If you do not find your box, please call the parish office during office hours. Second collections may also be added to your monthly credit card or pre-authorized payment by calling the parish office.

VENDORS 2024 CATHOLIC EDUCATORS CONFERENCE:

Be a part of something truly special and grand. Register as a vendor at our 2024 Catholic Educators' Conference. Your presence at our conference will be a highlight, and we can't wait to have you on board. This year's conference is at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre. Register online at cisva.regfox.com/cec2024.



CWL REMINDER TO KEEP OUR BOTTLE DRIVE ALIVE!

"Return it Express" is a simple and convenient way to return your recyclable containers. **NO SORTING IS REQUIRED.** Use our clear bags in the basket on the CWL table. They are already affixed with our coded labels and instructions. St Pius X CWL will receive the benefit of your deposit refund directly into our account. Thank you for your support.

GRATEFUL THANKS ALL AROUND



To everyone who donated generously the beautifully wrapped gifts for the residents at Berkley Care Centre who do not have family members and are alone at Christmas, and for the caring staff who make everyone feel special.

To everyone who was so generous this year and donated to our Hamper Project for parishioners within our community. Your donations of toys, clothes, gift certificates, and more were greatly appreciated by all.

To the SPX school students/parents who donated items to the SPX hamper box during Spirit week. With this generosity we donated to our parish hampers, Domestic Abuse Services, the Downtown Men's Shelter, and Quest.

To everyone who donated time, talents, and efforts to decorating and cleaning the Church this glorious season. Father Jeff's creativity and ideas for decorating made our Church an inviting and peaceful place for Christmas.

Many thanks to Nelson who kept cleaning during this time.

To all the Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters.

To Suzie for being the parish Coordinator of all donations and schedules.

Thank you and Blessings!



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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 JOIN US FOR A GUIDED OPEN HOUSE TOUR OF THE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH 9AM-2PM.

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.

ST PIUS X PARISH

PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACT INFORMATION & TO VOLUNTEER:

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BARBARA JOHNSTON
236-999-1285

LECTORS

CECILIA MCLAREN
604-729-4543

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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