



ST. PIUS X PARISH

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2024

SUNDAY MASSES:	SATURDAY	5:00PM
	SUNDAY	9:00AM & 11:00AM
DAILY MASS:	MONDAY - SATURDAY	9:00AM
CONFESSIONS:	SATURDAY	4:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

A Prayer for Married Couples

*Lord God, our Creator,
We bless and praise your name.
In the beginning you made man and woman
So that they might enter a communion of life and love.
You likewise blessed the union of married couples so that they
might reflect the union of Christ with his Church.
Look with kindness on them every day.
Amid the joys and struggles of their lives,
you have preserved the union between them.
Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace, so that,
Surrounded by their children, they may always rejoice
in the gift of our blessing.
Grant their through Christ our Lord.*

Amen

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST PIUS X

We are preparing for our Parish feast day. These are the planned event:

1. We will begin a novena to St Pius on Monday, August 12th at daily Mass: will also be recited at week-end Masses.
2. The Church invites us to celebrate a Parish feast day, by celebrating the saint on the weekend before or after the feast. We call this the external solemnity.
3. Therefore on the weekend of August 17/18 we will celebrate the Mass in honour of St Pius X with readings appropriate for his life and ministry. (it will not be the usual readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time).
4. After the 3 weekend Masses of August 17/18 we will follow the Father John Horgan tradition, of serving the parishioners ice cream floats in the courtyard. Thank you the ladies who organize our social events and maintaining this fun tradition.
5. On the actual Feast day of Wednesday, August 21st, we are planning an after mass pot luck breakfast, for all who would like to come. Bring your favourite breakfast item (Sausages/pancakes/scones/fruit) and enjoy this time. Everyone is invited to attend, not just the daily mass attendees. Let's enjoy some time with each other.

END OF THE SUMMR SPIRITUAL RETREAT: Father Zachary will be here from California, to preach at all Masses on the weekend of August 24/25. He will lead our parish in two days of spiritual talks. A morning talk will be part of the 9am morning mass; confession to follow around 10:30am. The evening he will speak at 7pm, also followed by confessions. Father Zachary will have participated in the Marian conference at St Patrick's, Vancouver before coming to St Pius X.

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ST PIUS X OUT OF SCHOOL CARE: (Part of the Parkway Village Childcare Group) is seeking out qualified Educators to work in their program. This can be split shift (7-9am &/or 2:30-6pm/ This program works well or those studying in the related field. Please send resumes to: Nadiakarimi64@gamil.com.



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PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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

This year's appeal focuses on empowering parishes to be vibrant centres of faith and community. The hope is that all parishes will be strengthened and equipped with necessary resources to carry out more effectively their mission of evangelization and service, and to be beacons of hope, love, and service in our community.

Your donation to Project Advance will help to realize this vision. Every gift, regardless of size, makes a difference. Your support will fund initiatives such as pastoral formation, youth and young adult ministry, and many outreach programs for those in need.

All monies raised greater than the parish goal set by the Archdiocese of \$30,300.00 (plus the cost of materials needed for the appeal) will be set aside this year for church roof repairs, new Altar Server gowns, and ongoing projects within the parish. All pledges are tax receiptable for 2024.

If you pledged last year, your preprinted forms have been mailed to your home. If this is your first time to pledge or if you did not receive a preprinted form, blank forms are available at the back of the church. There are various ways of making a pledge: credit cards, lump sums, postdated cheques, and online at rcav.org (click on Donate to Project Advance). Please choose the method most convenient for you. Our parish is #63.

Donations to date: \$22,750.00

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.