



ST. PIUS X PARISH

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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER
Archbishop Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2024

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

5:00PM

SUNDAY

9:00AM & 11:00AM

DAILY MASS:

MONDAY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

9:00AM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

8:00AM

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY

4:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: EVERY FRIDAY FOLLOWING MORNING MASS ENDING WITH
BENEDICTION AT 2:30PM

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



As you and your family gather around the table this weekend,
remember to thank God the Giver of all Good Things,
and extend your care and your prayers
to those who are alone or in need.

Dear parishioners,

A few thoughts on this Thanksgiving weekend.

- 1. Do you have some memories of our Church that you could share?** Given that we are celebrating our 40th anniversary of our Church, could those among us who have cherished memories of the building itself (First Communion celebrations, baptisms, weddings, some event that happened in our church), write these down? Such memories could be collated into a small leaflet, to honour our 40th anniversary. I think this would be a fitting way to mark this special anniversary. Once written down, these could be dropped in an envelope in the collection, or emailed to my parish pastor's email: pastor.spx@gmail.com I look forward to hearing about some fun memories of St Pius X. We have a wonderful Church, and we should celebrate.
- 2.** I am beginning to realize that a great part of my pastor's work will be to focus on the ongoing needs of our Church structure. We are grateful for the long term service of our two gentlemen on the building/maintenance committee. They have recently met with me, to outline some urgent maintenance needs of our Church, which I will be spelling out. The first area to be focussed on is the Church roof. In September, the Parish Finance committee agreed to have the state of our Church's roof assessed.
- 3. Parking woes:** This is a request from our Parish school: Since we have moved the daily mass on Mondays and Fridays to 9 am from 8 am, it is asked that the daily mass attendees pay heed to the following directive. We have opened up the parking lot by the gravel field (the first parking lot on your left, as you enter St Pius X parish site), for the daily mass attendees. Please park there on Mondays and Fridays, because otherwise the lot in front of the gym gets very congested. We have removed the cones from the first parking lot, and there are 17 parking spots available. This will really help the flow of traffic.
- 4.** A special thank you to the families of the 29 dogs and cats, and 6 mice that graced our "Pet blessing on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi". This was a wonderful gathering of God's special creatures! The turnout, fantastic. The weather was great. We thank the following dogs, cats and mice: Bailly, Theo and Hula Umbangan, Jeffrey and June (+ deceased) Barrera, Coco Lee, Buster Darguzas, Kogan Addison, Satchel Badderley, Hugo O'Keefe, Ju-na Janusz, Pepita Chinchilla, Ozal Shen Li Bi, Irwin Kudyba, Rosie Fourie, Harley Murray, Bella McLaren, Sophie Boyer, Bobby Xie, Cream Xie, Serious Didonato, Stella Sanderson, Jasper Matthews, Roxy DuQuesne, Groot Akhurst, Clements Stanton, Porky Sillona, Taco Alcance, Shadow Brauer, Penny (grandpuppy of Kramer family), six mice presented by Ty Longstride and his wife Lauren: Mie, Squig, Waba, Elf, Nanoq, and Lentil. Thank you to all the families who came out! I hope I didn't make any spelling mistakes!
- 5.** We are asked to pray for Archbishop Michael Miller and the other Synod participants in Rome, that the Holy Spirit bless their discussions and deliberations. As we approach the month of November, a reminder that we will have the All Souls Day envelopes out, for your All Souls Day masses next weekend

Thanksgiving blessings to everyone.

Thank you for your warm welcome to me, and heart felt support.

***I am grateful to God for all of you, and I ask him to bless
your families abundantly on this beautiful time of thanksgiving.***

One of the things we are grateful for is our Church decorators, our regular flower arranger, and our ladies who have worked to put together today's Thanksgiving harvest display in the Church. Well done, team!



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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.

Donations to date: \$43,875.00

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

JOIN US FOR A PARISH COMMUNITY MOVE NIGHT

Free Event

Hosted by the CWL

On Friday, October 25th

*Doors open at 6:30pm
and movie start at 7pm*

In the meeting hall

Refreshment and popcorn included.

TRUE SPIRIT

A tenacious Australian teen chases her dreams as she sets out to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world.

SPECIAL THANKS:

To Deacon Podburski from St Casimir's Polish Church In Vancouver who cam to our parish last weekend. He has been asked to promote the statue project honouring Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa. If you would like further information there are brochures at the back of the church.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED:

For our parishioner Ron Kellett, father of Teresa Comey and Kathy Jarvis who is in hospital.
For Edwin Cole, brother of our parishioner Suzanne Maybury who is his last weeks of life.

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING ANNUAL LECTURE:

Seminary of Christ the King's annual lecture series will be held on Saturday, October 19th from 10am to 3pm. The lecture will feature Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, who has been fostering lay formation in the Church for some 30 years. Currently, he is director of a robust 3-year lay formation program called "Lay Mission Project" (<https://laymission.net/>). All parishioners of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the lecture so as to be renewed in their vocation and strengthened in their mission in the Church and the world. Free admission. For more information please call 604-826-8976.

ARCHDIOCESAN CENSUS—OCTOBER 19/20 & 26/27:

Starting next weekend our Ushers will be counting all women, man and children attending Mass. this census will be done in all parishes of the Archdiocese to measure attendance and plan for the future.

PARISH MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRY:

All North Shore Parishes are uniting efforts to bring food to those in need by collecting food donations of individually wrapped baked goods or sandwiches. Pick up for SPX will be on Friday, October 28th , 1-1:30pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN UNITE

52 Reasons to Join the CWL

#40 Service: Baptism calls us to to God's love – especially for the and vulnerable in this world – be they human or other. CWL members witness this service in many ways. Come be a part of this compassionate service.



witness
outcast

October General Meeting – October 17 at 7:00 pm

This month's general meeting will have a cultural theme. The meeting will start with the Rosary with each of the 5 decades being said in a different language (1st half of Hail Mary and Our Father) followed by the rest in English. Refreshments will celebrate the different cultures in our Parish. Come join u

FORMED

Is a catholic website that our Parish has made available to all individuals and families in St Pius X Parish. We pay for a blanket coverage each year. The website has a great amount of amazing children's video's, faith formation programs, Catholic movies, Catholic sacramental preparation, lives of the Saints, and programs touching on many issues of our faith life.

To access *Formed*, all you have to do is type in *Formed* on your computer, click that you would like to sign up, search for the parish by entering St. Pius X Parish, 1150 Mt Seymour Rd, North Vancouver, and our parish will come up. Then you will add your own personal email address. Parents will especially benefit from giving their children access to some of the fun childrens' videos that will explain the faith at an age appropriate level.

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. T. AT LEAST 9 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

BARBARA JOHNSTON
236-999-1286

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

6024-924-0397

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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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**LIONS GATE HOSPITAL
CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY: (778) 386-5070**

This service is provided for all North Shore parishioners when you have a family member in LGH and need a priest to attend.