



ST. PIUS X PARISH

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



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 20, 2024

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

THE SON OF MAN DID NOT
COME TO BE SERVED,
BUT TO SERVE.

MARK 10:45



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ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

The month of November is traditionally the time when Catholics pray for all the deceased and have Masses offered for our loved ones who have left this world. We believe that prayer for the dead assists those who are not yet ready to enter Heaven to pass through their time purification and purgation (Purgatory). Very few of us are completely prepared to enter the presence of God when we leave this life we may still be carrying the temporal weight of our sins (not having made restitution, atonement, etc.) or still have an attachment to unholy ways of thinking and behaving which displease Our Lord. Hence the need for Purgatory, which is one of the most consoling doctrines of our Faith. In short, it tells us that while most of us are not ready to go straight to Heaven, we are also not bad enough (in the eyes of our Merciful God) for Hell.

Purgatory also allows us to exercise our love for the faithful departed and offer them real and practical assistance. Prayer, good works, and almsgiving can all be offered on behalf of individual deceased persons or all the dead. In fact, these souls—whom we call the Holy Souls because they are sure of going to Heaven—cannot help but depend on our prayers offered by the Church here on earth and the merits of the blessed in Heaven, in turn, they pray for us and we are allowed and encouraged to ask them to help us, much as we pray to the saints.

When Mass is offered, the priest renews the Sacrifice of Jesus for the glory of God and the needs of the whole Church and all mankind. He prays for the triumph of the Faith, the salvation of all men and women, the temporal and spiritual good of the living and conversion of sinners; he prays for the dead, that they may find their place in the Kingdom of Heaven. However, in addition to these “universal intentions” Catholics have always dedicated Masses to certain special or particular intentions; we pray for peace in time of war; rain in the time of drought, healing for the sick. These special needs form a particular prayer which the priest offers as part of the intention of the Mass.

All Souls Day envelopes have been placed at the entrance of the Church. Please return your envelopes to the collection basket or directly to Father Patrick.

Also be reminded that each intention listed should be \$10.



Archdiocese of Vancouver

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.

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**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.

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SPX CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Is returning on Sunday, November 17th. Register for your table at: spxcraftfair@gmail.com.

**STA 35th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Is back on Sunday, November 3, 10am to 4pm. 120 Artisan/Vendors, Hot Meals & Refreshments, Raffle Tickets, Hot Meals & Refreshments. Vendors contact: stacraftfair@aquinas.org.

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

Starting this 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 25th , 1-1:30pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN UNITE

52 Reasons to join the CWL

#43 Social Justice: Called by sacred scriptures, Church teaching and tradition, CWL members commit themselves to furthering God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Join us on this exciting journey to create God's justice her and now!

LOOKING FOR COUNTERS:

Do you have a knack for numbers? If you do, please consider volunteering to count collections. Your time commitment would be about 3 hours a month on Monday mornings. All training will be provided and you will be counting with a fellow parishioner. For information please contact the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH LIFE;

We are looking for new helpers in many areas of our parish life. Next weekend, October 26/27, there will be a sign up sheet at the back . Please consider helping out as: Lector, Usher, after Mass Coffee and Company volunteer, odd handy man jobs, and our Building and Maintenance committee.

MISA en ESPANOL:

All parishioners on the North Shore are invited to join Holy Trinity parishioners for their 1st Mass in SPANISH on October 27th and every 4th Sunday of every month at 5:30pm. Followed by a reception in the church hall.

LIVE IN VOCATION:

On the weekend of November 2/3 at the Seminary of Christ the King. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information please phone 604-826-8975.

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.

ST PIUS X PARISH

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.