

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. PIUS X

*This Month's  
Universal Papal  
Intention -  
Interreligious  
Dialogue.  
That sincere  
dialogue among  
men and women of  
different faiths  
may produce the  
fruits of peace and  
justice.*



*This Month's Papal  
Evangelization  
Intention -  
Christian Unity.  
That by means of  
dialogue and  
fraternal charity  
and with the  
grace of the Holy  
Spirit, Christians  
may overcome  
divisions.*



**Pastors: Rev. Francis dela Cruz and**

**Rev. Sylvester Ibekwe**

1346 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, BC  
(Corner of Gordon Drive and Fuller Avenue)

**JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Welcome all who are visiting with us today.

We are glad you took the time to come  
and join us in prayer. God bless you.

*Jesus passed  
through the midst  
of them and went  
on his way.*

*Luke 4*

## Sacramental Life

### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### Daily Masses:

**Tuesday** Rosary 8:30 am  
Mass 9:00 am at St Pius X Church

**Wednesday** Rosary 8:30 am  
Mass 9:00 am at St Pius X Church  
1:30 pm at **Brandt's Creek Mews**

**Thursday** Rosary 8:30 am  
9:00 am at St Pius X Church

**Friday** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 – 9:00 am  
Mass 9:00 am at St Pius X Church

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday** 1:30 pm at **Sandalwood Care Home**

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** 1:45 pm at **David Lloyd Jones Home**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** 2:00 pm at **Northwood Retirement Resort**

### Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm  
By appointment.

### Baptism

Contact the Pastor at least two months before your  
date for preparation and instruction.

### Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to your  
date for preparation and instruction.

### Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

Adults interested in full communion with the Catholic  
Church should contact Fr Francis at 250-762-2587.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify  
yourself as a Catholic. Do not hesitate to notify the  
Pastor of shut-ins or hospitalized parishioners.

**For emergencies, call 250-878-1502 at any hour.**



## *As You Pray This Week Remember Those Who Are Sick*

Tony & Pat Bestick, Richard Bitz, Helenita Ibarrola Cabusao, Mirella DiMarcello, Ted Donoghue, Sarah Duffy, Emilie & Olivier, Verna Finnegan, Nick Fougere, Rita Gemin, George Goldade, Doug Greenwood, Marie Greenwood, Aurelia Grison, Jacqueline Kirby, Betty Klinger, Anthony Kormish, Gerald Kunz, Henry La Brie, Anh Lyn Lagace, Maureen Lauzon, Tony Lunelli, Kay MacDonald, Irene Mahussier, Joseph Main, Dorothy McCormack, Denis McInnis, Irene Mundie, Germaine Nadon, Michelle Pineau, Helen Pfliger, Louis Port, Ann Reilly, Anna S, Nettie Schafer, Katherine Sell, Duke Skusek, Maks Sovdat, Melitta Szulkies, Trudy Szulkies, Jim Tsiropoulos, Marlene Vandale, Trudy Vorachek, Louise Walton and Lisa Zarankin, Wilfred Ziegler.

**Merciful Jesus, grant them a healing of mind and body and restore their strength and spirit. Amen**  
(Please inform us if you wish to remain on our Prayer List.)

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 9:00 AM	FEB 2	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAZZER FAMILY † Requested By: Gloria Moyer
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM	FEB 3	YOLANDE PROULX † Requested By: Denis & Stacy MacInnis
WEDNESDAY 1:30 PM BRANDT'S CREEK MEWS		TRACY JONES AND LINDSAY PARLANE Requested By:
THURSDAY 9:00 AM	FEB 4	YOLANDE PROULX † Requested By: Ethna & Dave Tutt
FRIDAY 9:00 AM	FEB 5	ITA DUNCOMBE † Requested By: Denis & Stacy MacInnis
FRIDAY 1:30 PM AT SANDALWOOD CARE HOME		THE SOULS IN PURGATORY Requested By:
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	FEB 6	MONICA KEHLER † Requested By: Joe Kehler
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	FEB 7	PARISHIONERS OF PIUS X Requested By:
SUNDAY 11:00 AM		IRENE SAYERS † Requested By: Judy & Ken Rodney

## *ST PIUS X DIRECTORY*

### CONTACT NUMBERS

Parish Office Phone: ..... 250-762-2587  
 Fax: ..... 250-762-2584  
 Email: ..... [spx@shawcable.com](mailto:spx@shawcable.com)  
 Web: ..... [www.spxbc.org](http://www.spxbc.org)  
 Parish Hall ..... 250-762-0260

### PARISH STAFF

Pastor ..... Rev Francis dela Cruz  
 Office Manager ..... Douglas Greenwood  
 Custodians ..... Nuno Henriques & Maria Henriques  
 Sacristan ..... Tina Tran

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jim Mazzei (Parish Council Chairperson)  
 Victoria Oppertshausner (Social Justice)  
 Dennis Barnes (Financial Chairperson)  
 Martin Landry (Maintenance Chairperson)  
 Marie Ross (CWL)  
 Bev Smith (Spiritual Care)  
 Mike Sehn (Liturgy Committee Chairperson)  
 Tina Tran (Sacristan)  
 Peter Huang (Pastoral Worker)  
 Les Atwell (Development & Peace)  
 Angela Pomeroy (Religious Education)

### MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Religious Education (Angela Pomeroy) ..... 250-448-6904  
 (Michael Wilson)  
 Pastoral Worker (Peter Huang) ..... 250-763-5830  
 St. Vincent de Paul ..... 250-762-2577  
 Rachel's Vineyard ..... 250-762-2273  
[rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca)  
 Social Outreach (Victoria Oppertshausner) ..... 250-712-0701  
 Canadian Food for Children  
 (Gerda and Rudy Seewald) ..... 250-769-0792  
 Knights of Columbus (Emmanuel Hagel) ..... 250-762-0376  
 (Doug Greenwood) ..... 250-762-8274  
 K of C Insurance (Blaine Anhel) ..... 1-877-532-5632  
 CWL (Mary Ritchie) ..... 250-712-0813  
 Altar Servers (Mike Sehn) ..... 250-763-3143  
 Safe Environment (Mike Sehn) ..... 250-763-3143  
 Development & Peace (Les Atwell) ..... 250-861-4242

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Immaculata High School ..... 250-762-2730  
 St. Joseph's Elementary School ..... 250-763-3371  
[www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)  
 Our Lady of Lourdes School ..... 250-768-9008

# ST PIUS X ORGANIZATIONS



## Knights of Columbus

Meet the First Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm  
Grand Knight Emmanuel Hagel 250-762-0376  
Breakfast on the second Sunday of the month after both Masses



## Catholic Women's League

Meets the second Tuesday of the month

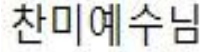
- September to June after 9:00am Mass
- No meetings July and August

Membership:- Marcie Hlushko:- 250-717-1363



## St Vincent de Paul

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm  
in the Fr Mulvihill Room



## Korean Catholic Community

Each Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Fr Mulvihill Room  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr Martin Room at 12:30 pm

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Feb 2	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 4	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting Columbus Villa Richter Street
Feb 9	10:00 am	CWL Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 14	After Mass	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Feb 16	7:00 pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 21	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community
Feb 23	7:00 pm	People of Faith Prayer Group
Feb 28	1:00 pm	Korean Okanagan Catholic Community

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### February 1 – February 7

Monday: 2 Samuel 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13;  
Mark 5: 1-20

Tuesday: Malachi 3: 1-4;  
**OR**  
Hebrews 2: 10-11, 13-18;  
Luke 2: 22-40

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 24: 2, 9-17;  
Mark 6: 1-6

Thursday: 1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12;  
Mark 6: 7-13

Friday: Sirach 47: 2-11;  
Mark 6: 14-29;

Saturday: 1 Kings 3: 4-13;  
Mark 6: 30-34

Sunday: **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 6: 1-8;  
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11;  
Luke 5: 1-11

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON  
ALL VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE CLEARED BY THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MORNING.**

## *ST PIUS X NEWS*

*Office hours will be 9:00 am to noon until further notice*

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### **STANLEY CUP FINALS**

A man named Fred had tickets to game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals, right at center ice. As Fred sat down, a man came and asked him if anyone was going to occupy the seat next to him.

"No," said Fred, "sit right down. The seat will be empty."

"That's incredible!" said the man. "Who in their right mind would reserve a seat like this for the Stanley Cup and then not use it?"

Fred said, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Stanley Cup we haven't been to together since we got married nearly 50 years ago."

"Oh... I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative, or even a neighbour to take her seat?"

Fred shook his head sadly. "No. They're all at the funeral."

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### **TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PIUS X CHURCH,**

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Pius X Conference would like to extend their sincere gratitude to your overwhelming generosity over the past two months that has enabled us to serve those in need within the bounds of our parish, those in the Kelowna community and those overseas in Haiti.

Over the Christmas period we were able to provide Christmas hampers and gifts to 95 people within the parish bounds. The dinner held for our friends in need on the 12th of December saw over 150 people enjoy fine food and entertainment and, because of your donations of children's gifts, a visit from Santa.

With significant donations from within the parish we have been able to continue to support our hamper program, Ozanam House, InnVinceAble Housing subsidised housing project, and our twinned society in Haiti.

We are continuing to look for new members. Those interested in delivering to our friends in need should call Mike Wilson on 250-859-6718.

Many Thanks

Mike Wilson

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### **2016 BOXES OF ENVELOPES**

The 2016 offering envelopes are available for pick up from the shelf at the Gordon Street entrance to the Church. Please note that the information shown on the label is what will be printed on your tax receipt. Please check this carefully and let us know of any errors or changes as soon as possible. If you are participating in the monthly SAG (preauthorized giving) you will still need to pick up your envelopes as you will want to use your envelopes for the Special Collections not covered by your regular SAG donation.

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### **HAPPINESS IS SINGING IN A CHOIR!**



The Sunday 9:00 am choir needs your voice. We are planning music for Lent and Easter but our choices of music is somewhat limited since we need more singers to do the music justice. Practices on Wednesday mornings. We urge you to consider joining the choir for fellowship and we have been known to have fun during practices, it's not all serious. Call Rosemary 778-478-2156 or Warren 778-754-0540.

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### **A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PRAYERS (UPDATE)**

Thank you all for the prayers. The surgery went well in Vancouver (15 Hours). I had a little setback when I got home and ended up in KGH but things are improving so now I am at home and able to go to the office for a few hours each day. Being surrounded by the prayers of a loving community has made all the difference.

Thank You

Doug Greenwood

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### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS WORKSHOP**

There will be a workshop for ALL Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors on Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church. ALL must attend.



# FAITH ENRICHMENT

## FIRST FRIDAY

Join us at ICC for devotions on the first Friday of each month. Holy Hour and Benediction 4:15 to 5:15 pm followed by Mass.

## PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

The Mighty One has done great things for me, Holy is His Name. Luke 1:49

We meet each Tuesday, 7:00 pm. at St. Pius X Parish. Celebrate Jesus, Light of the world!

For more info please call Piera at 250-762-6150.

## FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS

First Sunday of the month 5:30 pm at St Theresa's Parish.

## BIG WHITE MASS

Mass will be held at Big White every Sunday at 3:30 pm, concluding on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday). Mass will be held at the Real Estate Office – it was held at this location last year. Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas Day and New Year's Day at 3:30 pm.

## ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month at St. Charles Garnier Church. All are welcome. Contact Christine: 250-768-5274 or Alice 250- 860-3541.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST MONTHLY SCHEDULE

September through June

<b>First Sunday Of The Month</b> ICC and St Theresa's Parishes	<b>Second Sunday Of The Month</b> St Pius X Parish
<b>Third Sunday Of The Month</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>Last Sunday Of The Month</b> St Charles Garnier Parish

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS



**St Charles Garnier Knights** invite all to attend their Breakfast **THIS** weekend (Jan 31<sup>st</sup>) after the Sunday masses.

**ICC Knights** invite all to attend their Breakfast **NEXT** weekend (Feb 7<sup>th</sup>) after the Sunday masses).

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Pastoral Center is looking for friendly faces to fill the role of volunteer receptionist. Shifts are Monday to Friday either 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm. No experience necessary! Training is provided. You just need a reference from your pastor. It is a great opportunity to bring your hobby along to work on while you direct phone calls and visitors. If you have time once a week or once every couple of weeks to do a shift, please contact Kim at 250-448-2725 ext. 200 or email [kim.jacobs@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:kim.jacobs@nelsondiocese.org).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Rachel's Corner

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

How long have you been silent about your abortion story? Let God bring you back to life again on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Your life matters to Him!

250-762-2273 [rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca)

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

### PRO LIFE HOSPITAL VIGIL

Kelowna Right to Life is appealing to you to consider walking for one hour every Tuesday at Kelowna General Hospital. Any hour between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm is needed. We carry a poster affirming the sanctity of every human life. Please consider speaking for the unborn who is silenced by abortion. Call the office at 250-862-8202 for information and schedules. Thank you

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## CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

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Every 60 seconds, someone needs blood. When you donate, you give life. If you knew someone who needed help in order to live, would you help? If you are in good health and at least 17 years old, visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) to take Canadian Blood Services' eligibility quiz to find out if you can donate. If you are eligible, you can book your appointment online with the GiveBlood app or visit our blood donor clinic located at 1865 Dilworth Dr. in Kelowna. If your church wishes to organize a group blood donation with a free shuttle service, e-mail [tobias.keogh@blood.ca](mailto:tobias.keogh@blood.ca). It's in you to give!

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## COLF

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The Diocesan Office of Religious Education encourages all parishioners to visit the website Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) at [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca) for information on Life and Family Life. Use the tabs Life Topics and Family Topics to navigate to areas that interest you. It has many worthwhile articles including:

1. Parents will your children be happy? This is a reflection on the formation of conscience.
2. A Threatened Solidarity: A reflection on Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.

A copy of both of these articles will be published on the Diocesan Website under [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org), Our Catholic Faith, Marriage & Family Life, listed under More Information.

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

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A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 16 at 9:00 am in the Blue Room in ICC Parish Centre. New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage from your parish office or ([www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org)). Please RSVP to [renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org) (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225 so she can plan accordingly.

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## PETER'S INDEPENDENT GROCERY RECEIPTS

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Please save your grocery receipts for Kelowna Right to Life. They may be dropped off at the Pro Life Store on Sutherland Ave. or placed in the collection jars at the entrance to the church.

Receipts must not be more than 6 months old. Thank you for helping us help the less fortunate in our community.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

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The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursar, Program. The 2016 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January 1<sup>st</sup> until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the bursaries are awarded in the fall, The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at [http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary\\_2015-16.pdf](http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary_2015-16.pdf).

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon  
Attn: Koon Ming Lau, Bursaries  
Chairman  
2456 E. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5M 2T6



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## A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

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Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples with all kinds of marital problems, from boredom to infidelity or separation. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of April 1 - 3, call 604-530-6710, email [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com).

## DYNAMIC YOUTH SPEAKER TRENT HORN



He is coming to Immaculata High School Kelowna! February 23

- 9:00-10:00 am The Case for Life (For Grades 7-12)
- 1:00-2:00 pm Answering Atheism (For grades 10-12)

Public School Students are Welcome!

Simply RSVP to rhondasali@gmail.com by Feb 15. Suggested donation \$10/person or \$25/family.

The Case for Life Ever get tongue-tied trying to explain why you're pro-life? Trent presents the scientific and philosophical reasons to oppose abortion and equips pro-life advocates to make their case in the public square. He also teaches pro-life advocates to be ambassadors who graciously make their case and always, in the words of St. Paul, "speak the truth in love."

Answering Atheism Trent explains how modern physics and philosophy demonstrate the existence of a personal God. He includes the story of how a Catholic priest proved Einstein wrong and showed that faith and reason aren't enemies but allies in the search for truth. With ample time for Q&A, this is a seminar for anyone who wants to, in the words of St. Peter, "Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you."

Trent Horn is an apologist at Catholic Answers. Since he converted to Catholicism at the age of 17, Trent has had a passion for explaining and defending the Faith. After college, Trent traveled the country training pro-life advocates on college campuses to engage opponents in compassionate and persuasive dialogue. Trent then earned a master's degree in theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and before joining Catholic Answers served as a respect life coordinator for the Diocese of Phoenix. A dynamic speaker and debater, Trent is also the author of Answering Atheism and Persuasive Pro-Life.

## READY SET LEARN IS COMING TO ST JOSEPH SCHOOL!!



TELL YOUR FRIENDS! TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS! TELL EVERYONE!

Sponsored by the Ministry of Education: St. Joseph School will be holding our Ready, Set Learn! on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am-10:30 am. If you or someone you know has a child entering kindergarten in September 2016, this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to spend time in our kindergarten classroom doing a variety of fun activities and enjoying a story and snack, while parents spend time learning about our fantastic school and having a tour. The children will all receive a special bag with some great activities in it to help them get ready for kindergarten!

Our Parent Support Group will be on hand to take parents on a tour and answer any questions. Call the school 250-763-3371 ASAP to reserve your spot, as space is limited.

St. Joseph School – the RIGHT CHOICE for your child!

## ST VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE

### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, February 13th, 2016

**Doors 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm,**

**Live Music by Fred Spinks & Brian Faegan**

**Theme: Old Hollywood**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

2547 Hebert Road, West Kelowna, BC

**Choice of: Chicken Breast or Pork Tenderloin**

**\$20 person Youth 5-15 \$10.00; FREE ~ 0-4 yrs old**

*Hosted by the Catholic Women's League*

**All proceeds go to our World Youth Day pilgrims**

Tickets available at Loaves &

Fishes 250-868-8933



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# *Welcome to our Parish*

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If you are an out of town visitor or a guest of a parish family, we are pleased to have you join us in celebration. If you are searching for a place to call “home,” why not join our Parish Family? We would love to have you! There is always room for more at the Table of the Lord. Simply complete this form and return it to the Parish Office, or return it in the collection basket. Long-time residents who are not registered are also invited to fill out the form.

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## *Parish Registration*

**New Parishioner:**

**Information Change:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Church Envelopes*

Would you like to pick up a box of envelopes next week from the foyer of the Church? The number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with.

**Yes**  **No**

Would you like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week?

**Yes**  **No**