

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

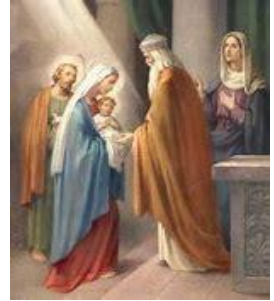
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## Presentation of the Lord

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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### Sacraments:

**Anointing of the Sick:** *Anytime*, for emergencies call the Priest.

**Confession:** ½ hour before Mass or by appointment.

**Baptisms:** Contact the Parish Office 3 months in advance of desired date.

**Marriage:** Contact Priest at least 6 months in advance of desired date.

**RCIA:** Adults wishing to enter the Church should contact Father at the Office.

**First Communion & Confirmation:** Children must be prepared by taking the appropriate courses at the Parish; **contact the Parish Office** to register them for Catechism.

**Funerals:** Contact the Parish Office to speak with Father.

### Weekly Mass Intentions:

**Sat 5:00 pm:** Rep of Marta Furguson

**Sun 10:00 am:** Rep of Francesco Morrone (Aurora and family)

**Wed 9:00 am:** Intention of Karen Munk

**Thurs 9:00 am:** Rep of Bill Straga

**Fri 9:00 am:** Int of Peter and Denise Halenko (Chris and Lorne Zarazun)

**Sat 5:00 pm:** Pro Populo

**Sun 10:00 am:** Rep of Bill Straga

*Funeral for Tony Morabito, Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10:30.*

### Announcements:

- Parish Finance meeting this Thursday at 7pm in the Mother Laurana Room
- A Parish **General Meeting** is being planned for **Thursday, March 13 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall**. Please plan to attend. Fr. Jim will introduce the Parish Council and the Finance Committee and there will be important information concerning the parish.

### This Sunday's Readings:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Malach 3.1-4.

**Psalms 24: The Lord of hosts, he is king of glory.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18.

**Gospel:** Luke 2.22-40.

### Weekly Collection (Jan 26)

**Regular: \$ 1,113.00**

**Candles: \$ 39.00**

**Mass Stipends: \$ 40.00**

*If you are using envelopes, please remember we need your mailing address to be placed on them as well as your name and family name. Please do **not use envelopes from 2024 boxes as the numbers are no longer correct in 2025.***

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### Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

**For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:** *Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

The Parish Council News:

At our January Meeting, the Council was asked to consider 3 long term pastoral goals for the parish. They proposed the following as possibilities

1. A series of short talks (about 5 minutes in length) on the Mass (to be presented before Mass?)
2. Finding out that the parish community needs to thrive and not merely survive. Outreach to Parishioners who have "fallen away".
3. A clean-up and de-clutter of the facilities once the weather is warmer.

If you have any thoughts on how we, as a parish, may promote the life of the parish and be of real benefit to our parish community and the city as a whole, please let a parish council member know so they can bring it to a council meeting.

**\*\*Please note that you need to give you contact information as well.**

At one time our parish had a Projector in the Church; it was used for various parish functions. It is no longer in the church or the parish hall. Does anybody know what happened to it or where it is? We need to find it soon or we will have to purchase a new one in the near future.

Please call the parish or a member of the parish council if you know anything as to its location. Thank you

Parish Finance Committee Update:

Our Finance Committee will meet this Thursday at 7pm to review the yearend for 2024 before it is presented to the parish; it will also prepare the annual budget for 2025 and set the PARISH GOAL for our 2025 *Pilgrimage of Faith* (this is the amount that we want to raise above the Diocesan Goal that will be invested in an interest-bearing fund for future Capital Projects).

Pastoral Appointment

To the Priests, Permanent Deacon, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson:

Some unanticipated needs in the diocese have arisen, which require the following pastoral change. Very Reverend **Fr. Cerlouie Jemenez** is appointed Interim Administrator of St. Pius X Parish in Kelowna effective February 1, 2025.

Sincerely in Christ,  
† Gregory J Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson

**Parish Council:**

- Ross Bianco
- Lucia Bonano
- Mindy Brugman
- Gail Bernacki
- Agnes Kowalczuk

**Finance Committee:**

- Joan Holzer
- Gordon Kloppenburg
- Claudette Kendel
- Gilles Lucier

**Please remember in your prayers:**

*The needs of:*

*Bishop Gregory Bittman, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Lorne Zarazun, Mike Vegh, Sonny Pedersen Tamaralea Nelles, Meredith Biollo, Nicole Biollo, Marisa Decicco and family.*

*The repose of the soul of:*

*Francesco Morrone, Tony Morabito, and Marta Furguson*



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