

August 30, 2020

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH**

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Saint Gregory's**  
Osoyoos Indian Reserve, 4254 Nk'Mip  
Rd. Oliver BC V0H1T0

Next mass on ? at 1:30 pm  
(Temporarily Cancelled)

**6044 Spartan St (P.O. Box 130)**  
**Oliver, BC, V0H 1T0, Canada**  
**Saturday at 5:00 pm and**  
**Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:30 am**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION**  
1039 Willow St. at 11th Ave.  
(St. Barbara's Anglican Church)  
Okanagan Falls, BC V0H 1R0  
Sunday at 11:30 am

Temporarily Cancelled

***Pastor: Rev. Thomas Kakkaniyil***

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**Pastor's Hours are Tuesday - Friday 0815 am - 1215 pm**

**Office Hours : Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.**

**Secretary: Joan Marshall**

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**Daisy Hopkins: 250-498-5549**

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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**Parish Council:**

**Vickie White - 250-498-3705**

**Financial Chair:**

**Paula Martins - 250-485-7273**

**CWL:**

**Dorothy Taylor—250-498-0224**

**K of C:**

**John Nunes - 250-535-0712**

**Safe Environment:**

**Julie Van Dusen - 250-485-2006**

**POF Coordinator**

**Christine Doraty - 250-535-1197**

**WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sat Mass:** 5:00 pm , at **Christ the King Parish**, in Oliver

**Sun Masses:** 9:00 am, at **Christ the King Parish**, in Oliver

11:30 am at Christ the King Parish (For Our Lady of  
Lourdes and St. Gregory and for the seniors of Christ the King)

**Mon - Fri:** Mass at 9:00 am with Rosary at 8:30 am

**CARE FACILITIES**

**Sunnybank: *Holy Mass***

**Temporarily Cancelled**

**McKinney: *Holy Mass***

**Temporarily Cancelled**

**Okanagan Correctional Centre:**

**Temporarily Cancelled**

**Information:**

- 1) At present we have Weekday Masses at 9 am and Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am. and a third Mass at 11:30 which is reserved for the members of Our Lady of Lourdes OK Falls, St. Gregory's Church and anyone incapable of attending 9:00 am mass at Christ the King Parish.
- 2) One washroom has been allocated to use only in absolute emergency. Please disinfect the washroom after use.
- 3) From Monday to Friday there will be **Rosary at 8:30 am and Mass at 9:00 am.**
- 4) **Please try to use our website for any parish news, information, bulletin, homily, etc. until everything resumes to normal.** This might last for a while, none of us can predict.
- 5) Anyone interested to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in the church or want to have confession are welcome. They need to call, make an appointment and come to church during office hours or by request. They need to use the allotted space and disinfect the place before they leave. **In an emergency, call my rectory phone number which is available in the parish office.**

## INFORMATION: (Con't)

- 6) Please turn back your chair when you leave the church.
- 7) Anyone having difficulty in getting up from their chair may please remain seated.
- 8) Music books and Sunday Missals are for your personal use when you attend Mass. Please help yourselves, take one home and ensure your name is on them.
- 9) Weekend Masses on the First Sunday of the month will be dedicated to honor our members who celebrate their birthdays in the month. There will be a special blessing during Mass.
- 10) Weekend Masses on the Second Sunday of the month will be dedicated to honor our members who celebrate their Marriage Anniversaries in the month. There will be a special blessing during Mass.
- 11) Next Parish Council, to reconsider the use of the Church, on September 16 at 7 pm. It is open for all parishioners who would like to attend.
- 12) The National Collections 2020 dates are as follows:
  - Sunday, **September 13** - Church in the Holy Land (Rescheduled from Good Friday)
  - Sunday, **September 27** - Needs of the Church in Canada
  - Sunday, **October 4** - Pope's Pastoral Works (Rescheduled from the Second Sunday of Easter)
  - Sunday, **October 25** - World Mission Sunday

**NOTE:** When requesting Mass intentions, please ensure that you are able to attend mass on the date. For *Prayers of the Faithful / Prayer List: If you would like your name or a beloved one's name (with their permission first), included on the Parish Prayers List, please call or email the Office.*

Thanks

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital, and for those who ask us to pray for them in silence. *Merciful Jesus, grant them a healing of mind and body, and restore their strength and spirit. Amen*  
*Please pray for our beloved deceased, May they soon rejoice in heaven with God and all of the angels and saints. Amen*

*~Please inform us if you wish to remain on our prayer List ~*

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**FOR:**

**FROM:**

**August 29 - September 5, 2020**

Sat	August 29 Mass at 5:00 pm	The Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle
Sun	August 30 Mass at 9:00 am	For Everyone at CTK, OK Falls and St. Gregory
	August 30 Mass at 11:30 am	For Everyone at CTK, OK Falls and St. Gregory
Mon	August 31 Mass at 9:00 am	The Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle
Tue	September 1 Mass at 9:00 am	The Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle
Wed	September 2 Mass at 9:00 am	The Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle
Thur	September 3 Mass at 9:00 am	The Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle
Fri	September 4 Mass at 9:00 am	Manuel Torres - RIP Alzira Torres
Sat	September 5 Mass at 5:00 pm	The Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle

**Deadline for submitting Items to be included in the Bulletin is Thursday noon.  
Please email to Parish Office, not handwriting.**

**Pastor's Message:**

**A request to "Reconsider the Church for Holy Mass Celebration"**

Faith is always an experience and feeling of the presence of God in a consecrated place, persons or icons. They give inspiration and encouragement in Faith and worship. Unlike our thoughts and assumptions Covid19 protocol will be there just for a couple of months or years. Since the protocol seems to extend, I think that we should reconsider using our beautiful church instead of the hall for our sacraments.

At present there are few volunteers helping Jim Ouellette to disinfect and clean the chairs after every Mass. When a few more can volunteer, we can use the proper church instead of hall for our sacraments. The hall has its purpose of meetings and social gatherings and the Church has its sacred purpose to celebrate sacraments and has a prayerful atmosphere. Many of our faithful and myself are missing our beautiful church and its atmosphere and the opportunity to use it.

After Covid19 restriction, we started Saturday Mass with 39 parishioners and at present we have 23. Sunday 9 am morning Mass was started with 44 participants and at present we have 18 participants. Sunday 11.30 am Mass started with 16 participants and at present we have 16 participants. On September 16, at 7 pm we will have an open parish council meeting and decide what we should do to improve our spirituality and faith in the Lord. How can we begin to use the Church back to its proper functions keeping all the protocols of disinfecting and cleaning the church.

**Quote:**

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the Sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of the nature. **We are all born to help each other.** No matter how difficult it is...**Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you**". Pope Francis

**Are you troubled or worried?**

A few days back, some of my friends phoned and asked me, "How can we make our church an attractive place or worship for our faithful to participate in the liturgical services?" It was a perfect thought which many of us ask ourselves especially at this time of restrictions of Covid19.

Most of our Worship sites are now reduced in size and number of participants for every service. Not many children, not many young adults and not many elderly people are attending services. No music, no fellowship, or special gatherings in our Church or its premises. In a way, we all feel an emptiness in ourselves. How can we resolve these problems?

I knelt before the Eucharist in adoration and prayer and asked Jesus for a guidance. I had the inspiration to read and meditate from Jeremiah 20:7-9 which answers some of our concerns. "O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot." Prophet Amos 3:3-8 teaches us, 'it would be irresistible like a consuming fire'.

Therefore we are encouraged to Develop Deep Trust in the Power of God to lead & guide us all and sundry, at this difficult time. God's blessings.

Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil

**SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 22 & 23, 2020**

**CHRIST THE KING** - Weekend Mass Attendance - 54

<b>Weekend Collection:</b>	<b>Pre-Authorized Monthly Donations</b>	<b>Budget:</b>	<b>Variance:</b>
\$1390.00		\$1730	-\$340.00

**Total August Collection: Pending**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OK FALLS)** - \$10; Weekend Mass Attendance - 2

**God loves a cheerful giver and a generous heart.....thank you.**

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