



Saint Gregory's

Osoyoos Indian Reserve, 4254
Nk'Mip Rd. Oliver BC V0H1T0

Next mass on Dec. 15, 2019
at 1:30 pm



**6044 Spartan St (P.O. Box 130)
Oliver, BC, V0H 1T0, Canada
Saturday at 5:00 pm and
Sunday at 0930 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

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sun Masses: 9:30 am, at **Christ the King Parish**, in Oliver

11:30 am, at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, in OK Falls
1:30 pm, at **Saint Gregory's Osoyoos Indian Reserve**, in Inkameep (**Third Sunday of the month**)

Mon - Thur: Rosary at 8:30 am and Mass at 9:00 am

Fri: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am and Mass at 9:00 am

CARE FACILITIES

Sunnybank: Holy Mass

On December 11, at 3:30 pm

McKinney: Holy Mass

On December 18, at 3.30 pm

Okanagan Correctional Centre:

Every Thursday, **Mass at 1:30 pm.**

INFORMATION

Thank you to all those volunteers that had attended the training and refreshed themselves on November 28. There were only 7 existing volunteers who participated. I was expecting new volunteers. Hopefully new volunteers will attend the next training on January 23 at 7:00 pm.

Volunteering is a free gift which anyone can give to the Lord by your extra service. All the volunteers in different councils and committees are helping the parish to function the best. Each position is important. Neither one or the other is lower or higher but the same before the Lord. No one in the world can force anyone to volunteer as it is a free gift. What a pastor can do is to request someone for a particular position. Once you accept the position, take it up, be sincere and willing to do it. It will help both of you and the parish for its good functioning.

We may have our own reasons to quit or be away from the parish. In the past people might have had bad experiences from the bishops or priests, or from other coworkers as members of the parish. Remember, all are human and care for the good of the parish. Sometimes, we might be wrong.

I might be the ninth priest in 15 years of span. Well, and good. If all of you are willing to help me to reach back to the zenith of our past glory of the Church, I am ready to work with and for you! Our new Bishop Gregory Bittman likes to see stability in all parishes. We will try our best of what we can do. Now the ball is in your court. You can either play well or leave it. May God bless you!

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

CWL CHRISTMAS FIESTA
Saturday, Dec. 7 - 11:00-2:00 pm
CRAFTS, BAKING, LUNCH.
COME OUT AND ENJOY!

BAKING NEEDED for
Christmas Fiesta
Squares, breads, buns, pies.
Treats of any kind.
They can be dropped off
Before or the morning of the

Donations are welcome to-
towards Christmas flowers
which have been ordered.
Those that wish to donate
can put their donation in
an envelope marked Christ-
mas Flowers and place it in
the collection.

CWL 2020 MEMBERSHIPS
are now due. They can be given
to Linda Nunes or put into the
collection basket marked CWL
membership. Still only \$30.00.

Christmas Reconciliation Schedule

December 10: 4:00 pm Princeton
December 16: 3:00 pm Osoyoos
December 17: 7:00 pm Christ the King,
Oliver
December 18: 11:00 am Keremeos
6:00 pm Summerland
December 19: 1:00 pm Holy Cross School
Penticton
5:00 pm St. Ann's Parish
Penticton

**Christmas/New Year's Eve Mass
Schedule**

December 15: Christmas Mass at 1:30 pm at St.
Gregory Mission
December 24: Christmas Eve Family Mass will
be at 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm (Oliver)
Note: Christmas Carols 30 minutes before each
Mass.
December 25: Christmas Day, Mass at 9:30 am
in Oliver

NOTE: When requesting Mass inten-
tions, please ensure that you are able
to attend mass on the date. For *Pray-
ers of the Faithful / Prayer List:* If you
*would like your name or a beloved one's
name (with their permission first), in-
cluded 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, especially, 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*

Knights of Columbus News:

For the 48th year in a row, the K of
C will be organizing and providing
food hampers to people in need this
Christmas. The Knights work with
the Oliver Food Bank to register eli-
gible people and families. Working
with the Oliver Chronicle and with
many merchants in Oliver, the
Knights pick up and deliver to the
Church food items donated by Oliver
townspeople. With donated
money, the Knights purchase more
food and use it to top up the ham-
pers. Approximately 80% of the
food is purchased. If you can help
the Knights with this great annual
project, either with manpower or
with dollars, please contact either
Wayne Danbrook, Gary Mythen or
Dale Dodgee.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

FOR:

FROM:

Sat Nov 30 Mass at 5:00 pm
Sun Dec 1 Mass at 9:30 am
Dec 1 Mass at 11:30 am

Mon Dec 2 Mass at 9:00 am
Tue Dec 3 Mass at 9:00 am
Wed Dec 4 Mass at 9:00 am
Thu Dec 5 Mass at 9:00 am
Fri Dec 6 Mass at 9:00 am
Sat Dec 7 Mass at 5:00 pm

Alvaro & Tuno Felizardo Maria Alves
Alberto & Maria Pereria-RIP
Samantha Arnold-RIP-OK Falls Parents &
Grandparents

Bishop's Intentions
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Manuell Torres-RIP Alzira Torre
Bishop's Intentions
Sacred Heart of Jesus
Manuel & Sofia Cancela-RIP Maria Cancela



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Pastor's Note

First of all let me thank each of you and every member of our parish to offer prayers for me. Your gracious presence is much appreciated. On this occasion of my **Ruby Jubilee**, it was a pleasant surprise to celebrate Holy Mass of Thanksgiving with seven other priests and members of Princeton Parish, Keremeos Parish and our own parish members. Every Jubilee Celebration, let it be singular lives, married lives or consecrated lives, helps us to ponder over our past lives and plans for the future. May the power of the Holy Spirit guide and protect us. May God bless you!

This is the first Sunday of the new liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent. We are bidding farewell to the past liturgical year of 2018-19. We will begin our **new Liturgical year 2019-20 on December 1, 2019**. This year we return to the A cycle of readings, with the gospel focus mostly on the Gospel of Matthew. For those who read the daily readings, they are now from Year 1. On this first Sunday of December, let me congratulate all the children and families who are helping us to have the "Family Mass". Let me wish a happy and joyful celebration of all who share their **birthdays in the month of December**.

Every pastor depends on the co-operation and support of different council members as: Liturgical council, CWL' Knights of Columbus, Safe Environment Policy coordinator, Catechism teachers and coordinator, Development and Peace Committee, committee members who take their time for Ushering and counting money for the parish and the like. **But the presence and support of the Parish Council chair as well as Finance Council chair is of great importance.** I am thankful to the cooperation and help given by the past and former members especially Louise Reville. She did a great job by helping our parish. Let us all thank her for her selfless services.

Our basic needs are **food, clothing and housing**. This can be understood both in **Physical aspects and Spiritual aspects**. The physical needs help us to keep our lives healthy and the spiritual aspects can give us contentment, peace, happiness, and fulfillment of our lives. Let us try to give importance to both of these aspects.

God's Blessings. Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil