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CHRIST THE KING PARISH

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint Gregory's
Osoyoos Indian Reserve
In Inkameep**

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Welcome all who are visiting with us today.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK—FEBRUARY 11

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE XXVII WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2019

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8). These are the words spoken by Jesus when sending forth his apostles to spread the Gospel, so that his Kingdom might grow through acts of gratuitous love.

On the XXVII World Day of the Sick, to be solemnly celebrated on 11 February 2019 in Calcutta, India, the Church – as a Mother to all her children, especially the infirm – reminds us that generous gestures like that of the Good Samaritan are the most credible means of evangelization. Caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved. *(Continue...)*

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 to Thu: Rosary at 8:30 am and Mass at 9:00 am

CARE FACILITIES

Sunnybank: *The Liturgy of the Word*
2nd Wed of Month at **3:00 pm**
McKinney: *The Liturgy of the Word*
3rd Wed of Month at **3:30pm**
Okanagan Correctional Centre:
Every Thursday, **Mass at 1:30 pm.**

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Marriage: Contact Christ the King Parish's Office at least six months prior to your date for preparation, instruction, and rehearsal.

Anointing of the Sick: If you have a Catholic patient, at home or in hospital, please inform the Pastor immediately.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:15pm - 4:45pm.
Other days by appointment.

Baptism: Contact Christ the King Parish's Office at least two months before your date for baptismal preparation class and rehearsal.

PARISH NEWS



(Continue...) **Life is a gift from God.** Saint Paul asks: “What do you have that you did not receive?” (*1 Cor 4:7*). Precisely because it is a gift, human life cannot be reduced to a personal possession or private property, especially in the light of medical and biotechnological advances that could tempt us to manipulate the “tree of life” (cf. *Gen 3:24*).

Amid today’s culture of waste and indifference, I would point out that “gift” is the category best suited to challenging today’s individualism and social fragmentation, while at the same time promoting new relationships and means of cooperation between peoples and cultures. Dialogue – the premise of gift – creates possibilities for human growth and develop-

ment capable of breaking through established ways of exercising power in society.

“Gift” means more than simply giving presents: it involves the giving of oneself, and not simply a transfer of property or objects. “Gift” differs from gift-giving because it entails the free gift of self and the desire to build a relationship. It is the acknowledgement of others, which is the basis of society. **“Gift” is a reflection of God’s love,** which culminates in the incarnation of the Son and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



Each of us is poor, needy and destitute. When we are born, we require the care of our parents to survive, and at every stage of life we remain in some way dependent on the help of others. We will always be conscious of our limitations, as “creatures”, before other individuals and situations. A frank acknowledgement of this truth keeps us humble and spurs us to practice solidarity as an essential virtue in life.

Such an acknowledgement leads us to act responsibly to promote a good that is both personal and communal. Only if we see ourselves, not as a world apart, but in a fraternal relationship with others, can we develop a social practice of solidarity aimed at the common good. We should not be afraid to regard ourselves as needy or reliant on others, because individually and by our own efforts we cannot overcome our limitations. So we should not fear, then, to acknowledge those limitations, for God himself, in Jesus, has humbly stooped down to us (cf. *Phil 2:8*) and continues to do so; in our poverty, he comes to our aid and grants us gifts beyond our imagining.



In light of the solemn celebration in India, I would like to recall, with joy and admiration, the figure of Saint **Mother Teresa of Calcutta – a model of charity who made visible God’s love for the poor and sick.** As I noted at her canonization, **“Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defence of human life, of those unborn and those abandoned and discarded... She bowed down before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God-given dignity; she made her voice heard before the powers of this world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime – the crimes! – of poverty they created.** For Mother Teresa, mercy was the ‘salt’ which gave flavour

to her work; it was the ‘light’ that shone in the darkness of the many who no longer had tears to shed for their poverty and suffering. Her mission to the urban and existential peripheries remains for us today an eloquent witness to God’s closeness to the poorest of the poor” (*Homily, 4 September 2016*).

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Feb 09	Mass at 5:00 pm	Anna Marie Basso	RIP	Maria Cancela
Sun	Feb 10	Mass at 9:30 am	Everyone		
Mon	Feb 11	Mass at 9:00 am	Almas De Purgatorio	RIP	Isabel Cabral
Tue	Feb 12	Mass at 9:00 am	Lady of Lourdes	Int	Germaine Blondel
Wed	Feb 13	Mass at 9:00 am	Maria Soarse & Family	Int	Maria Soarse
Thu	Feb 14	Mass at 9:00 am	Fernado & Dandy Soarse		Maria Soarse
Fri	Feb 15	Mass at 9:00 am	Jim Pacheco	RIP	Rose West
Sat	Feb 16	Mass at 5:00 pm	Joaquim & Maria Felizardo	RIP	Maria Alves

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

(Continue...)

Saint Mother Teresa helps us understand that our only criterion of action must be selfless love for every human being, without distinction of language, culture, ethnicity or religion. Her example continues to guide us by opening up horizons of joy and hope for all those in need of understanding and tender love, and especially for those who suffer.

Generosity inspires and sustains the work of the many volunteers who are so important in health care and who eloquently embody the spirituality of the Good Samaritan. I express my gratitude and offer my encouragement to all those associations of volunteers committed to the transport and assistance of patients, and all those that organize the donation of blood, tissues and organs. One particular area in which your presence expresses the Church's care and concern is that of advocacy for the rights of the sick, especially those affected by pathologies requiring special assistance. I would also mention the many efforts made to raise awareness and encourage prevention. Your volunteer work in medical facilities and in homes, which ranges from providing health care to offering spiritual support, is of primary importance. Countless persons who are ill, alone, elderly or frail in mind or body benefit from these services. I urge you to continue to be a sign of the Church's presence in a secularized world. A volunteer is a good friend with whom one can share personal thoughts and emotions; by their patient listening, volunteers make it possible for the sick to pass from being passive recipients of care to being active participants in a relationship that can restore hope and inspire openness to further treatment. Volunteer work passes on values, behaviours and ways of living born of a deep desire to be generous. It is also a means of making health care more humane.

A spirit of generosity ought especially to inspire Catholic healthcare institutions, whether in the more developed or the poorer areas of our world, since they carry out their activity in the light of the Gospel. Catholic facilities are called to give an example of self-giving, generosity and solidarity in response to the mentality of profit at any price, of giving for the sake of getting, and of exploitation over concern for people.

I urge everyone, at every level, to promote the culture of generosity and of gift, which is indispensable for overcoming the culture of profit and waste. Catholic healthcare institutions must not fall into the trap of simply running a business; they must be concerned with personal care more than profit. We know that health is relational, dependent on interaction with others, and requiring trust, friendship and solidarity. It is a treasure that can be enjoyed fully only when it is shared. The joy of generous giving is a barometer of the health of a Christian.

I entrust all of you to Mary, *Salus Infirmorum*. May she help us to share the gifts we have received in the spirit of dialogue and mutual acceptance, to live as brothers and sisters attentive to each other's needs, to give from a generous heart, and to learn the joy of selfless service to others. With great affection, I assure you of my closeness in prayer, and to all I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.

Vatican City, 25 November 2018, Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Announcements

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2/ Just reminder: "A request for the parishioner who had been given Collection envelope#12 to please see or call the office. Alternatively, you may write your name and phone number on the envelope"

4/ There is a Funeral Mass for Ann Albert at 1pm, Friday, Feb 15. Everyone is invited to come and pray for her.

3/ Ameer will be away from Feb 12 to 26; however, the Parish Office remains open.

3/ **Tax receipts** will be issued by next weekend, February 16th & 17th. When you pick up your receipt, please get a copy of the Parish Registration form to fill out. You may drop it at the office where a box will be set up beside the Parish Office's door.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital, especially, Joan McGuinness, Patricia McCulloch; Rosa Santos; Lorraine Harrison; Joe & Tina Simoes; Theodore Dirks; Jeannette Marie Knudsen; Glenn Nielsen; Dorald Petrin; Ralph Riley; Pauline Cawier, Joan Halrick, Irene Vreeken, Joan Alaric, Norman Gludovatz, Mary, Lukas Flucht, Carmen Colado, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe...

Merciful Jesus, grant them a healing of mind and body, and restore their strength and spirit. Amen

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Please pray for the deceased of our beloved ones, Especially Catherine Cam, Jim Pacheco, Harold William Doll, Ann Albert...

May they soon rejoice in heaven with God and all of the angels and saints.

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

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Planning to get married?

A Marriage Preparation workshop will be held at the rectory at St John Vianney (361 Wade Ave. W., Penticton) on Saturday, February 23rd from 9am until 3pm. Please contact Lynn and Peter d'Aoust by phone at 250-460-0378

Jesus said to the twelve and us, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9. 37)

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Parish Registration

**New Parishioner:
Current Parishioner:
Information Change?**

First Name
Last Name.....
Mid Name.....
Address.....
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Postal Code:.....
Telephone #.....
E-Mail:

Church Envelopes

Would you like to pick a box of envelopes next week from the welcome area or Parish's office? Yes No

Please help us update our Parish records by cutting out and by completing this form beside and then place it in the collection basket or return to our Parish office.

Would you like to receive Parish's bulletin through your via E-mail each week?

Yes No