

March 10, 2019

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH**  
*Welcome all who are visiting with us today.*

*1st Sunday of Lent*



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

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***Renew Your Faith in Christ This Lenten Season with Salt & Light.***

***MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
FOR LENT 2019***

***“For the creation waits with eager longing  
for the revealing of the children of God” (Rm 8: 19)***

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (*Preface of Lent I*). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ’s paschal mystery – “for in hope we were saved” (*Rom 8:24*). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (*Rom 8:19*). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent.

***1. The redemption of creation***

The celebration of the Paschal Triduum of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, the culmination of the liturgical year, calls us yearly to undertake a journey of preparation, in the knowledge that our being conformed to Christ (cf. *Rom 8:29*) is a priceless gift of God’s mercy (*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

**Fri:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 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.**  
Every Thursdays of the month,

**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.  
Phone: 250-498-3934; 250-498-3079; [ctkpastor2273@gmail.com](mailto:ctkpastor2273@gmail.com)

**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...)*

When we live as children of God, redeemed, led by the Holy Spirit (cf. *Rom 8:14*) and capable of acknowledging and obeying God's law, beginning with the law written on our hearts and in nature, *we also benefit creation* by cooperating in its redemption. That is why Saint Paul says that creation eagerly longs for the revelation of the children of God; in other words, that all those who enjoy the grace of Jesus' paschal mystery may experience its fulfilment in the redemption of the human body itself. When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the "Canticle of the Creatures" by Saint Francis of Assisi (cf. *Laudato Si'*, 87). Yet in this world, the harmony generated by redemption is constantly threatened by the negative power of sin and death.

## 2. The destructive power of sin

Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbours and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammelled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. *2:1-11*). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans "I want it all and I want it now!" and "Too much is never enough", gains the upper hand.

The root of all evil, as we know, is sin, which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are called to live, so that the garden has become a wilderness (cf. *Gen 3:17-18*). Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests, to the detriment of other creatures.

Once God's law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart (cf. *Mk 7:20-23*) takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.

## 3. The healing power of repentance and forgiveness

Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made "a new creation". For "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (*2 Cor 5:17*). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, *creation itself can celebrate a Pasch*, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (cf. *Rev 21:1*). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

This "eager longing", this expectation of all creation, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the "travail" that conversion entails. All creation is called, with us, to go forth "from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (*Rom 8:21*). Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

**Fasting**, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts.

**Prayer**, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy.

**Almsgiving**, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness. *(Continue...)*

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

*Fr. Dominique takes every Monday off in Lenten Season.*

|            |               |                         |               |     |                     |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----|---------------------|
| Sat        | Mar 09        | Mass at 5:00 pm         | Carmen Calado | RIP | Agusta Calado       |
| Sun        | Mar 10        | Mass at 9:30 am         | Pat Forman    | RIP | Joan Peterson       |
| Mon        | Mar 11        | Mass at 9:00 am         | No Mass       |     |                     |
| Tue        | Mar 12        | Mass at 9:00 am         | Aurora Gordo  | RIP | Sara and Nuno Gordo |
| Wed        | Mar 13        | Mass at 9:00 pm         | Joe Barata    | RIP | No name             |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>Mar 14</b> | <b>Mass at 11:00 am</b> | Joe Barata    | RIP | No name             |
| Fri        | Mar 15        | Mass at 9:00 am         | Joe Barata    | RIP | No name             |
| Sat        | Mar 16        | Mass at 5:00 pm         | Carmel Calado | RIP | Augusta Calado      |

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

*(Continue...)* Dear brothers and sisters, the "Lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the *desert* of creation had the goal of making it once more that *garden* of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. *Mk* 1:12-13; *Is* 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (*Rom* 8:21). **Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain!** Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. **Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them.** In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation. *From the Vatican, 4 October 2018, Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi*

### Upcoming Events—Announcements

1. Please sign up for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup and Bun, Lenten Luncheon Feast in welcome area.

Every Thursday, in Lenten Season, we has a **Mass at 11am**, followed by Soup and Bun. Everyone is invited to attend Mass and have lunch together.

Mass at OCC, at 1:30pm

2. **Mar 15, Friday, at 6pm, "Talk- Theme "Hope."**

**by Cardinal Tagle**

**At 7pm, Stations of Cross, at 7pm, by CWL.**

3. Mar 16, Mass at St. Gregory Mission, at 1:30pm

4. **When do we decorate in Lenten Season?**

According to the Liturgy's Guideline of the Roman Missal, renewed by Decree of the Most Holy Second Ecumenical Council of Vatican, Promulgated by authority of Pope Paul VI and revised at the Direction of Pope John Paul II, approved for use in the Dioceses of Canada by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and confirmed by the Apostolic See, 2011, for the decorations of Lent:

\* **Fourth Sunday of Lent (RM p229), guiding: "In this Mass, the color violet or rose is used. Instrumental music is permitted and the altar may be decorated with flowers."**

\* **Fifth Sunday of Lent (RM p239), guiding: "In the Diocese of Canada, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the Church from this Sunday amy be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remains covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."**

### LENTEN PENANCE CEELBRATION

**Oliver:** at Christ the King Parish, Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm

**Collection at Christ the King Parish  
Mar 03: \$ 1,829.80**

### Need your help?

Consuelo M is looking for rent a room in a house or family able to help someone in need.

Tell: 250-498-6768

Call her mornings or evenings.

### Schedule of Stations of Cross Every Friday & Holy Week, in Lenten Season 2019. At Christ King Parish

**Mar 15**, Friday, Stations of Cross, at 7pm, **by CWL**

**Mar 22**, Friday, Stations of Cross, at 7pm, **by K of C**

**Mar 29**, Friday, Stations of Cross, at 7pm, **by Care Groups**

**Apr 05**, Friday, Stations of Cross, at 7pm, **by D & P**

**Apr 12**, Friday, Stations of Cross, at 7pm, **by Prayer Group**

### Holy Week

**Apr 18: Holy Thursday:**

- \* The Lord's Supper at 7pm
- \* Followed by the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- \* And an Adoration until midnight. Everyone is invited to spend time to pray to the Lord.

### Enter Vocation?

On the weekend of **April 5 - 7**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. Please contact Fr. Dominique or for more information call 604-826-8715

### 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, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Julie Van Dusen, Vicky White, Brandin Albert... **and for those who ask us to pray for them in silent...**

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

### Please pray for the deceased of our beloved ones

Especially Catherine Cam, Jim Pacheco, Harold William Doll, Ann Albert, Carmen Calado, Robert Desbois, .

***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 ~***

**“We must show charity towards the sick, who are in greater need of help. Let us take them some small gift if they are poor, or at least let us go and wait on them and comfort them.” -St. Alpbonsus Liguori**

**Catholic Youth Group Day Trip May 11, 2019**

We invite you to join us for a day of activities in the South Okanagan with other youth and their leaders and drivers. We will start the day at the Gleaners in Oliver preparing food that will be shipped to Third World Countries. Address & directions -507 No. 3 Road Oliver 2 km south of Oliver on Hwy 97, turn right onto Road # 3 and watch for signs on the left ) A short video about what The Gleaners do. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlN8ItFKtgA>. Then we will have lunch (bring your own food/ lunch) followed by a hike (wearing good shoes and bring your own water) with Mass at the top, celebrated by Bishop Gregory Bittman. If you & your group are interested in joining us, please contact Fr. Dominique or the Penticton Catholic Youth Group by phone at 250-809-1114 (Fatima) or 250-492-3169 (Parish Office) or by e-mail at [sa.si.parishes@gmail.com](mailto:sa.si.parishes@gmail.com) for a more detailed itinerary.

**COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**#231. What is sacramental grace?**

Sacramental grace is the grace of the Holy Spirit which is given by Christ and is proper to each sacrament. This grace helps the faithful in their journey toward holiness and so assists the Church as well to grow in charity and in her witness to the world.


**#232. What is the relationship between the sacraments and everlasting life?**

In the sacraments the Church already receives a foretaste of eternal life, while “awaiting in blessed hope, the appearing in glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus” (*Titus 2:13*).

**The Sacramental Celebration of the Paschal Mystery—CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE CHURCH  
Who celebrates?**

**#233. Who acts in the liturgy?**

In the liturgy it is the *whole Christ (Christus Totus)* who acts, Head and Body. As our High Priest he celebrates with his body, which is the Church in heaven and on earth. **(Continue next week....)**



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**Parish Registration**

**New Parishioner:  
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First Name .....  
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 Mid Name.....  
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 .....  
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 Telephone #.....  
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**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