

May 24, 2020

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**



**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**

**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  
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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

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**WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sat Mass:** 9:00 am, at **Christ the King Parish**, in Oliver

**Sun Masses:** 9:00 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, (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

**Above Schedule Temporarily Cancelled**

**CARE FACILITIES**

**Sunnybank: *Holy Mass***

**Temporarily Cancelled**

**McKinney: *Holy Mass***

**Temporarily Cancelled**

**Okanagan Correctional Centre:**

**Temporarily Cancelled**

**Information:**

- 1) If everything works well, and if we are prepared to re-open our Church for regular **Mass and other business, we may be able to do it by May 30, Pentecost Sunday**. Since we are in the first phase of opening every activity after a two months closure, there may be some restrictions. We can have a **gathering of maxim 50 people** seated at 2 meter distance. How will we select it? Either first come first, or register your attendance earlier enough for regular attendance. Or what ever is best for us, we will decide. **Saturday Mass will be at 5 pm. Sunday Mass at 9 am.**
- 2) On weekends, **we may have to increase the number of Holy Masses at different times**. We need to disinfect the whole church after every use. If we have more than 50 persons on weekend Masses, there will be an additional Mass on Sunday at 11:30 am.
- 3) We can have **week day Masses at 9 am** regularly with the maximum number of **50** persons.
- 4) **Friday May 29th will be the last Live streaming of Holy Mass**. We do it **through Facebook: CTK Oliver, BC ( Church group)**. It is through the application of Vimeo. Just click the play button of the day and you will be able to participate live during the Mass. If not, please watch the video later. We will have Holy Mass on all days at 9 am of the week.

**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:

#### May 23-30, 2020 (Masses offered without congregation)

Sat	May 23 Mass at 9:00 am	Dinis & Domingos - RIP	Isabel Barreira
Sun	May 24 Mass at 9:00 am	For Everyone at OK Falls, CTK and St. Gregory	
Mon	May 25 Mass at 9:00 am	Fernado Soares & Sandy - RIP	Maria Soares
Tue	May 26 Mass at 9:00 am	Joan Ryhorchuk - INT	Dale & Sally Webster
Wed	May 27 Mass at 9:00 am	Dale Webster Jr. - INT	Dale & Sally Webster
Thur	May 28 Mass at 9:00 am	Glenn & Darlene March - INT	Dale & Sally Webster
Fri	May 29 Mass at 9:00 am	All the baptized babies & families that they have helped prepare - INT	Dale & Sally Webster
Sat	May 30 Mass at 5:00 pm	Anicia Poblador & Jose Poblador Sr. - RIP	Daisy Hopkins

#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

What is meaning of repeating the same prayers in reciting the Rosary? (Continuation)

**Visitation:** The gift of baptism is a call, which we share ourselves as Christ taught one at a time done for us at the last supper. Our call leads us to share our servers and good with our neighbors.

Mary recognizes the need to visit Elizabeth, to help her in her necessity. She takes the initiative to visit and be with her for a while. Let us try to see the needs of others in our community and care for them.

When we take initiative to visit and help others, some may express their discomfort to be with us. Mary turns to the others, when she realized a need to be with them. Always be ready and willing to help others in their needs.

When Mary visits Elizabeth, she welcomes her home, with a word of appreciation. They have no arguments, no warning, nor accusations. Meeting others is an occasion to thank and praise God. When others are in need of help, be present for the same. Elizabeth is happy to see Mary at her visit to her. Does our presence arise an act of praising God, or does our presence inspire others to be away from God?

The presence of Mary influences even the child in Elizabeth's womb. Our relationship and presence is not only to a person alone but also everybody connected with that person.

**The Nativity.** The birth of Jesus tells us, every word of God fills joy in us and that joy will automatically flow towards others and thereby to the world. Through reflection and meditation, every Word of God should grow in us. Our call is no guarantee for our happiness and courage to face all difficulties. God is with every person and thereby with their family. Even if the people around you deny a place for you in their heart, there will always be manger, ready for you to have an asylum.

Mary seeks no privilege for her call. She follows her husband; obeys him without any complaint. She accepts every difficulty of their journey, without any complaint, but with a smile of appreciation. Even in difficulties of lives, stand together with the family.

Blessed Joseph obeys the law of the king; but do not go away from Mary. She is taken together with him. On the pretext of work, he does not leave his family all alone. He takes up responsibility of his family, in their joy and in their difficulties. In the pretext of work, never leave your family and its responsibilities. At their difficult moments of life, Holy Family did not have any complaints against anybody.

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

**Information (Con't):**

- 5) I am trying to **connect with parishioners in different ways**: by phone calls; attending them and their pastoral needs by appointments. We find it hard to connect with some because of their incorrect information. **Please update your personal information for the use of parish directory.** Give your name; address; phone number and email id as early as possible. You can call the parish office or leave a paper in the office, or within your envelope, your updated details, please.
- 6) **Plan to Re-open Parishes:** Bishop Bittman is using the recently published guidelines of the provincial health authorities to re-open our province, to provide pastors with a safe plan to re-open our churches for Mass and prayer. As there are many things to consider to keep everyone as safe as possible, it will take time to establish this plan. We ask for your patience during the next few weeks and offer the confidence that you will have the option to be back at Mass soon. Your parish bulletin and the diocesan website [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org) will provide updates as soon as they are ready. In the meantime, livestreamed Sunday Mass will continue. Thank you all for your support and prayers as we, too, pray for you during this pandemic.
- 7) As wearing masks will be mandatory when attending mass, they are available for purchase at Pharmasave.

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE (Con't):**

The people who denied a place for the birth lost a great opportunity. If they were adjusting a little, leaving out some of their luxuries, then they could have accommodated the family of Jesus too. When we are giving up some of our luxuries, to help others through our sacrifices, then we may be giving a comfortable place to Jesus in our lives. (Will be continued next week...)

Gods blessings. Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil

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