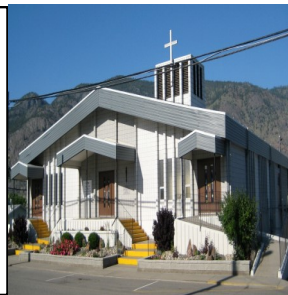


**Christ the King  
Catholic Church**  
6044 Spartan St.  
P.O. Box 130  
Oliver BC  
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**MMXXIV  
24  
MARCH**

**PALM  
SUNDAY**



**St. Anne  
Catholic Church**  
7610 - 87th St.  
P.O. Box 242  
Osoyoos BC  
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#### PARISH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Christ the King (Oliver) (CTK)**  
Saturday - 6:30 pm and Sunday - 9:30 am  
**St. Gregory Mission - 3rd Sunday each month 1:00 pm**  
Next Mass 21 April  
**St. Anne (Osoyoos) (STA)**  
Saturday 5 pm Sunday 8:15 am and 11 am  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Mission (Cawston) -**  
1st Sunday each month at 1:00 pm  
Next Mass 07 April

#### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 pm or request an appointment (St. Anne Osoyoos) or by appointment  
Following 6:30 pm mass on Saturday (Christ the King Oliver) or by appointment  
**Baptisms:** Contact the Pastor 2 months in advance **Weddings:** Contact the Pastor 6 months in advance

#### WELCOME & BLESSINGS

Welcome to the South Okanagan. A special welcome to all family members who return home on this this first weekend of spring. Farewell to our travelling snowbirds. We wish all a pleasant spring break and a safe return journey.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**STA**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 AM  
(Lorraine, Pat, and Lucia are at the desk).  
**CTK**  
The CTK office will be open Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please leave your message on the voice-mail.

#### QUICK 20s

For appointments with Fr. Peter, please call the parish office and reserve during the following times:  
STA Tuesday, 02 April, 2 PM to 3 PM  
CTK Wednesday, 27 March, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.



**HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

#### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ COLLECTION ENVELOPE BOX # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (STREET): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (MAILING): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the bulletin via weekly e-mail. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to begin using a boxed set of collection envelopes. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to use pre-authorized debit for my Sunday contributions. \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

23 to 31 MARCH 2024

CTK = Christ the King Oliver

STA = St. Anne Osoyoos

Saturday 23 March	5 PM @ STA.....[Palm Sunday].....	Unannounced Intention
Saturday 23 March	6:30 PM @ CTK.....[Palm Sunday].....	Rep. Neven Dusevic
Sunday 24 March	8:15 AM @ STA.....[Palm Sunday].....	Rep. Jeanne Marty
Sunday 24 March	9:30 AM @ CTK.....[Palm Sunday].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 24 March	11 AM @ STA.....[Palm Sunday].....	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 25 March	9 AM @ STA.....	Int. Flor Cisneros y Natalia Ibañez
Tuesday 26 March	TBA.....	
Wednesday 27 March	9 AM @ CTK.....	Rep. Joyce Knight
Thursday 28 March	7 PM @ STA.....[Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper].....	Missa Pro Populo
Friday 29 March	12 Noon @ STA.....[Good Friday Passion Liturgy].....	
	3 PM @ CTK.....[Good Friday Passion Liturgy].....	
Saturday 30 March	7:30 PM @ CTK.....[Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 31 March	8:15 AM @ STA.....[Easter Sunday].....	Int. Margaret Curry
Sunday 31 March	9:30 AM @ CTK.....[Easter Sunday].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 31 March	11 AM @ STA.....[Easter Sunday].....	Missa Pro Populo

Masses for Our Lady of Lourdes Mission, at Cawston on the Lower Similkameen Territory, will continue on the first Sunday of each month at 1 PM. Masses for St. Gregory Mission at the Osoyoos Territory Band Office (adjacent to the South Okanagan General Hospital) on the third Sunday at 1 PM.

## HOLY TRIVIA

**Last Bulletin:** On Monday of the 5th week of Lent, annually we read the story from the Book of Daniel about a young woman who was condemned to death in a miscarriage of justice. Daniel is the hero who, like Matlock or Perry Mason, skillfully shredded the testimony of two elders who were the witnesses in the case. Who was unjustly condemned, but saved by Daniel, in this story set in Babylon?

A] Esther B] Susanna C] Hannah D] Rebecca

This Week: There are Palm Sunday processions around the world. In what country do children perform the “virvonta” (meaning the *act of refreshment*) on Palm Sunday, by going door-to-door with branches to wish the householders well?

A] Brazil B] Finland C] Ukraine D] Kenya

Answer in next bulletin

## CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK CTK STA

Saturday, 23 March - 4 PM STA and 7:30 PM CTK

Wednesday, 27 March - following the 9 AM Mass CTK

Thursday, 28 March - following the 7 PM Mass STA

Friday, 29 March - following both Good Friday liturgies

No Confessions scheduled on Holy Saturday.

## MASS OF THE SACRED CHRISM

Bishop Gregory Bittman will preside at The Chrism Mass on Monday, 25 March, 7 PM at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson. Bishop Gregory will bless the oils to be used in all parishes for the coming year: The Oil of the Infirm, The Oil of Catechumens, and The Sacred Chrism. You may watch via Livestream: <https://fweb.tv/120323>

## BULLETIN NOTICES CTK STA

Bulletins may be printed for a 2-week period. Plan ahead and submit bulletin notices early (by email) so as not to miss a bulletin.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

### STA

**Parish Council Chair:** Contact: Denis Richer  
**CWL:** Contact: Cindy Kennedy  
**P.R.E.P.:** Contact: Fr. Peter  
**Praise Group:** Contact: Maria González

## FOR YOUR CALENDARS

### MARCH MMXXIV

- 24 - Palm Sunday (Holy Week Begins)
- 25 - Full Moon
- 25 - Sacred Chrism Mass (Cathedral - Nelson)
- 26 - “Doors of Mercy” video series STA 2 PM
- 28 - Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper
- 29 - Good Friday (and Holy Land collection)
- 30 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass
- 31 - Easter Sunday

### APRIL MMXXIV

- 07 - Divine Mercy Sunday
- 08 - Total Solar Eclipse (Canada: Niagara Falls to Bonavista)
- 09 - Mass at Sunshine Ridge 11 AM
- 10 - Mass at Sunnybank Care Home 1:30 PM
- 13 - Vaisakhi Sikh Festival
- 16 - Government of Canada Budget
- 22 - Earth Day
- 22 - Jewish Feast of Passover (begins at sundown)
- 26/27 - Diocese of Nelson Charismatic Conference (Penticton)



## COLLECTION ENVELOPES & DONATIONS

**For Easter Sunday, there is an additional envelope in your boxed set. If you choose to add this extra gift to the parish, it can be placed in the regular collection. Thank you.**  
**[Please do not use envelopes dated from past years.]**

1. 2024 envelopes are available at the church entrance and are also available for parishioners on the auto-debit contribution plan, for the special collections.
2. All donations with cheques (except the annual appeal) are to be made payable to the parish. The memo line is the place to indicate “Pro-Life” or “Share Lent” or “Earthquake.”

## CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS - LENT VIDEOS

Bishop Stephen Hero and Bishop Mark Hagomoen:  
<https://www.cccb.ca/len/>

### CTK

**Parish Council Chair:** Contact: Dale Dodge  
**CWL:** Contact: Christine Doraty  
**Knights of Columbus:** Contact: John Nunes  
**Religious Ed Coordinator:** Contact: Paula Martins  
**Finance Committee:** Contact: Julie Van Dusen

## ST. ANNE PARISH NEWS

### STEWARDSHIP: SUNDAY OFFERINGS STA

10 March (includes \$405.50/week e-donations) \$ 2,269.50  
Sunday Collection Budget \$ 1,600.00  
Thank you for your stewardship and support of the parish.

### "LENT REFLECTION" VIDEO SERIES STA

*"Doors of Mercy - Exploring God's Covenant With You"*  
Tuesdays, 2:00 to 3:30 PM,. Meet in the Msgr. Flynn Room.

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS

### STEWARDSHIP: SUNDAY OFFERINGS CTK

10 March (includes \$217.31/week e-donations) \$ TBA  
Sunday Collection Budget: \$ 1,445.00  
God loves a cheerful giver and a generous heart....thank you.

### HOLY THURSDAY

### CTK

Following the evening Mass at St. Anne in Osoyoos, there will be a Eucharistic Vigil, at Chris the King Church, from 9 PM until midnight.

### MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBITION

An exhibition on the history, significance, and science of the Shroud of Torino. This is an in-depth look at the most studied historical artifact on Earth, The Shroud of Torino (a full-size replica will be displayed). Father Andrew Dalton, LC, a renowned scholar of the Shroud (Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome) will be presenting on the following dates and times:

Thursday, April 4th, 2024—10:00am, 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Friday, April 5th, 2024—10:00am, 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Saturday, April 6th, 2024—1:00pm & 7:00pm

All are welcome, FREE ADMISSION, Donations accepted!

[www.catholicpenticton.org/Shroud2024](http://www.catholicpenticton.org/Shroud2024)

### THOSE FOUR L's - SECURE OUR CHURCHES!

Our churches are precious and valuable assets and need to be protected from damage or theft. With the new schedule of Masses, our churches have days without Masses. The absence of people could make the church buildings vulnerable. If you are the last to leave the church building and are tasked with securing the doors, please remember the L's.

1. Leaks (turn off all faucets)
2. Lights (turn off the lights, sound system, appliances).
3. Locks (make sure the doors are secured with locks, and that interior doors are closed for fire prevention)
4. Lower (turn down the heat)

### THINK LIKE A THIEF STA CTK

March is Fraud Prevention Month. Stay one step ahead of thieves. Hang onto your loot and protect your identity. Scams and schemes abound to separate you from your hard-earned money. Scoundrels deploy all means to contact you and trick you, sometimes only by having you press "1" on your telephone. Be on the watch for another round of those gift card scams, and professional fundraisers who act on behalf of so-called non-profits, and others who lead you to crowd-funding sites for phony causes. And, Did You Know: that not all reviews on-line are true? Many fraudulent manipulations are used to harvest positive reviews, or deal out harsh negative reviews of the competitor's business.

<https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/competition-bureau-canada/en/fraud-and-scams/fraud-prevention-month>

### HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTRIES CTK STA

If you are available to participate in ministries for the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil Mass, please indicate on the roster sheets near the church entrance. We need

### CANADA'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS HOTLINE

24 hours/day support: 866.925.4419 or 800.721.0066

### OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL STA CTK

In late February, you received the information for the 2024 Appeal, along with your pledge form. The formal part of the appeal will continue for three months, until the end of May. Last year both parishes were very successful and were among the leading parishes of the diocese in timing and achieving our goals. Keep up the good work!! One factor in the successful past appeals is the swift response, meeting our goals, and then having the appeal out-of-mind for another nine months. Yes, we are important parishes in the Diocese of Nelson, and we support the diocesan programs, and then work on our parish finances. Both of our parishes have similar required diocesan goals, just under **\$13,000**.

~ You can track our progress on the posters in the churches as we climb past our diocesan goal and aim to match that amount with our parish goal.

~ You may return your pledge/donation in the Sunday collection basket or mail to the church office.

~ Extra forms are available in the foyer of each church (for those who did not receive the mail-out).

~ Please make cheques payable to the R.C. Bishop of Nelson.

Received to date: **CTK \$7,300 8 donors**

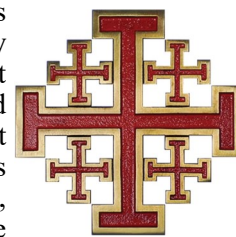
**STA \$8,300 24 donors**

**Thank you!**

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### HOLY LAND COLLECTION GOOD FRIDAY

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously on Good Friday. And extra envelope is provided in your boxed set for the Holy Land.



### VIGIL CANDLES CTK STA

Devotional candles may only be lighted BEFORE Mass. Do not light candles after Mass. This is an insurance-compliance requirement. Thank you.

### CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

The annual 2024 conference is in Penticton, 26-27 April, and we are very excited to have as our guest speaker, Rachel Herbeck from Renewal Ministries. More details to come. All are welcome to register and attend.



## **HOLY WEEK 2024 at CHRIST THE KING - OLIVER & ST. ANNE - OSOYOOS**

### **PALM SUNDAY (23/24 March, 2024 Regular Saturday & Sunday schedule)**

This great solemnity celebrates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem for the Jewish festival of Passover. Great crowds of people lined the streets waving branches to welcome Jesus, shouting 'Hosanna!' Palm branches are blessed and distributed. This day is also known as Passion Sunday because the Church anticipates Good Friday by reading the Passion according to St. Luke.

### **HOLY THURSDAY (28 March, 2024 7 PM at St. Anne - Osoyoos)**

Holy Thursday is the day on which we commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus (our Eucharist). He washed feet and served. [Because of the geography of our diocese and for travel considerations the Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral in Nelson on Monday, 25 March. The oils blessed at this Mass are used for the sacraments throughout the coming year.]

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated in the evening. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament is taken in procession to an "Altar of Repose" and the main altar is stripped bare. Even the Holy Water is removed from the fonts until the Easter Vigil when we renew our Baptismal promises. Since Holy Thursday is the day which commemorates the first Holy Eucharist, adoration of the Real Presence of our Lord by all the faithful at the "Altar of Repose" is strongly encouraged until 9 PM. At Christ the King Church Eucharistic Adoration will be from 9 PM to Midnight.

### **GOOD FRIDAY (29 March, 2024 12 Noon at St. Anne & 3 PM at Christ the King - Oliver)**

Good Friday is the day of the Crucifixion. It is a day on which Christians fast and pray, calling to mind the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. In this way we participate in his suffering in order that we may also participate in his Resurrection. The liturgy is comprised of three parts: The Liturgy of the Word; Veneration of the Cross & Holy Land Support; Holy Communion.

During the Liturgy of the Word St. John's account of The Passion is read. The Passion is followed by "Universal Prayers" (or "Prayers of the Faithful") during which the congregation prays for a series of different needs of the Church and all humanity. The second part of the Good Friday service is the Veneration of the Cross. The cross is solemnly unveiled, followed by the silent veneration (the cross will remain in place at the end of the liturgy for personal veneration). Then, a special collection is taken to support the Christian minorities in Israel and the Palestinian Territory. Sacred sites and institutions (schools, hospitals, etc.) cannot be managed by the very few Christians living in the region. The third part of the service is the distribution of Holy Communion. "We adore you O Christ and we praise You, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world." (St. Alphonsus Liguori). The Divine Mercy Novena begins today, continuing to 07 April, Divine Mercy Sunday.

### **HOLY SATURDAY (30 March, 2024 7:30 PM at Christ the King - Oliver)**

**\*Note the later time of the Saturday Mass; this day only. No Saturday evening Mass at St. Anne\***

Holy Saturday, during the day, our churches are bare and desolate. No Mass may be offered during the day. The Blessing of Easter foods will be in the church at 12 Noon. While more customary among Poles, Italians and Ukrainians, all people are welcome to attend the blessing rite.

The Easter Vigil: After a day of desolation, the faithful, keeping vigil during Holy Saturday night, participate with Christ in the joy of His Resurrection, anticipating Christ's final coming.

The Vigil has four main parts:

The Celebration of New Light reminds us that Christ is our Light. A fire is blessed, and from this new fire, the Paschal Candle is lit, and subsequently all candles in the dark church. The silence of the night is broken by the sound of the "Exultet."

The Liturgy of the Word recalls the main events of our salvation from Creation to Christ's resurrection.

The Liturgy of Baptism (when there are candidates to be baptized) reminds us that we were baptized into Christ and so participate in his saving work. First water, the sign of cleansing and new life, is blessed; then we renounce our sins and renew our profession of faith.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: We offer the perfect sacrifice and receive our Saviour in Holy Communion. The Mass ends as the People of God go forth to proclaim and live the Good News of the Resurrection.

### **EASTER SUNDAY (31 March, 2024 8:15 AM and 11 AM at St. Anne 9:30 AM at Christ the King)**

In the Octave of Easter, each day's Gospel selection narrates one of the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus, while the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke's account of the life and growth of the early Church. The Easter season continues for 50 days, until Pentecost.