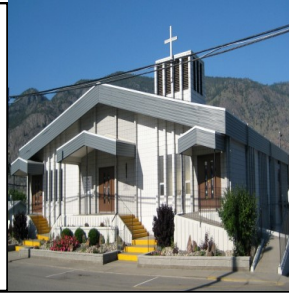


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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 19 May
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 05 May

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 TO OUR VISITORS

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



"I am the vine, you are the branches." [John 15: 1-10]

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**27 APRIL to 05 MAY 2024****CTK = Christ the King Oliver****STA = St. Anne Osoyoos**

Saturday 27 April	5 PM @ STA.....[Easter V].....	Rep. Luis Agostinho
Saturday 27 April	6:30 PM @ CTK.....[Easter V].....	Unannounced Intention
Sunday 28 April	8:15 AM @ STA.....[Easter V].....	Rep. Jose Candido
Sunday 28 April	9:30 AM @ CTK.....[Easter V].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 28 April	11 AM @ STA.....[Easter V].....	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 29 April	9 AM @ STA[St. Catherine of Siena].....	Rep. Jack Lank
Tuesday 30 April	9 AM @ STA.....	Int. Leandro von Burg
Wednesday 01 May	9 AM @ CTK.....[St. Joseph the Worker].....	Rep. Peter Artuso
Thursday 02 May	9AM @ CTK.....[St. Athanasius].....	Int. Tony & Ivy Fraser
	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM...Eucharistic Devotion	
Friday 03 May	9 AM @ STA.....[St. Philip & St. James, Apostles].....	Rep. Armanda & Adelino Sousa
	9:30 AM to 11 AM.....Eucharistic Devotion.....	
Saturday 04 May	5 PM @ STA.....[Easter VI].....	Rep. Jerry Fowler
Saturday 04 May	6:30 PM @ CTK.....[Easter VI].....	Unannounced Intention
Sunday 05 May	8:15 AM @ STA.....[Easter VI].....	Rep. Louise Dragovan
Sunday 05 May	9:30 AM @ CTK.....[Easter VI].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 05 May	11 AM @ STA.....[Easter VI].....	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: 25 April is the celebration of the Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist. His Gospel is the shortest by chapter count (16) and quite likely the earliest written of the four Gospels. The Gospel of St. Mark has no stories about the conception or birth of Jesus, but begins with St. John the Baptist at the Jordan River. At the end of this Gospel, other than Jesus, who is the last human mentioned in the Gospel?

- A] Mary Magdalene** B] Peter
 C] Caesar Tiberias D] Pontius Pilate

This Week: In 1955 Pope Pius XII designated the first day of May as the Festival of St Joseph the Worker. Socialist and Communist nations had morphed May Day into a form of “International Workers Day” and a celebration of centrally-controlled economies and state-controlled societies. Pope Pius wanted people to understand work in the context of Christian anthropology, based on the Genesis creation story and the papal social encyclicals. Before the Communist-themed May Day, this first day of May had a connection with a labor riot in the U.S.A in the late 1880s. Which event?

- A] Cornfield Riot (Omaha) B] Steelworkers Riot (Pittsburgh)
 C] Longshoremen Riot (Boston) D] Haymarket Riot (Chicago)
 Answer in next bulletin

CANADA’S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS HOTLINE

24 hours/day support: 866.925.4419 or 800.721.0066

COLLECTION ENVELOPES & DONATIONS

[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.”

FOR YOUR CALENDARS**MAY MMXXIV**

- 02 - Mass at Okanagan Correctional Centre 1 PM
- 02/05 - CWL Diocesan Convention (Summerland)
- 05-12 - Emergency Preparedness Week
- 08 - Mass at Sunnybank
- 09 - Mass at Okanagan Correctional Centre 1 PM
- 09 - National March for Life (Parliament Hill Ottawa)
- 10/11 - Knights of Columbus garage sale CTK
- 12 - First Eucharist 9:30 AM Mass CTK Mothers’ Day
- 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
- 19 - Pentecost
- 20 - Victoria Day Holiday
- 21 - Mass at Mariposa Gardens
- 23 - Full Moon 6:53 AM
- 27 - Memorial Day (U.S.A.)

JUNE MMXXIV

- 07 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (Day of Prayer for Priests)
- 13 - CWL Spring Dinner CTK

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION CTK STA**

Catholics may receive Holy Communion directly on the tongue (stand still and extend the tongue) or on the palm of the hand (allow the Holy Eucharist to be placed on the palm of the hand), following the reverent bow. Then, the person receiving Communion immediately places the Host on his/her tongue **BEFORE** walking away. We have had some “walk-aways” and we had to call them back. Please take the opportunity before Mass and before Holy Communion to instruct non-Catholics (family members and guests) in the practice of presenting themselves for a blessing, i.e., with crossed arms against one’s chest). After the priest or Eucharistic minister says, “The Body of Christ” the person receiving the Holy Eucharist responds with AMEN.

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

CTK

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

ST. ANNE PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP: SUNDAY OFFERINGS STA

21 April (includes \$405.50/week e-donations) \$1,566.40
 Sunday Collection Budget \$1,600.00
 Thank you for your stewardship and support of the parish.

BAPTISM - THE WATERS OF NEW LIFE

Congratulations to Van Hoah Ho, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday (28th). She moved with her family to Canada from Vietnam last year. All are welcome to attend the Baptism.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

The Funeral Mass for Vera Ryan will be Wednesday, 22 May, 10:30 AM at St. Anne Church. Our condolences to her family and friends, and we pray for her soul: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

STA
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:30 - 11 AM
 (Lorraine, Marlaine, and Lucia are at the desk).
CTK
 Wednesday to Friday: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS CTK STA



The published intention (and announced on weekdays), and at the heart of the priest's prayer, may be for the living, the deceased, in thanksgiving for grace received, and also for special occasions (anniversaries or birthdays). The parish office is stocked with Mass Cards for these intentions which may be sent to a surviving family or to the person for whom the Mass is offered. All parishioners may request Mass intentions, though we do try to keep a couple of openings each week on the calendar, in case there are requests for someone who is ill, heading for surgery, wedding anniversary, etc. If we have too many Masses we can support some of the smaller missions and parishes by forwarding Mass intentions to them for a more timely offering of the Mass. Please remember that no date is absolutely guaranteed. There may be a Funeral Mass, or the pastor may be away. Nearby dates will allow for a prompt re-scheduling. Also, (STA) Saturday 5 PM and Sunday 8:15 AM and (CTK) 6:30 PM Masses are listed in consecutive bulletins, but are unannounced at Mass. You may still request as many Masses as you wish, but I may have to ask our priests in smaller mission parishes to fulfill the request. We try to accommodate specific date requests, and to offer Masses for our recently deceased parishioners. ~Fr. Peter

BULLETIN NOTICES CTK STA

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

ZOOM WEBINARS ON PRAYER CTK STA

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) presents eight webinars: "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Program of Life." Tuesdays, 10 AM to 12:30 PM.
https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/join/register/4017109566434/N_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Og#/registration

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP: SUNDAY OFFERINGS CTK

21 April (includes \$217.31/week e-donations) \$ 1,420.06
 Sunday Collection Budget: \$ 1,675.00
 God loves a cheerful giver and a generous heart....thank you.

GARAGE SALE CTK

Spring cleaning time! Prepare your nice discards for the Knights of Columbus sale, 10/11 May. Items may be delivered to the hall the week of 06-09 May, or phone Wayne for pick up: 250.498.2745.
 Friday, 10 May 2 PM to 6 PM
 Saturday, 11 May, 8 AM to 12 Noon
 The CWL will also be selling baked goods at the garage sale
 Help needed from the Knights for setup Friday morning
 NOTE: There will be a pancake breakfast, hosted by the K of C, Sunday, 12 May, following the 9:30 AM Mass

SAFE ENVIRONMENT LEADERS STA CTK

One very important area of compliance in our parishes is the Safe Environment Policy of the diocese. All employees and most volunteers are required to qualify. And we need a Safe Environment Leader in each parish. The S.E. Coordinator prepares the training session and completes registration. Contact Fr. Peter for more information on this program in our parishes.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Fr. Rex Velmonte was ordained 03 May, 1999. He will celebrate Mass on Friday, at 4 PM You may view the link from Cranbrook: <https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/25th-anniversary-for-rev-fr-rex-m-velmonte>

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL STA CTK

Received to date: **CTK \$16,815 28 donors Thank you!**
STA \$21,900 43 donors Thank you!

The formal part of the appeal will continue until the end of May. This year both parishes are again very successful and are among the leading parishes of the diocese in timing and achieving our goals. Keep up the good work!! Both parishes have surpassed the required diocesan goal. One factor in having a successful appeal 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, already achieved, 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.

VIGIL CANDLES CTK STA

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

QUICK 20s CTK STA

For appointments with Fr. Peter, please call the parish office and reserve during the following times:
 STA Tuesday, 30 April, 10:30 AM to 12 Noon
 CTK Wednesday, 01 May, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING HUMAN DIGNITY

Declaration of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith “Dignitas Infinita” on Human Dignity, 08.04.2024

Almost three weeks ago the Vatican published this Declaration. The introductory sections are included here, and an overview of the various topics covered. More sections may be added to future parish bulletins. For the full Vatican document: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/04/08/240408c.html>

Here is a list of the wide range of topics covered, each with a possible threat to our Christian understand of the value of human life and human dignity.

The Drama of Poverty, War, The Travail of Migrants, Human Trafficking, Surrogacy, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, The Marginalization of People with Disabilities, Gender Theory, Abortion, Sex Change Digital Violence, Sexual Abuse, Violence Against Women

Introduction

1. (*Dignitas infinita*) Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter. This principle, which is fully recognizable even by reason alone, underlies the primacy of the human person and the protection of human rights. In the light of Revelation, the Church resolutely reiterates and confirms the ontological dignity of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed in Jesus Christ. From this truth, the Church draws the reasons for her commitment to the weak and those less endowed with power, always insisting on “the primacy of the human person and the defense of his or her dignity beyond every circumstance.”^[2]

2. This ontological dignity and the unique and eminent value of every man and woman in the world was reaffirmed authoritatively in the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, issued by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1948.^[3] As we commemorate the 75th anniversary of that document, the Church sees an opportunity to proclaim anew its conviction that all human beings—created by God and redeemed by Christ—must be recognized and treated with respect and love due to their inalienable dignity. The anniversary also provides an occasion for the Church to clarify some frequent misconceptions concerning human dignity and to address some serious and urgent related issues.

3. From the start of her mission and propelled by the Gospel, the Church has striven to affirm human freedom and promote the rights of all people.^[4] In recent times, thanks to the voices of the Pontiffs, the Church has made a deliberate effort to formulate this commitment in more explicit terms through a renewed call to acknowledge the fundamental dignity inherent in every person. On this point, Pope St. Paul VI affirmed that “no anthropology equals that of the Church regarding the human person—particularly concerning the person’s originality, dignity, the intangibility and richness of the person’s fundamental rights, sacredness, capacity for education, aspiration to a complete development, and immortality.”^[5]

4. Pope St. John Paul II, during the Third General Conference of Latin American and Caribbean Bishops in Puebla in 1979, affirmed that human dignity is “a Gospel value that cannot be despised without greatly offending the Creator. This dignity is infringed on the individual level when due regard is not had for values such as freedom, the right to profess one’s religion, physical and mental integrity, the right to essential goods, to life. It is infringed on the social and political level when man cannot exercise his right of participation, or when he is subjected to unjust and unlawful coercion, or submitted to physical or mental torture, etc. [...] If the Church makes herself present in the defense of, or in the advancement of human dignity, she does so in line with her mission, which, although it is religious and not social or political, cannot fail to consider man in the entirety of his being.”^[6]

5. Then, in 2010, addressing the Pontifical Academy for Life, Pope Benedict XVI declared that human dignity is “a fundamental principle which faith in the Crucified and Risen Jesus Christ has always defended, especially when, in respect of the simplest and most defenseless people, it is disregarded.”^[7] On another occasion, speaking to economists, he stated that “the economy and finance do not exist for their own sake; they are only an instrument or means. Their sole end is the human person and his or her total fulfillment in dignity. This is the only capital, and it is right to safeguard [it].”^[8]

6. From the start of his pontificate, Pope Francis has invited the Church to “believe in a Father who loves all men and women with an infinite love, realizing that ‘he thereby confers upon them an infinite dignity.’”^[9] He has strongly emphasized that such immense dignity is an original *datum* (something given) that is to be acknowledged faithfully and welcomed with gratitude. Based on this recognition and acceptance of human dignity, a new coexistence among people can be established that develops social relationships in the context of authentic fraternity. Indeed, only by “acknowledging the dignity of each human person” can we “contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity.”^[10] Pope Francis affirms that “the wellspring of human dignity and fraternity is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ,”^[11] but even human reason can arrive at this conviction through reflection and dialogue since “the dignity of others is to be respected in all circumstances, not because that dignity is something we have invented or imagined, but because human beings possess an intrinsic worth superior to that of material objects and contingent situations. This requires that they be treated differently. That every human being possesses an inalienable dignity is a truth that corresponds to human nature apart from all cultural change.”^[12] Pope Francis concludes, “human beings have the same inviolable dignity in every age of history, and no one can consider himself or herself authorized by particular situations to deny this conviction or to act against it.”^[13] From this perspective, Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, constitutes a kind of “Magna Carta” of our contemporary tasks to protect and promote human dignity.