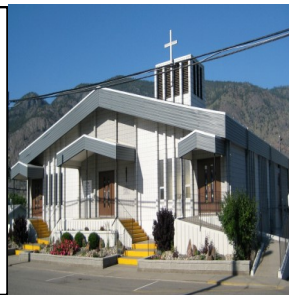


**Christ the King  
Catholic Church**  
6044 Spartan St.  
P.O. Box 130  
Oliver BC  
V0H 1T0



**MMXXV**  
**20 APRIL**  
**EASTER**



**St. Anne  
Catholic Church**  
7610 - 87th St.  
P.O. Box 242  
Osoyoos BC  
V0H 1V0

#### PARISH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Rev. Peter Tompkins  
**Secretary:** Joan Marshall CTK Oliver  
**Telephone:** 250.498.3934 CTK Oliver  
**Telephone:** 250.495.6815 STA Osoyoos  
**E-mail address:** [oliver@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:oliver@nelsondiocese.org)  
**E-mail address:** [st\\_anne@telus.net](mailto:st_anne@telus.net)  
**Website:** [www.ckoliver.org](http://www.ckoliver.org)  
**Website:** [www.stanneosoyoos.org](http://www.stanneosoyoos.org)

#### 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 20 April  
**St. Anne (Osoyoos) (STA)**  
Saturday 5 pm Sunday 8:15 am and 11 am  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Mission (Cawston) -**  
Next Mass 1:00 pm 04 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



Jesus and Mary Magdalene near the garden tomb  
[John 20]

#### WELCOME

Welcome to the South Okanagan and to our Catholic parishes in Oliver and Osoyoos on this Easter weekend. The Spring weather is visiting us this week. Enjoy the blessings of the Jubilee Year, with abundant blessings in 2025. We wish all a pleasant and safe return journey.



#### 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

19 to 27 APRIL 2025

[SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

CTK = Christ the King Oliver

STA = St. Anne Osoyoos

Saturday 19 April	7:30 PM @ CTK.....[Easter Vigil Mass].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 20 April	8:15 AM @ STA.....[Easter Sunday].....	Rep. Albertina Mendes
Sunday 20 April	9:30 AM @ CTK.....[Easter Sunday].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 20 April	11 AM @ STA.....[Easter Sunday].....	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 21 April	9 AM @ STA .....	Rep. Tony Brummet
Tuesday 22 April	9 AM @ STA.....	Int. Elaine Smuland
Wednesday 23 April	9 AM @ CTK.....	Rep. Arin Martins
Thursday 24 April	10 AM @ CTK.....[Funeral Mass].....	Rep. Jim Ouellette
Friday 25 April	9 AM @ STA.....	Rep. Maria Pereira
	9:30 to 11 AM.....Eucharistic Adoration.....	
Saturday 26 April	5 PM @ STA.....[Easter II].....	Rep. Luis Agostinho
Saturday 26 April	6:30 PM @ CTK.....[Easter II].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 27 April	8:15 AM @ STA.....[Easter II].....	Unannounced Intention
Sunday 27 April	9:30 AM @ CTK.....[Easter II].....	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 27 April	11 AM @ STA.....[Easter II].....	Missa Pro Populo

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

## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2025

Thank you for your support of diocesan programs and parish projects. The 2025 brochure (and donor form) was mailed to households in the diocese. The annual financial appeal to support diocesan programs and parish programs has begun. The formal part of the appeal will continue for three months, until the end of May. Recent years in both parishes were very successful and we 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. ***Both of our parishes have similar required diocesan goals, and have been surpassed in just one month of the appeal. BRAVO !!***

**Christ the King Parish Oliver goal \$14,000**

**5 Week Total 28 donors \$ 19,990.00**

**St. Anne Parish Osoyoos goal \$13,500**

**5 Week Total 37 donors \$ 16,950.00**

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 goals. You may return your pledge/donation in the Sunday collection basket or mail to the church office. If you need any assistance completing the pledge form, contact the parish office. By far, most contributors donate using a cheque(s). Please make cheques payable to the **R.C. Bishop of Nelson**. A smaller number of parishioners donate with cash or arrange for auto-debit. Spreading your contribution over a number of months usually enables a larger donation. **Those who did not receive the brochure and pledge form in the mail can find an extra supply on the table at the church entrance.** Thank you! ~Fr. Peter

## CANADA'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS HOTLINE

24 hours/day support: 866.925.4419 or 800.721.0066

## IMPORTANT: LOCKS AND HEAT! STA CTK

Please remember to lock all doors if you are the last person to leave the building. Our churches have had doors left open, not only unlocked. Make sure the heat is lowered when exiting the building. Check for running or dripping faucets. Turn off lights. At CTK, please do not leave the lock hanging open on the gate to the parking lot. After opening the gate for a church event, close the lock to avoid it being stolen.

## FOR YOUR CALENDARS

### APRIL MMXXV

- 19 - Easter Vigil Candlelight Mass 7:30 PM CTK
- 20 - Easter Sunday
- 24 - CWL meeting STA 11 AM
- 24 - Mass at Okanagan Correctional Centre 1 PM
- 25-26 - Charismatic Conference @ Cathedral in Nelson
- 26 - Our Lady of Good Counsel
- 28 - PREP (Children's Religious Ed) resumes 5:45 PM
- 28 - Canada's Federal Election
- 30 - Tax filing date with Canada Revenue Agency

### MAY MMXXV

- 01 - Mass at Okanagan Correctional Centre 1 PM
- 01 - St. Joseph the Worker (May Day)
- 04 - First Holy Communion Mass CTK 9:30 AM
- 04-10 - Emergency Preparedness Week
- 08 - Canada's National March for Life
- 08 - Mass at Okanagan Correctional Centre 1 PM
- 11 - Mothers Day
- 12 - Full Moon 12:56 PM
- 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
- 19 - Victoria Day Holiday
- 20 - Mass at Mariposa Village 11 AM
- 21 - Mass at McKinney Place 11 AM
- 24-25 - Sacrament of Confirmation CTK 6:30 PM STA 11 AM



## HOLY TRIVIA

**Last Week:** Holy Week is the most important week of the year for Christians. Our Catholic tradition takes us from the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, to the Last Supper, to the Passion and Death of Jesus on Good Friday, and then the Resurrection. The Good Friday collection reminds us of the small Christian population in Israel. Which city has the largest Christian population?

A] Tel Aviv B] Haifa **C] Nazareth** D] Jerusalem

**This Week:** Easter is an Octave of Solemn Days from 20 to 27 April. On 25 April, we would normally celebrate the Festival of St. Mark, the writer of one Gospel. He helped form the first Christian community in Jerusalem. In sacred art, his Gospel is symbolized by a winged lion. By chapter count, his Gospel is the shortest, only 16 chapters. Which Mediterranean city is associated with St. Mark because he was martyred there?

A] Alexandria B] Ephesus **C] Corinth** D] Hippo

Answer Next Week

<b>ST. ANNE PARISH NEWS</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS</b>
<b>STEWARDSHIP: SUNDAY OFFERINGS STA</b> 13 April (includes \$405.78/week e-donations) \$2,541.38 Sunday Collection Budget \$1,600.00 Thank you for your stewardship and support of the parish.	<b>STEWARDSHIP: SUNDAY OFFERINGS CTK</b> 13 April (includes \$252.12/week e-donations) \$1,702.42 Sunday Collection Budget: \$1,675.00 God loves a cheerful giver and a generous heart....thank you.
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS STA</b> Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:30 - 11 AM (Lucia, Lorraine, Marlaine, or Pat are at the desk).	<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK CTK</b> Wednesday to Friday 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon.
<b>PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH STA CTK</b> The Jubilee Year 2025 includes a pilgrimage for young people from our Diocese of Nelson. Travel will include the dates of the Pilgrimage events in Rome, 28 July to 03 August.	<b>PARISH FINANCIAL OPERATIONS CTK</b> The parish is in need of more help in counting the Sunday collections and adding insight into the financial operations of the parish. Please contact Fr. Peter or Joan at the office.
<b>QUICK 20s</b> For appointments with Fr. Peter, please call the parish office to book an appointment and reserve during the following times: STA Tuesday, 22 April 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM CTK Wednesday, 23 April 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Other appointment times can be arranged if needed.	<b>SAFE ENVIRONMENT LEADER CTK</b> One very important area of compliance in our parishes is the Safe Environment Policy of the diocese, and every parish must run the program. 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.
<b>NET RETREAT FOR YOUTH STA CTK</b> Date: Saturday, 26 April, 2025 Time: 9 am to 7 pm at St. Ann Church, Penticton. Who: Youth in Grades 6 to 12 Cost: FREE for participants Includes: Meals & Mass at 5pm To Register (required) contact Fr. Peter, or scan the QR code on the event poster. Must be registered by 21 April. This year's theme is Into the Deep.	<b>ONLY TWO TOONIES CTK</b> We have received an extra supply of Living With Christ daily missalettes for April and May (plus the Easter Triduum edition). All three are yours for \$4 at the parish office.
<b>GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION</b> Thank you for your support of our Catholic holy sites and social institutions in Israel and in the Palestinian Territory. If you missed the Good Friday collection you may still include your offering this week and next.	<b>THURSDAYS WITH EACH OTHER CTK</b> Hearty soup and roll. Thank you to the sixteen volunteers who made soup and helped in the kitchen for the 15th annual Share Lent lunches. Thanks for Al's Bakery too. The offerings made at the lunches totalled \$1,246.70 to support the work of Development and Peace. You may still make your Share Lent offering this Sunday and next.
<b>WHY THE 20th of APRIL?</b> The question is frequently asked (because the date of Easter can range from 23 March to 25 April): "How do "THEY" determine the date for Easter each year?" 1. The date of the vernal equinox, or the first day of spring, which this year was 20 March. 2. Then, the first full moon of spring, which will be Saturday, 12 April 3. The following Sunday after the first full moon of spring is Easter Sunday. BUT (and there's always a BUT), if the full moon is on the 12th, wouldn't the 13th of April (Sunday) be Easter this year? Well, the Jewish calendar day begins at sunset and ends at sunset the next day. So, the full moon this Saturday in our time zone, is during the night farther east (therefore, Sunday) and then the next Sunday (20 April) after the full moon, is Easter.	<b>MAY HE LIVE IN PEACE CTK</b> Jim Ouellette died on 12 April in Grand Forks. His Funeral Mass will be Thursday, 24 April. 10 AM at CTK. Our condolences to his family and friends, and we pray for his soul: <i>Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</i>
<b>BULLETIN NOTICES EARLY PLEASE STA CTK</b> Occasionally, bulletins are printed for a two-week period. Be sure to submit notices by email well in advance to make the printing before the planned event.	<b>DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE</b> Friday and Saturday, 24 & 25 April, at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson. Guest speaker and musician is John Connelly, of Bruno, Saskatchewan. Posters and Information on bulletin boards in church foyers.
<b>FOOD BANK STA CTK</b> Please remember to support the local food bank. Packaged and canned groceries work the best. Home-preserved goods are not accepted as donations. Please place food in the bin inside the Msgr. Flynn Room (STA), or in the church foyer (CTK). Thanks.	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CHAPLET STA CTK</b> 27 April, 3 PM at Christ the King Church in Oliver. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed, followed by refreshments in the foyer. All are welcome.  <b>2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES &amp; DONATIONS</b> 1. We encourage all parishioners, at least until Easter, to include your name on your offering envelopes. Each new year brings some changes in envelope numbers for some people. Then, occasionally throughout the year as well, print your name on the offering envelope. 2. Please do not use envelopes from previous years. 3. At CTK, if you have <b>envelope #7</b> , please contact the parish office so that your contributions may be credited.



## EASTER at CHRIST THE KING - OLIVER & ST. ANNE - OSOYOOS

### HOLY SATURDAY

(19 April, 2025 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 St. Anne Church at 12 Noon. While more customary among Poles, Italians and Ukrainians, all people are welcome to attend the blessing.

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 (20 April, 2025 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.



### EASTER MESSAGE

Office of the Bishop 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC Canada V1W 4M7  
tel 250-448-2725 | nelsondiocese.org

14 April 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace in the Lord!

Mary Magdalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord." (John 20:18)

We see in our Gospel for Easter Sunday that Mary's expectations were shattered when she went to Jesus' tomb. So much so, she had to run and tell Peter and John, who in turn run to the empty tomb themselves and share in her astonishment. But it wasn't astonishment at the resurrection of Jesus. Rather, it was astonishment that the tomb was empty.

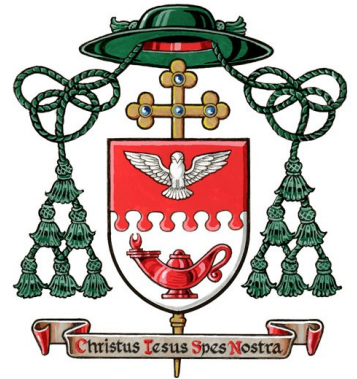
Mary's astonishment and sadness soon gave way to Easter joy when Jesus appeared to her and revealed that He had indeed risen from the dead.

We all have encountered empty tombs in our lives, and the shock and sadness that accompanies them. Every Easter Jesus reminds us that we were not intended for the tomb, but for life, and the glory of the resurrection.

May you experience the Easter joy Mary felt when she encountered the Risen Lord, and may it transform your lives and inspire hope in your own resurrection from the dead and the gift of eternal life that Jesus offers us. God bless you and your families this Easter!

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✙ Gregory J Bittman , Bishop of Nelson



### OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE



Among other things as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, the Easter bulletin has more eyes on it. We publish more copies to keep people informed about parish activities, messages from the Diocese of Nelson, and frequent messages from our Holy Father, Pope Francis. So, with this bulletin, I want to express my gratitude to all who participate in the life and activities of our parishes. While my time is shared between two parishes and two missions, the dedicated service of many people makes the parish the Church at work: prayer, charity, worship, financial stewardship, proclaiming the faith, community, management of temporal goods, and many other special events. To all of you who do those extra things, who show up for the preparations, who fulfill your turn in ministries, who are ahead of me in planning the liturgical seasons and annual events, who give great voice to our prayers and hymns at Mass, who visit the ill and the inmates, who instruct the youngsters, and who do so much more..... THANK YOU. Fr. Peter