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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - IF THERE IS ONE OF YOU WHO HAS NOT SINNED, LET HIM BE THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE AT HER.

On this final Lenten Sunday before Palm Sunday, Christ looks at us as he looks at the woman caught in adultery. Her sin, our sin, is patent and undeniable. The question is: How do we look back at Christ? With the self-righteous yet guilty eyes of the scribes and the Pharisees who drop their stones but not their murderous intentions (which they now transfer to Jesus)? Or like the adulteress who remains alone before Jesus and who accepts with humble confidence the sentence of Christ? "Neither do I condemn you." The woman gains the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus as her Lord. Thanks to that event, we accept the loss of all things, considering them as so much rubbish ... especially our willfulness, our self-sufficiency, our meanness, our malice, our self-assertion, and our pride. She and we "forget the past" but instead enter upon the path that Christ opens in "the great waters": the accumulation of all the tears shed throughout history. The Father opens a way, not in the sea, but in his Son's side.

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

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Office Hours: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday

CLOSED on MONDAYS

MASS TIMES

Sunday:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

10:30 AM

Week Day:

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

Wednesday 6:10 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 5 - 6 pm

WEDDINGS - Please call the rectory for an appointment six months before planning the wedding date.

BAPTISMS - A pre-Baptism course is required. Please call the rectory for an appointment.

Next weekend is the beginning of Holy week.

Holy Week is the last week of Lent.

Holy Week observances began in Jerusalem in the earliest days of the Church, when devout people traveled to Jerusalem at Passover to re-enact the events of the week leading up to the Resurrection.

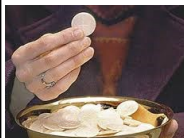
Some churches remove all decorations on Good Friday, veiling anything that can't be removed in black or purple. Holy water is removed from the fonts in churches on Good Friday and Holy Saturday in preparation for the blessing of the water at the Easter Vigil. This removal also corresponds to those days on which the Eucharist is not celebrated.

The time from sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Day is also known as the Triduum, which is Latin for "three days."



TUESDAY, APRIL 16	CHRISM MASS AT SACRED HEART	10:00 AM
THURSDAY, APRIL 18	MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER	7:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	3:00 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 20	EASTER VIGIL	8:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 21	EASTER SUNDAY MASSES	8:30 & 10:30 AM

NOTE TO PARISHIONERS: With regard to the procedure following the receiving of Holy Communion - once the last person has received Communion, the congregation may then kneel, or be seated and pray. **You do not need to stand until the Eucharist is placed back into the Tabernacle.**



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - would like to thank the many people who support us. You who man the poor boxes, who bring your used items to the thrift store, who faithfully get up once a week for 6 a.m. to cook a breakfast, who contribute financially either through the poor boxes or other donations, we thank you and God thanks you. *"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."*

We are in need of your gently used summer clothes and any other summer related items for our thrift shop, we can always use food donations for our hampers and we invite you to pray with us on Good Friday at 10 a.m. for the Way of the Cross down Tranquille Road. More info next week.

You're invited to the **PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISING POT LUCK DINNER, SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 6:30 PM**, at OLPH Parish Centre 635 Tranquille Road. Bring your favourite dish. No ticket sales, so all financial donations will be tax deductible. FMI phone 778-220-5584.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

UNIVERSAL ~ For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EXCITING PRO-LIFE EVENING under the patronage of Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Nguyen, featuring chef J.P.'s famous cooking. Our guest speaker, Mike Schouten serves as the director of the political action group, *We Need A Law* and will be speaking on: *"How the acceptance of abortion is leading to the erosion of democracy in our country."*

The event will be held on **Wednesday, May 15th** at St. James Parish Centre located at 2700 - 28th Ave. in Vernon. Mass at 5:00 pm at St. James Church will be followed by dinner at 6:15 pm at the Parish Centre. The dinner is by donation. Please confirm your attendance by sending an e-mail to prolife-vernon@gmail.com or by leaving a message on the answering machine at 250-545-5520.

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH S+L TV FREE PREVIEW - APRIL 14 - MAY 12, 2019. Salt + Light TV is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada.

During this month long free-preview, in addition to Holy Week and Easter live Vatican events, Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation is pleased to announce the premiere their new documentary *The Francis Impact* on May 5, 2019, 8pm EST/5pm PST. Please see this link for more details. <https://saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed/getpost.php?id=90258>

Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details.

4TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT - MAY 3 - 5, 2019 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kamloops. For youth in grades 7 - 12. For more information visit www.rcdk.org

Bishop Joseph invites you to join him at the **SECOND ANNUAL VOCATIONS DINNER WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND, 2019** at Colombo Lodge in Kamloops. Social/Cocktails at 5:30 Dinner at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$50.00 each and are available through the Parish office or the Diocesan Chancery office. Get your tickets early as this event sells out quickly. Thank you for supporting Diocesan vocation programs and seminarians.



ADORATION - FOR VOCATIONS WEEKLY HOLY HOUR
SERRA CLUB OF KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

5:00 PM 1st Wednesday of the month at OLPH

7:00 PM 2nd Thursday of the month at Holy Family Parish, Valleyview

7:00 PM 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. John Vianney Parish, Westsyde

8:00 PM 4th Wednesday of the month at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Downtown



REFLECTION QUESTION FOR: SERRANS, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER LAY ORGANIZATIONS. # 8 *How is my promotion of ordained ministry and consecrated life influenced and enhanced by my own prayer life and that of those with whom I collaborate?*



MARY'S PANTRY - The next Mary's Pantry is next weekend, April 13 / 14. Thank you for your continued support!

EASTER BREADS & PEROGY SALES - Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church 109 Tranquille Road **Saturday, APRIL 13th, 2019** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Everyone Welcome. *'While quantities last'*



EASTER FOOD BLESSING: The Polish and Ukrainian Catholic communities invite everyone for the traditional Easter Food Blessing Ceremony on **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH** at 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Fr. Andrzej presiding; Reception in the Hall to follow. All are welcome.

VOCATION WEEKEND AT THE CARMEL -

Are you discerning God's call to a religious vocation? You may be interested in spending a weekend of Prayer and Discernment at the Carmel of St. Joseph in Armstrong on the weekend of **May 17th to 19th**. Accommodations and meals provided. For more information and to RSVP please call 1-250-546-8801



CWL NEWS - GENERAL MEETING -

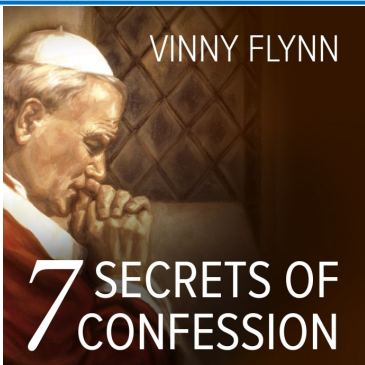
Ladies you are invited to join us for our General Meeting this coming **Wednesday, April 10th** in the Parish Centre Meeting Rooms - Our Spiritual Program will be a presentation on "Love ~ The Heart of Christ & The Revelation of His Face" with Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT from the 2019 SEEK Conference. The doors will open at 6:45 pm and we will begin at 7:00 pm. There will be a short meeting and social to follow. Hope to see you there - we encourage you to bring a friend!

All our members are encouraged to partake in Adoration from 5:00 to 6:00 pm and Mass at 6:15 pm on Wednesday evenings.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL – The Feast Day of



Our Lady of Good Counsel is **FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH** and we will celebrate it this year on the evening of the Opening of our Diocesan Convention. Ladies you are welcome to attend the Mass beginning at 7:00 pm at OLPH Church and then join us over at the Parish Centre for the Wine and Cheese Social. There is no cost. Look forward to seeing you there!



TALKS ON GOD'S MERCY - 7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN.

In this inspiring presentation, popular speaker Vinny Flynn explores the "hidden" truths of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, presenting what to many will be a whole new way of approaching Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. If you do not yet look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to Communion, this will change your life.

Directions to Register:

1. Go to www.formed.org; 2. Click on "Enter Code" box
3. Enter Parish Code: **KN8Q6P**
4. Enter your own personal email address & password
5. Your Profile is now set up with FORMED.org. The resources are **free** to use.



IN ADDITION to our regularly scheduled time for reconciliation (Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm and Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm) **OLPH PARISH WILL HAVE A LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 7:00 PM.** Please take advantage of these times to go to Confession before Easter.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CWL HOSTING THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION - FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH TO SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2019



On behalf of our CWL Council we invite you to attend the 72nd Annual Diocesan Convention being held at OLPH Parish, Kamloops. There will be a Resolutions Dialogue, *Business Sessions*, Elections and *Installation* of newly elected Executive, and Presentations on the following: *Human Trafficking - Canada's Secret Shame*, *Walking with Purpose Bible Study Programs* and *SEEK2019*.

To register contact your local Parish Council President or Convention Registration Chairperson Judy Robinson at 250-682-7932.



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND WITH FR. PAUL SIMMS - JANUARY 20 - 30, 2020.

Catholics of all ages are welcome to join me on an unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We have selected the best dates, itinerary, pricing and guide. We are going in January to avoid the summer heat and crowds. We will be visiting all the holy sites and having Mass daily at the important shrines. Do not miss this rare opportunity to travel with local Catholics. Small group and all meals included. FMI contact John or Natalie at Orbis Catholic Travel LLC info@oc-travel.com or 1-800-675-9088 or see here for details: <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-jan-2020/>

OUR NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY will be held on MAY 19TH! Join us AFTER THE 10:30 am MASS for COFFEE and GOODIES in the Church Basement!

***If you need help with the stairs, one of the Coffee Hosts will be glad to assist you!**




Please join us for our next **LADIES LUNCHEON** at the **HALSTON PUB, 1271 SALISH ROAD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 11:30 AM.** Great fellowship and food! All ladies of the parish are welcome!

For more information or a ride please call Gemma at 250-376-3530.

MASS INTENTIONS There is one scheduled mass per week day. The Sunday masses and Holy Days of Obligation are for parishioners, We try to accommodate all masses on the day they are requested but this is not always possible. All others are sent to the Missions. Mass for souls of the deceased is indicated by the + symbol.

APRIL 06 - APRIL 14, 2019		
SATURDAY <i>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	5:00 PM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	8:30 AM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	10:30 AM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners
MONDAY	7:30 AM	+ Armando Crucil
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Carlo Pellizzon
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Nicodemo & Rosa Vinci
WEDNESDAY	6:10 PM	←
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	+ Maria Bartucci
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	Intentions of Helen Saemerow
SATURDAY <i>St. MARTIN I, POPE, MARTYR</i>	9:00 AM	+ Mariano, Antonietta and Yolanda Guido
SATURDAY <i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	5:00 PM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	8:30 AM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	10:30 AM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners


HOLY WEEK - Is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.



COLLECTION MARCH 31: Envelopes \$3,670.50; Loose \$465.00; Stole Offering (Funeral/Baptism) \$280.00; Vigil Lights and Candles \$118.11; WWP \$70.00; Holy Childhood \$39.55;

IMPORTANT: There will be no Mass at Celistia this summer. However, there will be Mass at Blessed Sacrament, Chase at 4:00 pm Saturday nights.


ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH 40TH REUNION
 Inviting all past, present and future parishioners! Come celebrate 40 years of community with St. John Vianney's Parish Reunion. **May 5th, 2019**, beginning with Mass at 10:30 am. Reunion to follow at noon. RSVP jvianney@telus.net or contact: Pat & Julian Stodola 250-579-9560; Casey VanDongen 250-682-1096 or the Parish Office 250-579-8711 FMI.



OLPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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COMMITTEES
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Regena Cameron; Brent MacLeod, Yvonne Pereira, Rafael Santos, Ralph Sherbo
PASTORAL COUNCIL: Reynald Herman, Judy Robinson, Mary-Lee Zurawell

 **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**
Meeting Dates and Times
General Monthly Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8132**
 Catholic - Family - Fraternity - Service
Meetings held in the OLPH Parish Centre
General Meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm
Explore your interest in joining the Knights
Contact: Michael Saat 250-376-5954
Join online at: kofc.org/joinus

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CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
 Meets Sundays 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church Basement
 FMI, contact Aida Sunga @ 250-376-0523
EVERYONE WELCOME!

PRAYERS have been requested for the following people who are living – John Armstrong; Maria Anselmo; John Asuchuk; Corey & Lyne Anderson & Family; Audrey, Christopher & Christine; Patrick Belanger; Bossé Family; Richard Beveridge; Maria Pia Bezze; Bea & Gordon Bregoliss; Kathleen Bucher; Johanna & Bill Campbell; Anne & Connie Connolly & Family; Anita Consalvo; Gayle Daneliuk & Family; Dave, Joyce, April & Dani; Nick DeCicco; M & R Dell; DeSmet Family; Mike & Rosemarie Doetzel; Keith & Maggie Fuergutz; Mickey Finley; Marga Flores & DeAlday Family; Geoff & Tanya; Lauretta Gauthier; Girtrue; Angela Greto; Jeannette Godin; Guillermo & Family; Matthew Haller; Louise Jolicoeur; Marco F. Jovenal; Reynald Jojo Jovenal & Family; Kaelyn, Tracy & Shawn; Keith & Jeff & Family; Bryce Kowalsky; Bertha Kreger; Laura & Dave; Serge Lalond; Marcelle Lavoie; Irene Layland; Jarid Linacur; Frances Mahoney; Jeannette Malcolm; April, Matthew & Jeffrey Mateo; Matthew, Melody & Sloan; Laurette Martin; Irene McDonald & Family; Ray Messier; Muriel Monahan; Nordick Family; Stan & Pauline Oven; Tony Oven; Ed & Bernadette Paulin; Jamie, Jules & Julian Philip; Joanne & Ralph Philip; Ernie Power; All Priests & Sisters; Randy & Ana, Jesse, Will, Anita, Blair, Isaiah, Louie & Family, Irene, Gary, Nellie, Steven, Angela, Robert; Oyer Family; Andrew Rees; Rita, James & Christopher Ryan; Wanda Jean Ruckle; Pat & Claudette Saltel; Eileen Schrauwen; Greta Shaya; Frank Shumborski; Sisters of St. Ann; Jim Robilliard-Smeaton; Jeanette Sonier; Nadia Strathdee; Paul Tonkin; Peter and Josephine Topolewski; Thelma Torres; Louie Trentin; Caroline Tupholme; Stacey Turpin; Albert VanElslander; Anna Marie Wakely; Susan Weisbrich; Wessel Family; Eileen Winston; Dorothy Wright; Terry Zabek; Zuccarello Family;



*A WARM WELCOME TO GUESTS, AND VISITORS!
 Whether you're visiting, looking for a new home parish, or returning to your faith, we're happy you're here!!*