

APRIL 14, 2019 - YEAR C

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY - World Day of Youth instituted by Pope John Paul II at the conclusion of the international Year of Youth and in conjunction with World Youth Day gatherings.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - Chrism Mass at 10am at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Mass of Chrism is concelebrated by the Bishop and representatives of the priests from all parts of the diocese. It is a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their bishop.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM - (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord. It is the high point of the liturgical year. The Easter solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.



HOLY THURSDAY - Lent ends officially with the beginning of the Easter Triduum at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY - The Easter fast that many begin after Holy Thursday Mass is obligatory on Good Friday. **Pascal Fast:** The Church of God fasts **Good Friday and Holy Saturday** to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection.



Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds all Catholics 14 years of age and older and fasting, that is, limited to a single full meal, binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday. On Holy Saturday, the people of God remain in prayer and fasting at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on His sufferings, death and descent to the dead.

CHURCH SERVICES. Mass isn't offered on Good Friday; but a Communion service and veneration of the cross is. When possible, Catholics take a break from work between the hours of noon and 3 p.m., the time Christ spent on the cross. This is also prime time to participate in the Stations of the Cross.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA. Today, the special Divine Mercy novena leading up to Mercy Sunday begins. To find out how to participate, go to EWTN.com and from the menu under "Faith" choose "Devotions" then "Novenas."

HOLY SATURDAY - Holy Saturday is an empty time of waiting. No Mass is offered, not even a Communion service like Good Friday's. It isn't an official fasting day, but many Catholics eat modestly this day as we wait to celebrate the Resurrection. St. Augustine said that the **Easter Vigil** - the night when Jesus Christ was raised from the dead - is to be considered the **"mother of all vigils"** During this night the people of God keep watch as they await the resurrection of the Lord and celebrate it in the sacraments of initiation.



http://www.ncregister.com/info/making_the_most_of_holy_week/

Holy Week Schedule at OLPH Parish

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

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL are in need of your gently used summer clothes and any other summer related items for our thrift shop. Also, we can always use food donations for our hampers.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The second annual outside Way of the Cross will begin on **GOOD FRIDAY MORNING AT 10 AM** outside of ASK Wellness and proceed down Tranquille Road stopping outside of 12 different agencies. Prayers will be offered regarding various social justice concerns such as homelessness, addictions and unemployment. It will take about 1 ½ hours and cover a little over a kilometer, concluding with soup and a bun at St. Vincent de Paul's at 168 Briar Avenue. Everyone welcome!

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.

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.

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

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 prolifevernon@gmail.com or by leaving a message on the answering machine at 250-545-5520.

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. # 9. *Do I believe that the call to ordained ministry and consecrated life is given to the men and women of today?*

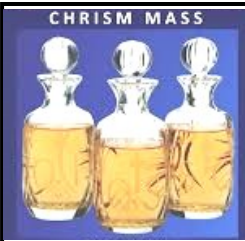


MARY'S PANTRY is this weekend, April 13 / 14. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

We adore You, Oh Christ, and we Bless You. Because by your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the World.

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

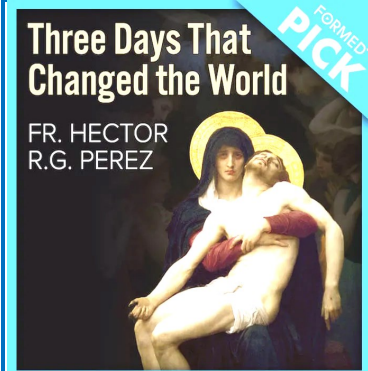


CHRISM MASS
MASS OF CHRISM TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH at 10:00 AM at **SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL** ~
 During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen and consecrate the oil of chrism which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests as they renew the commitments they made at their ordination. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special annual Mass if you are able.



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!

WE REGRET TO INFORM you of the death of Mr. Gary Cooper who has been serving our diocese at the diocesan office of finance for over 30 years. Gary died at the age of 80 at 6:00 pm on April 9, 2019. We remember Gary in our prayers, along with his family. Information regarding funeral arrangements will be made available after hearing from his family. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



THREE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
Fr. Hector R.G. Perez
 Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose of His Incarnation, the salvation of all man-

kind. Fr. Perez's detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of his intense emotional and physical sufferings. With this knowledge, our hearts can only love him more.

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.

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/>

The **PONTIFICAL COLLECTION** for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday, April 19, 2019**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. "He, who does acts of mercy, let him do them with cheerfulness." Rm12,8 Thank You.




DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 28, 2019

2:00 pm Confessions
 2:30 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 3:00 pm Mass - Celebrant: Bishop Joseph P. Nguyen
 Held at Sacred Heart Cathedral

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

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 13 - APRIL 21, 2019		
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
MONDAY	7:30 AM	+ Elvira & Pasquale Spina
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Emma Lizzi
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Carmela Vetere and Antonio & Maria Bifano
WEDNESDAY	6:10 PM	
THURSDAY	7:00 PM	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FRIDAY	3:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	8:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL
SUNDAY <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	8:30 AM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners
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COLLECTION APRIL 07: Envelopes \$3,702.00; Loose \$329.93; 2nd Collection Share Lent Envelopes \$2,175.65; Loose \$164.97; Pre-authorized Debit \$7,158.30; Parish Mission \$1,050.00; Donation \$500.00; Vigil Lights and Candles \$97.60; Holy Childhood \$37.40;

COVERING OF CROSSES & STATUES WITH PURPLE - Passion time begins on the fifth Sunday of Lent (Last Sunday) and from that day until Easter, the Church enters more deeply into the Passion of our Blessed Lord. The liturgy puts aside all symbols and expressions of joy and shows forth in word and action the sorrow and penance which should fill the Christian soul contemplating the closing scenes in Our Saviour's earthly life. The crucifix, statues and pictures on the altar and throughout the church, except the pictures of the Stations of the Cross, are covered with plain violet veils. The crucifix remains covered until it is uncovered on Good Friday. The statues and pictures remain veiled until Holy Saturday. The crucifix is veiled because Christ, during this time, no longer walked in public, but "hid Himself". The statues and pictures of the angels and saints are covered to show that the Church shrouds herself and mourns while her Lord and Master is preparing to undergo suffering and death to redeem the world.

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!!

OLPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Christopher Yuen
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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

EL SHADDAI DWX1
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; April & Jeffrey; Audrey, Christopher & Christine; Patrick Belanger; Bossé Family; Richard Beveridge; Maria Pia Bezze; Bea & Gordon Bregoliss; Kathleen Bucher; Johanna & Bill Campbell; Anne & Connie Connolly & Family; Charmich, Nidro Say, Charymie, Nicolas, Ricardo, Margarita, Nimfa, Nancy, Nemia, Nelsie, Nelson, Ernest, Mary; Luz Ma Cuesta; Israel Romo Cuesta; Paulina Romo Cuesta; Gayle Daneliuk & Family; Dave, Joyce, Jim, Ted, Jo; Nick DeCicco; M & R Dell; DeSmet Family; Mike & Rosemarie Doetzel; Keith & Maggie Fuergutz; Mickey Finley; Marga Flores & DeAlday Family; Geoff & Tanya; Lauretta Gauthier; Angela Greto; Jeannette Godin; Georgina Hoyland; Louise Jolicoeur; Rachael Joseph; Kaelyn, Tracy & Shawn; Bryce Kowalsky; Bertha Kreger; Marcelle & Michael Lavoie; Irene Layland; Judy Leman; Frances Mahoney; Jeannette Malcolm; Matthew & Mateo Family; Matthew, Melody & Sloan; Laurette Martin; Angie Moore; Muriel Monahan; Nordick Family; Nene, Maria, Ana, Jen, Kim, Albert, Babylyn; Stan & Pauline Oven; Tony Oven; Ed & Bernadette Paulin; Ernie Power; All Priests & Sisters; Oyer Family; Andrew Rees; Issac Romo Trejo; Ian Romo trejo; David Romo Ramos; Rita, James, Caryl & Christopher Ryan; Wanda Jean Ruckle; Adriana Madrigal S.; Denis Saltel; Pat & Claudette Saltel; Eileen Schrauben; Greta Shaya; Frank Shumborski; Girtrude Sirfast; Sisters of St. Ann; Jim Robilliard-Smeaton; Jeanette Sonier; Nadia Strathdee; Paul Tonkin; Peter and Josephine Topolewski; Louie Trentin; Caroline Tupholme; Anna Marie Wakely; Susan Weisbrich; Wessel Family; Dorothy Wright; Terry Zabek; Zuccarello Family;