

Christ the King Parish

Parish Priest:

*Father
Sebastian
Puthenpura*



*February 7, 2010
5th Sunday, Ordinary Time*

My Dear Friends,

As was mentioned by Bishop John during his Town hall meeting with us on the 24th of January, we are looking into the possibility of relocating the Tabernacle to the Sanctuary area where it will be visible from every part of the church. This would mean that we have to expand the Sanctuary area and move the altar forward. However, we have to do all these things in a proper and professional way; and so I have contacted Canwest Design Group in Kelowna, who are doing the designs and plans for the new chancery office in Kelowna, to help us. Once they draw up the plans I will present them to you, and of course to the Diocese for their final approval.

Moving on to a different topic; our Parish Finance Committee has prepared the annual financial report for the year ending December 31, 2009. Please take a copy for yourself from the welcome area of the church. I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generous support for the parish. Many of you contribute in more than one way: not only financially but also by giving your time and talents for the growth and nourishment of our faith community. My sincere thanks to one and all.

You can see from our financial report that our debt has been converted into a line of credit by the Diocese (thus saving the parish a substantial amount in interest payments). This line of credit fluctuates every month depending on whether our Sunday collections and other receipts exceed our monthly expenses or not. On December 31st, 2009, that amount stood at \$225,805.

If you have any questions, or need further clarifications regarding our financial report, you are welcome to give a call to George Bruneau our Parish Finance Committee chairperson, at 250-498-4875.

God Bless!

Father Sebastian Puthenpura

Mass Intentions

Sat. 02/06 5:00 pm-Abilio and Maria Machial, RIP
Sun. 02/07 10:00 am-Parish Family
Sun. 02/07 11:30 am-(OK Falls) Parish Family
Mon 02/08 7:00 pm-
Tues 02/09 9:00 am-Albertino Dias Barata, RIP
Wed. 02/10 9:00 am-Antonio dos Santos Madeira & Jose Lopes Madeira, RIP
Thur.02/11 9:00 pm-Gabriel Carvalho, INT
Fri. 02/12 9:00 am-Bernice & Harold Wiltse, INT
Sat. 02/13 5:00 pm-Manuel & Sofia Cancela, RIP

Requested by:

The family
Mrs. Madeira
Mrs. Madeira
Knights of Columbus
Bob & Della Doherty
Maria Cancela

Happy Birthday!!

Carlos Calao	Feb 06		
Wayne Danbrook	Feb 06		
Denise Miller	Feb 06		
Lorette Gludovatz	Feb 07	Trevor Kaminski	Feb 07
Amy Tite	Feb 12	Maria Torres	Feb 12



Mass for World Day of the sick

Next Thursday, February 11th our Church celebrates World Day of the sick. Our Parish will celebrate with a healing Mass at 11 am, and then a luncheon will follow. Please bring any friends or family you know who may be in need of healing; Father Sebastian will anoint the sick.

Please call Doreen Steger at 498-6091 if you know of someone who needs a ride.

The CWL Valentine Social and February meeting is this Monday, February 8th at 7:00 pm - all ladies in the Parish are invited to attend!

Shrove Tuesday and Ash

Wednesday

Next week Lent begins; we will be hosting an ecumenical pancake supper on Tuesday, February 16th at 5:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday is February 17th - we will have two Masses that day. One at 9:00 am and a second Mass at 7:00 that evening.

On Thursday the 18th we have our first soup and bun lunch - on that day we will celebrate daily Mass at 11:00 am

Collections

Lenten Activities

Our Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting Fish Friday dinners during Lent. The first dinner will be February 19th. The dinners will be at 5:30, and will be followed by Stations of The Cross at 7:00 pm.

AND

Soup & a bun Lenten lunches....

These lunches will continue all through Lent, in the lower hall. Every Thursday in Lent we start at 11:30 and serve until 1 pm. Donations are very welcome, but people are not obligated to pay if they cannot. All are welcome. Please invite your friends, neighbours, and people you would like to be your friends and neighbours.

If you can make some soup, help serve or help clean up on any of the Thursdays please contact Dale at 498-4014 or Norma at 498-2951.

Proceeds will go to the D & P Committee, to the catechism program and to the Youth Group.

Progress for Haiti

As you know, Development and Peace, the official charitable arm of the Catholic Church in Canada, has been in Haiti for years - and now after the earthquake has continued their efforts to provide Haitians with what they need. D & P reports they have raised over \$3,000,000 so far! All funds donated through D & P are being matched by the federal government. In our own Parish, we have collected over \$6,600 for toward this effort. It is not too late to send in your contribution, simply mark it "Haiti" and place it in the offering plate.

Religious Education News

Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 9 **All classes are cancelled so Catechists can participate in a Teacher Workshop in Penticton**
- Feb. 21 Presentation of the Grade 2 First Communion Class
 at the 10:00 am Mass
- March 9 & 16 Spring Break - No classes
- Mar. 26 & 27 Confirmation Retreat in Penticton

Please pray for the following students who are participating in the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation this weekend.

Austin Basso	Julian Bontorin	Marko Bosnjak	Bryan Demchuk
Kaylee Lesmeister	Cienna Marshall	Cheryce Martine	Darlene Melgar
Ryan Melgar	Nick Oliveira	Brandon Souto	

CWL News

Membership fees for 2010 are still \$20 and are due now. Please hand in your fees to Mary Lou Ellan or place in the collection basket with your name. If you are unsure if you are paid up, please call Mary Lou.

For the transition house, we are collecting bathroom tissue. Please bring to a meeting or place in the blue container in the welcome area.

Prayer Intention for February:

"That we be faithful in praying for the UNBORN'S RIGHT TO LIFE - To end abortion at Kelowna General Hospital." 'Lord, we pray for all people to have the grace to understand that each and every life has the right to life.' (1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be for each of the 40 days of Lent.)"

Year of the Priest

In keeping with our church's declaration of this as the year of the priest, here is a prayer you may wish to repeat.

Oh Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your Holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven ; their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen

Prayer List

From Our Lady of Lourdes: Queenie LeClair ,

From Christ the King: Emilia Amaro, Rosa Andre, Hortense Avila, José Luis Barata, Maria Barata, Miguel Barata, Bertie Bastin, Anton Bogovic, Charlie Boisclair, George Boisclair, Leo Boisclair, Sid Boisclair, Elvira Borba, Gabriel Carvalho, Maria Carvalho, James Cote, Wayne Danbrook, Leonora DeMelo, Della Doherty, Pat Dorney, Giselle Ferencz, Tom Fortune, Maria Gil, Phyllis Girard, Maria Gonçalves, Aurora Gordo, Roger Houle, John Hovanes, Logan Johnson, Marie Jordaan, Lil Kwitkoski, Nick Kwitkoski, Rosario LeMaire, Angela Lesmeister, Andy Lischka, Leona Lischka, Denise McNally, German Melgard & Family, George Minns, Maria Mota, John Nagy, Dave Nason, Fernando Nunes, Diane & Paul Pasqualetto, Joaquim Pereira, Hank Petersen, Joan Petersen, Fern & Louise Poulin, Autumn Rehbein, Celina Ruhland, Rose Schonberger, Martha Seafoot, Maria Sequira, Angela Silbernagel, Tina Simoes, Pamela Smith, Maria Soares, Laura Steele, Joseph Steene, Bjorn Stubban, Antonio Tomé, and all those who are in need of prayer.

To add or remove a name from our prayer list please call the office

Dates to note:

- Monday February 8th: CWL Valentine Social 7pm
- Tuesday February 9th: No religious education classes
- Thursday February 11th : World Day of the sick Mass at 11am luncheon to follow
(regular 9am Mass cancelled this day)
- Tuesday February 16th : Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner in lower hall at 5:00 pm
- Wednesday February 17th : ASH WEDNESDAY, Day of Fast and Abstinence
(There will be TWO Masses on Ash Wednesday; at 9:00 am and again at 7:00 pm)
- Thursday February 18th: Mass at 11am and first Lenten soup and a bun lunch in hall from 11:30 to 1:00 pm
(regular 9am Mass cancelled this day)
- Friday February 20th: Fish Dinner at 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross led by the CWL at 7:00 pm.

Ministries

Pastoral Council Chair

- *Louise Szalay* 498-6604

Religious Education

- *Lucy Riley* 498-6765

Lectors & Rides to Mass

- *James Demetrick* 498-3879

Altar-servers

- *Sofia Raposo* 485-8750

Ministers of the Eucharist

- *Vicky White* 498-3705

Bible Studies

- *Sr. Anna Stauber* 498-6464

Ministry to the Sick

- *Doreen Steger* 498-6091

Finance Committee

- *George Bruneau* 498-4875
- *Claire Schwartzenberger* 498-0039
- *Randy Alaric* 485-0082
- *Linda Gallicano* 498-8804

Music Ministry

- *Lori Martine* 498-6971

Ushers

- *Jim Ouellette* 498-4555

Organizations

- K of C ~ *Tom Oberg* 498-6818
- C.W.L. ~ *Linda Nunes* 498-4030

Parish Activities

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ Sunday ~ Monday ~ Tuesday through Friday

5:00 pm 10:00 am 7:00 pm 9:00 am

Ok Falls, Our Lady of Lourdes

11:30 am Sunday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Friday morning Mass, until noon

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday morning Mass

Scripture Study

Monday 7:30 pm, Tuesday 9:30 am, Thursday 1:15 pm

Religious Education

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Youth Group

Saturdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Sacraments

Please enquire at office

Contact Us

Office Hours: Tuesday ~ Thursday 9:00 - 2:30, Friday 9 to 12 *Tracy Houle, secretary*

Religious Ed office hours: Tuesdays 3:00 to 9:00 pm *Lucy Riley, coordinator*

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