

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

11th March 2018 4th Sunday of Lent

From the Parish...

Celebration for Rob Greene

Please join in on the celebration in Rob Greene's honour after Mass this Sunday, 11th March in the coffee room. The Holy Family Parish would like to thank Rob Greene for his volunteer service to the Parish over many years. Rob was the Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus, maintained our website and social media, and was a member of the Parish Council. Good luck, Rob, on your relocation to West Kelowna.

Reconciliation Service for Lent

For Fernie and Sparwood there will be just one reconciliation service this Lent. It will be in Sparwood on **Tuesday 20th March at 6:30pm**. As normal the service will start with Mass and be followed by confessions. Please note the earlier time, this is so the visiting priest can get home at a reasonable hour. Do keep this date free so you can attend. If you can't make this Cranbrook is having their reconciliation service the following day, Wednesday 21st, at 7pm.

Accommodations needed for a Syrian Family

The Syrian Family for Fernie Committee are looking for accommodations for their family of three from 1st May 2018 to 30th April 2019. If you have a rental unit that may be available or if you know of a place that is suitable please let them know by contacting Sharon Switzer at 250-946-6919 or ferneliving@gmail.com.

Bun and Soup

The three Bun & Soups gave the opportunity to come together to share a meal and to socialise. They were very positive social events of our faith community. It was also our Lenten fundraiser for Development and Peace and donations totalled \$636. Thank you for your support and participation!

Finance – Collections:

3rd/4th March 2018.....\$1064.50

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date..... \$11,127.75
Our Diocesan Goal \$10,200.00

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday at 11am –
Rocky Mountain Village

From the Diocese

Installation of Bishop Gregory Bittman

The Installation Mass is on Wednesday 25th April at 7:00pm in Kelowna at Immaculate Conception Parish. A Mass of Celebration is on Thursday 26th April at 7:00pm in Nelson at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate. A meet and greet reception will follow each Mass and all are welcome. Due to seating limitations for each Mass, tickets will be required for entry. Information about acquiring a ticket will be forthcoming after April 3rd.

Chrism Mass – Nelson Cathedral

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to the Annual Chrism Mass at 7pm on Monday 26th March at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson. If you have celebrated or will be celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to the dinner at 5pm in the hall next to the cathedral. If you would like to attend then please contact to the office by next weekend.

From the Development and Peace

The following comes from Development and Peace

Development And Peace Share Lent 2018 = Together For Peace!

The theme for Share Lent 2018 is “Together for Peace!” These words give hope that shattered countries will be rebuilt and peace will come to places where there is strife. Pope Francis says the one word to repeat is “dialogue” that we “encounter and negotiate, this brings life and inclusion.” The passage of scripture to contemplate is “that all of them may be one” (John 17:21). Tolerance and respect for others are needed for dialogue to attain communication and lasting peace. (Share Lent Mini-Magazine 2018)

Share Lent donations to Development and Peace supports grassroots organisations in Latin America, the Middle East and Africa who have a wide range of programmes directed to attaining peace. Testimonials from individuals who have been involved and affected by Development and Peace verify the organisation’s integrity and effectiveness. For more information please go to the following website: www.devp.org

Next weekend, the fifth Sunday of Lent is ‘Solidarity Sunday’ and a collection will be taken for Development and Peace. If you are not using church envelopes and you wish to donate, use a personal envelope marked “Share Lent 2018”. If your name and postal address are provided on the envelope a receipt will be given. Thank you, for your attention to this matter!

Ministries

Saturday 17th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Lisa Westhaver

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta &

Frank Rambold

Sunday 18th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Anne Majic

Reader:

Giselle Kitchen

Greeters:

Benny Mangone &

Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning this week:

K. Smith & G. Blakey

To donate to the Fernie Refugee Fund please go to our website:

www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

and there is a link on the home page. You will receive a

charitable receipt for any

donation from

CanadaHelps.Org

Suggested Websites:

Diocesan Website:

www.nelsondiocese.org

Catholic Women’s League:

www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus:

www.kofc.org

Development & Peace:

www.devp.org

Canadian Conference of

Catholic Bishops:

www.cccb.ca