

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

8th April 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter

From the Parish...

Thank You

Thank you every one who contributed, help organise, participated and attended our Holy Week celebrations at Holy Family Parish. A special thank you to Fr. David for the leading of all parishioners and visitors in the Holy Week services.

A special thank you and an appreciation of gratitude to Adam & Ewa Langer who are relocating to their new home in Sparwood. Adam, Ewa and their sons were an active family in the parish, serving on the Parish Council, serving as a Eucharistic Minister and their eldest son helping the priest on the altar during Mass.

CWL Meeting – This week

This Tuesday 10th April at 1pm there will be a CWL meeting in the coffee room of the Fernie Family Centre. All CWL members please try to attend.

Volunteer Church Cleaners Urgently Needed

At present we are in need of more volunteers to clean our beautiful church. Please call Kathy Smith at 250-423-4529 if you would like to be added to the Church Cleaners' schedule. Thank you.

Invitation to a Classical Music Recital

One of our parishioners, Lorraine Knier, would like to invite Holy Family Parish to a classical music recital of art songs and arias. The event, Songs for Spring by Liesel Fedkenheuer, will be held at Mountainside Community Church on Saturday 14th April at 7pm.

Finance – Collections:

Good Friday.....\$757.05
31st March/1st April 2018.....\$3177.46
Easter Offering.....\$1250.00

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday 11am at

Rocky Mountain Village

Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Gaetano Rotella
from Sunday 8th April
to Saturday 14th April
from Vince Polcino

Pilgrimage Of Faith – We Have Exceeded Our Goal

Thank you everyone for the contributions to the Pilgrimage of Faith campaign. Holy Family Parish has now exceeded their goal for the year.

Pilgrimage of Faith

Given to date.....\$12,092.75

Our Diocesan Goal.....\$10,200.00

From the Diocese

Installation Celebrations for Bishop Gregory Bittman

Our new bishop will be installed as Bishop in Kelowna on Wednesday 25th April. The service will be in the Immaculate Conception Church at 7pm. This will be preceded by a celebration supper at 4pm in the Coast Capri Hotel in downtown Kelowna. The following day, Thursday 26th, there will be a celebratory Mass at the Cathedral in Nelson at 7pm and again this will be preceded by a celebration supper at 4pm in the Prestige Lakeside Resort in Nelson.

Because of the size of the diocese and the limited amount of space, all these events are ticket only. Tickets for the Kelowna supper are \$75 each and for the Nelson supper are \$40 each. Entry to the church services is free, but a ticket is still needed.

The tickets will be allocated in such a way as to try to get as greater representation from across the diocese as possible, so far flung parishes like ourselves are likely to have a good chance of getting a ticket! Those who get tickets for the supper automatically get tickets for the Mass that follows the supper.

If you simply want to go to the Bishop's Installation service at the Immaculate Conception church you have to sign up. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the entranceway of the church.

Because this event is so soon, applications for tickets must be submitted by **this coming Friday**. So please either put your name on the sheet or contact our church office by Friday morning.

If you simply want to go to the celebratory Mass at the Cathedral when our new bishop will, for the first time, take up his 'see' – *that is, the seat that symbolises his position as presiding over the flock of the diocese* – then again it is free but you will need to contact Bernadette at the Cathedral at cathedralnelson@gmail.com or 250-352-7131 to indicate your wish to attend the Celebration Mass at the Cathedral in Nelson.

After the Mass at the Cathedral there will be a reception next door at St. Joseph School for all those who attended the Mass.

A full list of instructions, including payment options is also displayed in the church entrance.

Ministries

Saturday 14th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Billie-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta &

Frank Rambold

Sunday 15th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Anne Majic

Reader:

Cathleen Sonntag

Greeters:

Benny Mangone &

Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning this week:

L. & A. Westhaver

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