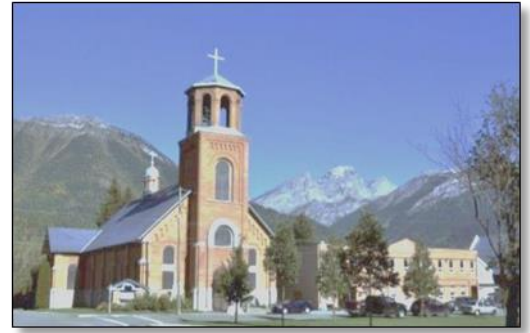


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6th May 2018
6th Sunday of Easter

From the Parish...

Heartfelt Thank You

I would like to extend a big thank you to all my volunteers that came out to help label, bind and bring the Catholic Mountain Star newspaper over to the post office for mailing. Our parish took this on three times a year for fourteen years and I am so grateful for all my volunteers who came out to help. Holy Cross Parish in Creston has decided to take over for us.

Once again a heartfelt thank you to all who helped over the years!

In faith,
Marilyn Gareau

CWL

On Tuesday, 8th of May, there will be a CWL meeting at 1 pm in our Coffee Room at the Fernie Family Centre.

On Thursday, 10th of May the CWL members are invited to the Mass at St. Michael's Church at 5 pm and dinner following Mass at the Causeway hotel at 6 pm in Sparwood to celebrate the 80th anniversary of CWL St. Michael's Council.

The cost is \$25.00. The menu is chicken with vegetables and salad followed by fruit and cake. Please contact Celia at 250-430-7533 if you wish to attend

Eucharistic Ministry

Our parish is in need of a Eucharistic Minister to take over the organization and scheduling of the Ministry as Eva and Adam Langer are moving to Sparwood. Please contact Marilyn at the parish office to put your name forward if you are interested.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

11 am Mass at
Rocky Mountain Village

The Restoration of the Church Continues

The next Phase will be the refinishing of the main entry door. The work will commence the week of 7th May. The historic doors will be removed, the wooden panels repaired and refinished and new door hardware installed. A temporary wooden door “a plug” will be installed for access to the church. The Parish has received funds or grants to perform the door work. The Restoration Committee would like to paint the railings, install new lights and replace the plexiglass that protects the entry. If there is a Parishioner that would be willing to cost share in the total project, please contact Marilyn and full details will be provided. The project would be recognized similar to the sign project. The project will be completed within four weeks.

Looking Ahead

Next week, a financial review and key highlights of the parish’s financial operation and the financial operation of the Fernie Family Centre will be presented and will be included in the newsletter.

Finance – Collections:

28th/29th April 2018\$952.35

Pilgrimage of Faith

Given to date.....\$12,352.75

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

From the Diocese

The Installation of Bishop Greg Bittman

May I take the opportunity to say thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of you who were instrumental in the success of the events. We are so very blessed to have been shepherded by an incredible Bishop in John Corriveau, OFM Cap. for the past ten years and it is with excitement that we welcome our new Shepherd, Bishop Greg Bittman to lead us through the next chapter of our faith journey in our Diocese and the Church. With the assistance of and appreciation to those who took the video and photographs of the Installation Banquet and Mass, I provide to you the link to share with anyone who may be interested. In faith, Kim Jacobs, Executive Assistant, Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Nelson

<http://www.nelsondiocese.org/diocesan-information/news-and-events/news-of-the-diocese/463/installation-bishop-gregory-bittman-video-pictures.html>

Ministries

Saturday 12th May

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta &

Frank Rambold

Sunday 13th May

Eucharistic Minister:

Sharon Switzer

Reader:

Cathleen Sonntag

Greeters:

Benny Mangone &

Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning this week:

M. Gareau, I. Gareau,

L. Kremen, S. Butler

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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.dev.org

Canadian Conference of

Catholic Bishops:

www.cccb.ca