Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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8th July 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Visitors to our Parish



Welcome to all the visitors that have come to pray with us this Sunday. May your stay be a blessed one and your travels home a safe one.

Revitalization and Restoration Update

Our refurbished quarter sawn white oak doors are now installed. The magnificent doors were originally built and installed in 1911. The doors were hand refinished by the late Bill Wilson in 1986. The new hardware for accessibility, wheel chairs and walkers, will be installed in July when the trades become available.

The window revitalization project has started with a window in the alley and work will continue in July.

The Parish is evaluating a proposal from the Fernie Museum Society to store their collectibles and artefacts in cabinets and steel drawers in the basement of the church. Once approvals are in place and the evaluation is complete, a full update and summary will be presented to all Parishioners. Details of the proposal may be found at <u>www.holyfamilyfernie.ca</u>

Mass Times <u>Masses for Sunday</u> Fernie: 5pm Saturday & 9am Sunday Also:

Sparwood: 7pm Saturday & 11am Sunday Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday 11am at Rocky Mountain Village



Holy Family Parish has available funds to complete the revitalization work in the basement and, in the future, the new rents will be a welcomed future revenue source for Holy Family Parish.

Fernie Family Garden Committee Needs Your Help

The Fernie Family Garden committee, who is developing a community garden behind the church, needs your help on Tuesday, 17^{th} of July from 10:00 - 12:00. Please bring your shovel, gloves, and enthusiasm. Refreshments will be provided. Please all Tanya at 250-430-7613 if you have any questions.

Volunteer Teachers/Assistants Needed

The Catechism program for Holy Family Parish is looking for volunteer teachers/assistants for the program that will start in the fall. You may call Regina Vinge at 250-423-9154 if you have any questions or are interested in being a volunteer.

From the Diocese...

<u>Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops</u> <u>Statement on the Legalization of Cannabis</u>

To view the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops statement you can go to in English:

<u>http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_statement_</u> on_Cannabis_-_EN.pdf or you can go to in French:

http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_statement_ on_Cannabis___FR.pdf

Two weeks to Deadline for Submissions

The 20th of July deadline for submitting articles and photos for the Catholic Mountain Star Summer issue is soon approaching. Limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" paper using size 11 font) as well as limit the parish news articles and photo captions to 1 or 2 sentences. Email your submissions to: catholicmstar@gmail.com

Youth Retreat

The Diocese of Nelson invites all students in Grades 8-12 for a weekend of adventure exploring the theme, "Where Do I Fit?" Come join us on October 13-14 at Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna for a powerful and fun-filled weekend of music, games, prayer and to spend time with our new bishop. You may register and for more info, call (250)448-2725 ext. 280 or email youth@nelsondiocese.org. Please consider joining us! We would love to have you with us.

80th Birthday Celebration – Fr. Ron Dechant

Ministries

Saturday 14th July

Eucharistic Minister: Colin Lynch Reader: Billie-Anne Kowalski Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

Sunday 15th July

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Switzer Reader: Giselle Kitchen

Greeters: Jesse Mong & Family

Church cleaning week starting 16th July: G. Blakey & K. Smith

Finance – Collections:

30th June/1st July \$1379.92

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date\$12,492.75 Diocesan Goal.....\$10,200.00

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: <u>www.cwl.ca</u>

Knights of Columbus: www.kofc.org

Development & Peace: <u>www.devp.org</u>

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops: <u>www.cccb.ca</u>

You are invited to come and celebrate Fr. Ron's birthday on Friday, 10^{th} August at St. Charles Garnier Church. Mass is at 5 pm with Bishop Bittman followed by a potluck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share. To honour and thank Fr. Ron for his faithful service, we will have a blessing box for cards and monetary gifts to enable Fr. Ron to go on a pilgrimage – a life-long desire of his. Cards can be mailed to Fr. Ron c/o Catholic Pastoral Centre, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7.