

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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19th August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Baptism for Sebastian Enriquez

This Tuesday, 21st August we welcome baby Sebastian to our Catholic Community. Please join his parents, Bryan and Hazel Enriquez along with his Godparents Sherwin Niebres, Samira Husin, Jeremiah Pauw and Khaye Yanez in prayer to celebrate this joyous occasion.

Ministries

Saturday 25th August

Eucharistic Minister:

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Willie Oryschak

Sunday 26th August

Eucharistic Minister:

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning week starting 13th August:

A. Majic & M. BeGuzman

Finance – Collections:

11th/12th August\$760.90

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date \$12,577.75

Diocesan Goal \$10,200.00

Registration for Catechism

– *At the Community Centre*

Please register at the Fernie Community Fall Registration Fair at the Community Centre. The dates for registration will be Thursday 6th September and Friday 7th September from 6pm to 8:30pm. This is an early reminder that registration for Catechism is next month. In the parish we offer classes to our children to explain the faith to them, to let them experience prayer and to teach them about Christ's personal call to be his disciple. 'Catechism Classes' is so much more than learning the Catechism. So if your child is in grade 1 through 7 (age 6 to 13) then please do register them for the classes. More information will be in future newsletters. You may contact Regina Vinge at 250-423-9154.

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
Gabriela Commisso
Sunday 19th August to
Saturday 25th August
From Vince Polcino

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.

Donations of Perennials and Recycle Bottles

An early reminder if anyone is dividing their perennials in the fall that the Fernie Family Garden will accept any donations from you. Also, please consider supporting the Fernie Family Garden with any tools, hoses and sprinklers that you might have spares of.

Please be reminded that the bottle recycle bin has been updated and moved to between the church and the centre. Please continue to support the garden by dropping off your Canadian purchased recycle bottles.

Thank you to all who support our Fernie Family Garden.

Our email is ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com or you may contact Tanya at 250-430-7613.

From the Diocese...

Scam alert - Phony requests for gift cards from your priest or colleague

An email scam targeting parishioners in Catholic churches and staff at Catholic institutions across Canada is active.

Typically, a false email from a priest or supervisor is sent asking for electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need or used for a fundraising event.

The scam has been previously reported by several other dioceses, and there is a report of at least one parishioner who lost \$300 to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish.

Please exercise caution when checking email messages. If the request seems at all unusual, check the email address on the message – often it will not be the person's genuine address.

Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).

Invitation to Students in Grades 8-12

All students in Grades 8-12 are invited by the Diocese of Nelson for a weekend of adventure exploring the theme, "Where Do I Fit?" Come join us on 13th & 14th October 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 can register or get more information by calling (250)448-2725 ext. 280 or email youth@nelsondiocese.org. Please consider joining us, we would love to have you with us.