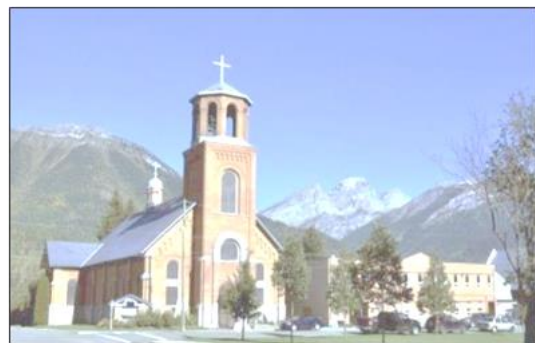


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26th August 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Volunteers Needed for Fernie Chautauqua Event

Fernie Chautauqua celebrates Fernie's heritage and culture. It will be taking place the 13th to 16th of September at the same location as last year, that is, on 5th St. between 2nd and 3rd Ave. The Fernie Family Garden Committee is hosting a hamburger/hot dog stand on Friday, Sept. 14th from 4:30-10:00 pm and Saturday, Sept. 15th from noon to 4:00 pm. Please contact Sharon Switzer at 250-946-6919 if you can help out.

Ministries

Saturday 1st September

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta and Frank Rambolt

Sunday 2nd September

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning week starting 27th August:

A and L Westhaver & H Binter

Finance – Collections:

18th/19th August\$950.70

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date \$12,577.75

Diocesan Goal \$10,200.00

Syrian Family Update

Our Syrian Family that is coming to Canada/Fernie has had some delays that we aren't able to control. The young couple with a small child is

waiting in a one room unit without cooking facilities or bathroom in Jordan. The Syrian Family Refugee Committee have not been able to get answers as to why they have been delayed but hope that they will be arriving soon. We ask that you keep these young people in your prayers until we have them safely in our community.

Floods in India – From Fr. Thomas

Many in the parish will know Fr. Thomas who is a priest of our diocese. His family are affected by the recent floods in India. On the 20th of August Fr. Thomas wrote the following, but obviously

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
Dorothy Lewison
Sunday 26th August to
Saturday 1st of Sept.
From R. Vinge

by the time you read this more people might have been affected.

“India is suffering disastrous floods. Kerala, one of the south eastern provinces of India is badly affected by this flooding. Monsoon rains started at the end of May. Later, due to low pressure systems out at sea, the rains continued. Damage: So far 357 people have lost their lives. There are 3,050 rescue camps in Kerala where 400,000 people are waiting for food and basic needs.

Also, 28,000 houses have collapsed, and 27,000 houses have been partially damaged. The province lost 45,000 hectares of cultivation, 46,000 cattle and 200,000 ducks and chickens have died (these are a significant food source for many people in India).

16,000 kilometres of national highways, 82,000 state highways and 134 bridges are damaged. The estimated damage of the roads runs to 30 billion rupees (over \$500 million Canadian dollars) and to bridges 80 billion rupees (nearly \$1.5 billion Canadian dollars).

Two of my cousins are in rescue camps. One of my nephews has a foot of water in his house and another has got two feet of water.

This is the biggest disaster in this region in the last century. Please pray for the suffering people.

May God bless you!”

Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil

Rides to Mass

We have some folks who are unable to drive to mass on the weekends. We are looking for establish a list of parishioners willing to bring others to the mass that they regularly attend. Please contact the parish office to give your name, the mass you regularly attend and a contact number. Your generosity of spirit in this ministry will be greatly appreciated.

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.

Rachel's Corner

“Jesus Christ came to the lowly, to the brokenhearted release to the prisoners and comfort all who mourn. To me, that is what Rachel's Vineyard is all about. I hid like Adam and Eve did. I was afraid and so full of shame. I could not forget this sin no matter what I did. I tried to hold on in my own strength but inside I was “mourning,” I became the “brokenhearted” and I thought that I could never be forgiven of this grave sin. I was “prisoner”. The Lord sent me Rachel's Vineyard..- Testimonial

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