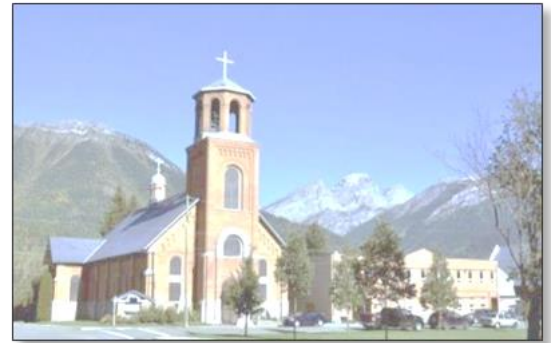


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16th September 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Ministries

Saturday 22nd September

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Willie Oryschak

Sunday 23rd September

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

**Church cleaning week starting
Monday 10th September:**

L. Campisi, M. Scarpelli

Finance – Collections:

8th/9th September \$790.35

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date \$12,622.75

Diocesan Goal \$10,200.00

Catechism – next Wednesday

Catechism is starting up next Wednesday, 26th September from 3:45pm to 4:45pm or flex time according to your schedule. It will go until Wednesday 24th April 2019. Catechism is offered to Grade 1 to Grade 7 students. There are lessons, home school lessons, and online lessons. You will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. The cost is \$40.00/child, \$60/two children, \$75/three or more children. The cost is needed to pay for supplies and sundries. You may contact Regina Vinge at 250-423-6127 or the Parish office at 250-423-6127. We are very grateful to all our teachers who are volunteers and give of their time out of love of the children and of our faith.

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 Edna (Pachara) Hill the week of Sunday 16th September to Saturday 22nd of September from her family.

Sanctuary Lamp burns for Pietro Aquila the week of Sunday 16th September to Saturday 22nd of September from Dora Aquila and family.

Rides to Mass - We have parishioners in our parish who are unable to drive to Mass on the weekends. If you are willing to bring others to the Mass you regularly attend then please do call the parish office and we will place you on a list. Please give your name, the Mass you regularly attend and a contact number. Your generosity of spirit in this ministry will be greatly appreciated.

End of 2017-2018 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal – weekend of 29/30 of September

Thank you to all who donated to the 2017-2018 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. We have surpassed the Diocesan goal of \$10, 200.00 by \$2,422.75. Thank you once again.

Message from Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

Whoever welcomes one child such as this in my name, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not me but the One who sent me.” (Mark 9.37)

The 2018-2019 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal will begin in all parishes throughout the Diocese of Nelson on Saturday 6th October and Sunday 7th October, 2018. The theme for this year’s appeal is youth and family.

Your participation is essential to the success of the Appeal. Please join all of your brothers and sisters in Christ from throughout the Diocese in supporting our youth and family.

40 Soap Box Carts need a home

If anyone is interested or knows of an organization that might be interested in taking these soap boxes, please contact Butch Coultrey through the parish office.

Thank You – from Celia Roccamatysi

Thank you to the group of twelve who gave donations so I could attend the Provincial CWL Convention in Whitehorse. The donations totalled \$320.00 which reduced the total amount to \$613.00 which was a great help. I have income tax receipts to distribute. I have written an account of my experience at the Convention in Whitehorse and it has been put beside Father David’s account in the foyer of the church. Please read it as I think you will find my report informative and hopefully interesting.

News from Fernie Family Garden

The lumber has been ordered to build four garden beds and in the next few weeks we will organize a work party to help build them. Stay tuned for the date. This fall we will continue marking out the elements of the Garden design, spreading mulch, and planting a few perennial shrubs. Fencing may be a part of this seasons plan, or early next spring. If you have untreated 4x4’s, old rakes, or a wheelbarrow to donate to the garden shed please contact Tanya at 250-430-7613.