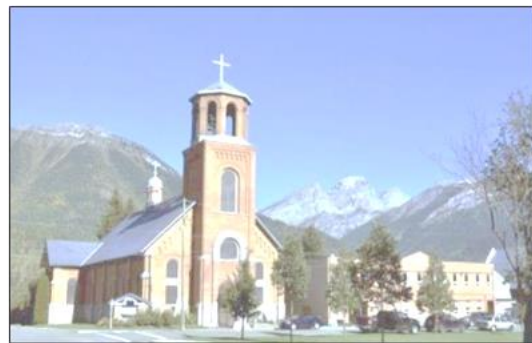


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3rd March 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

Ashing to Start Lent

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, and there will be the normal service at Rocky Mountain Village at 11am when Ashes will be offered. The kids will be offered Ashes at their catechism class on Wednesday afternoon. Finally there will be an Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday evening at 7pm. And if you can't make any of those times, there will be a Mass on Tuesday evening at 7pm in Sparwood where Ashes will be offered, and one in Elkford on Thursday at 11am.

2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The week of prayer for Christian unity will run from Monday 1st to Friday 5th April. This year our neighbours at the Anglican Church are hosting the event. Each weekday during that week of prayer there will be a short service of about 20 minutes followed by a simple lunch. This year the theme being taken is the great signs in John's Gospel. People from all the churches in Fernie – or from none – are very welcome to be part of this week of prayer. Our parish has been asked to cater the lunch on Wednesday 3rd April. The more helpers we have the less the task for everyone, so please note these dates.

Lenten Bun and Soup

Starting Thursday 7th March and running the following two Thursday's 14th and 21st of March, there will be 'Bun and Soup' in the Fernie Family Centre from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Donations of soup, buns and baking will be greatly appreciated. You will find a sheet at the back of the church to sign for them. Please contact Celia Roccamatysi at 250-423-8507 if you have any questions.

Pre-Lenten announcement- *From Celia Roccamatysi*

For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada encourages us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. How?

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

11am Mass at
Rocky Mountain Village

Ministries

Saturday 9th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Sunday 10th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Eunice Peterson

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning week starting

Monday 25th February:

G. Blakey & K. Smith

Finance – Collections:

23rd/24th February 2019...\$1349.05

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Diocesan Goal.....\$12,150.00

Given to Date\$ 4,520.00

1) Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection the 5th Sunday of Lent on April 7th. The funds collected are used to support over 162 projects in 37 countries around the world!

2) Read the Development and Peace Share Lent Materials as a way to encounter children, women and men who have been forcibly displaced and to learn how their partners are making a difference. Go online to devp.org for more information.

SOLIDARITY CALENDAR “Share the Journey” provides daily Activities to deepen your awareness of the struggle 68.5 million people who have been forcibly displaced and there is a “Short Talk” to introduce the topic which has been attached to this week’s Newsletter.

Thank You from the Fernie Family Garden

The Fernie Seedy Saturday last weekend 23 February was a success! Many gardeners (young, old & new) came out to see the various tables showcasing cold-climate seeds and gardening tips, books, microgreens, composting, worm castings, "Keeping Food Real" courses, and swap or purchase new seeds for this season. Our bake sale, cafe, and raffle ticket proceeds will help to support the development of the Fernie Family Garden, and the Cold Climate See Library Project.

Many thanks to those who came out to the event, our amazing volunteers, and our supporters: Wildsight Elk Valley, Seeds of

Diversity Canada, Holy Family Parish, Rocky Mountain Optometry, Fernie Home Hardware Building Center, Fernie Canadian Tire, Fernie Save On Foods, IGS Value Drug Mart Fernie.

If you wish to help out with the Fernie Family Garden Project in any way - by volunteering, donating tools or materials - and if you would like to keep up-to-date with current status of the project, please email ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com or "Like" the Facebook Page [@Fernie Family Garden](https://www.facebook.com/FernieFamilyGarden) , as well as checking the Holy Family Parish bulletin weekly.

Other News

Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference - *At Christ the Servant Church, Cranbrook*

On Friday 26th April and Saturday 27th April the Nelson Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held at Christ the Servant Church in Cranbrook. This year the Guest Speaker is well known lay evangelist John Connelly.

Father Obi Ibekwe, Bishop Gregory Bitman’s liaison to the Charismatic Renewal in the diocese will concelebrate the Masses with priests of the diocese starting with a Healing Mass on Friday at 6:30 pm and a closing Mass on Saturday evening.