

# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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## 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

### *From the Parish*

#### **Dr. Roy McLean – RIP**

Roy passed away peacefully at home on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March. His Funeral Mass was Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in Holy Family Catholic Church, Fernie. Please keep Roy and his family in your prayers.

#### **Fr. David is Away**

Fr. David will be away from the parish for ten days starting on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, returning for a funeral in Sparwood on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

He is attending the B.C. & Yukon Catholic Women's League Executive planning meeting in the Lower Mainland which runs over next weekend.

After the meeting Fr. David will then spend a couple of days with his family. As his siblings have other commitments that week, Fr. David will step in for a few days to help with whatever needs his parents have as they both recover from their stays in hospital.

#### **Rocky Mountain Village**

As Fr. David is away, there will be no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village this week or next. Hopefully after this we will be back to normal until Easter.

#### **We Welcome Fr. Tim**

Next weekend we will be welcoming Fr. Tim Boyle from Lethbridge who will lead our weekend Masses. Please make him welcome. Fr. Tim has responsibility for pastoral care for the priests in the diocese of Calgary, so if we are really nice to him he might say good things about being here and other priest might want to come for a weekend or two!

#### **CWL Meeting**

There is a CWL meeting on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm in the Coffee Room at the Fernie Family Centre. All ladies are welcome.

### **Mass Times**

#### **Masses for Sunday**

#### **Fernie:**

5pm Saturday &  
9am Sunday

Also:

#### **Sparwood:**

7pm Saturday &  
11am Sunday

#### **Elkford:**

4pm Sunday

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#### **Weekdays Mass**

No Mass at  
Rocky Mountain Village

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The Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Sandra Rahal

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of March to  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of March  
From a friend.

## **Ministries**

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Rob Lecavalier

**Reader:**

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**Greeters:**

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Anne Majic

**Reader:**

Giselle Kitchen

**Greeters:**

Jesse Mong & family

**Church cleaning week starting  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March:**

M. Gareau, I. Gareau, G. Kitchen

### **Finance – Collections:**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 ..... \$1079.02

### **Pilgrimage of Faith:**

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

Given to Date ..... \$ 4,540.00

## **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**

Two Thursday's, the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of March left for the Lenten Bun and Soup. 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.

## **2019 Share Lent Campaign Week 1- From Development & Peace**

Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines. In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected

communities was empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village.

Watch the documentary *After the storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: [devp.org/en/Philippines-documentary](http://devp.org/en/Philippines-documentary).

## **Thank You from the Fernie Family Garden**

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](mailto:ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com) or “Like” the Facebook Page @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 26<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.