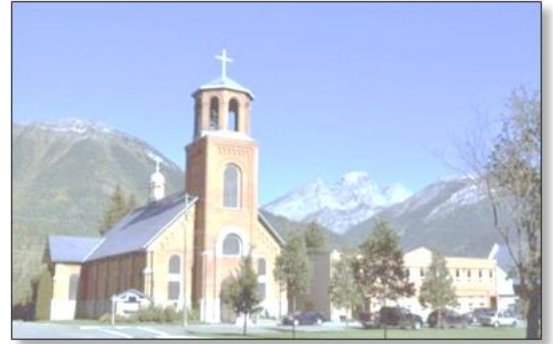


# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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## 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

### *From the Parish*

#### **Welcome Fr. Tim Boyle**

Thank you Fr. Tim for kindly coming to celebrate our weekend Masses in our parish well Fr. David is away. God bless and safe travels home.

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

Fr. David is away from the parish and will be 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.

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**

This Wednesday there is no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village as Fr. David is away. Hopefully after this we will be back to normal until Easter.

#### **Lenten Bun and Soup**

As this Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of March is the last Lenten Bun and Soup do come to the Fernie Family Centre from 11:30 am to 1 pm and share a meal and socialise. 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 Roccamatisi at 250-423-8507 if you have any questions.

#### **Praying the Stations of the Cross**

We invite you to include the Lenten devotional of praying the Stations of the Cross during lent. If you would like to be able to come into Holy Family Church any day of the week please contact Regina at 250-423-9154.

#### **CWL Ministries and their Events**

The Catholic Woman's League would like to invite all parishioners to support us by joining in with our various ministries.

On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March we are hosting a fundraiser for Development and Peace called "Soup and Bun Lunch"; join us at the Fernie Family Centre between 11:30am and 1:00pm.

On Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April we are hosting the lunch at the Anglican Church following the prayers for Christian Unity which begins at noon.

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April our group sings at the Rocky Mountain Village at 2:00pm, for our monthly sing-along ministry.

On Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April our group will be hosting the monthly Rosary Hour at Rocky Mountain Village in the Serenity room at 2:00pm.

For more information please contact Regina at 250-423-9154.

### **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  
Saverio Polcino

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of March to  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March  
From Vince Polcino.

## **Ministries**

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Colin Lynch

**Reader:**

Billy-Anne Kowalski

**Greeters:**

Rob Lecavalier

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Sharon Switzer

**Reader:**

Adele Minto

**Greeters:**

Luis Grijalva & family

**Church cleaning week starting**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March:**

M. Gareau, I. Gareau, G. Kitchen

### **Finance – Collections:**

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 .....\$800.83

### **Pilgrimage of Faith:**

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

Given to Date.....\$ 4,550.00

## **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.

## **2019 Share Lent Campaign Week 2- From Development & Peace**

Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria. In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## **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.

## **From the Diocese**

### **Thank You Tom Burzuk**

On behalf of Bishop Gregory Bittman, please see the announcement below:

After eight years of dedicated service, Tom Burzuk left the employ of the diocese on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019. Tom was instrumental in helping to standardize the accounting system, as well as setting up the centralized payroll system and other key systems for the parishes and schools when the Pastoral Centre moved to Kelowna. Please join me in wishing Tom well in all his future endeavours and thanking him for his expertise and work on behalf of the Diocese of Nelson.

In the meantime, Cece Sinotte will be happy to assist you with any financial questions or concerns at 250-448-2725, ext. 230.

### **Annual Chrism Mass**

On behalf of Bishop Gregory Bittman and Fr. Neil Lustado, all parishioners are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass at 7pm on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson.

An invitation to the dinner at 5pm is extended to all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (i.e. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 60 years and longer). Your parish needs to R.S.V.P. by Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April so please call your parish office if you would like to attend the dinner. The caterers would appreciate numbers.

### **Vocation Live-In – Seminary of Christ the King**

On the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of April, there will be a Vocation Live-in for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

### **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.