

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

From the Parish

Welcome home Fr. David

Fr. David was away attending the B.C. & Yukon Catholic Women's League Executive planning meeting in the Lower Mainland. Fr. David then went to spend a couple of days with family. His siblings had other commitments that week so Fr. David stepped in to help with whatever needs his parents would have as they both recover from their stays in hospital.

Ministries

Saturday 30th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Will Oryschak

Sunday 31st March

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning week starting Monday 25th March:

A. Majic & M. BeGuzman

Finance – Collections:

16th/17th March 2019..... \$1424.19

Pilgrimage of Faith:

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

Given to Date \$ 4,550.00

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

On Thursday, 4th April our group sings at the Rocky Mountain Village at 2:00pm in the Serenity room, for our monthly sing-along ministry.

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

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

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

2019 Share Lent Campaign Week 3 - *From Development & Peace*

Share the journey with the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar. Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace's long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingya! devp.org/give

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 or “Like” the Facebook Page @FernieFamilyGarden, as well as checking the Holy Family Parish bulletin weekly.

From the Diocese

Message from Bishop Gregory

Dear Parishioners,

I would be most grateful to talk with any of you who have been or who are currently in contact with Fr. Andrew Walner, including those who have or who are currently providing him with financial support. Would you please contact me at 250-448-2725, ext. 200. Thank you and God bless you.

✘ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

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, 15th 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). The invitation asks to R.S.V.P. by no later than Monday, 8th April directly to the Cathedral Parish at cathedralnelson@gmail.com no later than April 8, 2019. The caterers would appreciate numbers.

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.