

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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4th Sunday of Lent

From the Parish

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This week you are invited to join with the other Christian churches of Fernie at five lunchtime gatherings. Each lunchtime this week we will have a time of worship for about twenty minutes and this will be followed by a lunch. (Our parish are providing the lunch on Wednesday of this week.) This year the services are being held next door at the Anglican Church. The services start at 12noon each day, Monday to Friday, and the lunch will last

about forty minutes, so if you only have an hour for lunch, hopefully you will still be able to join us. Come to one lunchtime or to all of them, you will be made very welcome. These services are a good opportunity to do something extra for Lent.

Ministries

Saturday 6th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Sunday 7th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning week starting

Monday 25th March:

A. Majic & M. BeGuzman

Finance – Collections:

23rd/24th March 2019.....\$876.70

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Diocesan Goal\$12,150.00

Given to Date\$ 4,705.00

Bun and Soup

Our three Bun and Soup was a Lenten fundraiser for Development and Peace and donations totalled \$394.00. Thank you for your support and participation.

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 get into Holy Family Church any day of the week please contact Regina at 250-423-9154 and she will unlock the church for you.

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

Attached booklet “Share the Journey”

In preparation for next week’s Solidarity Sunday and second collection, please read the mini magazine “Share the Journey” attached to the newsletter.

2019 Share Lent Campaign Week 4 – From Development & Peace

Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia. In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace’s partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration! Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

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 2pm 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 2pm.

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

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). Please R.S.V.P. by no later than Monday, 8th April directly to the Cathedral Parish at cathedralnelson@gmail.com.

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.