

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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14th April 2019 Passion (Palm) Sunday

From the Parish

Easter Week

As Easter week is the most important week in The Church's calendar we wish to highlight our upcoming Easter 2019 Services:

Maundy Thursday – 7 pm Thursday 18th April

Good Friday – 3 pm Friday 19th April

Holy Saturday – 5 pm Saturday 20th April

Easter Sunday – 9 am Sunday 21st April

2019 Share Lent Campaign

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$1129.00 was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Fernie Family Garden News

Fernie Family Garden has been nominated to earn EKC Dollars through the East Kootenay Credit Union this month. If you are a member of the bank please support the garden project by attending the EKC AGM in Sparwood at the Causeway Bay Hotel Tuesday 30th April at 7 pm to cast your votes. The more votes we receive we can earn more dollars for building our fence.

We are getting ready to plant some perennials and build two more raised garden beds, as well as spread mulch for groundcover.

Please check the @FernieFamilyGarden Facebook page, or email ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com for more updates and for volunteer opportunities. Thanks for your support!

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday 11 am at
Rocky Mountain Village

Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Gaetano Rotella
Sunday 14th April
to
Saturday 20th April
From Vince Polcino

Volunteers Needed

Church Cleaners - The new list for volunteering to clean our church will be coming out soon and we are in need of more volunteers. If you would like to be added to the church cleaners list please phone the parish office at 250-423-6127 or stop in at the parish office on a Tuesday or Friday between 9:30am and 1:30 pm and give your name to Marilyn. Thank you to all the volunteers who come out to clean our church.

Lectors – Anyone who may be interested in being a Lector please contact Adele at amminto93@gmail.com.

From the Diocese

Retirement Dinner for Fr. Wayne Pfliger

The parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna extend a warm welcome to you to join us at the Coast Capri Hotel on Sunday 9th June for a dinner with Fr. Wayne Pfliger who has served at many parishes in the Diocese during the 44 years of his priesthood. Billets will be available on a first-come, first serve basis if you would like to stay overnight after the party. Tickets are \$50 per person. Please contact Sylvia at wineandthyme@telus.net for information and the registration form.

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.

Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference – At Christ the Servant Church, Cranbrook

On Friday 26th 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.

From Elsewhere

Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with S+L TV

Free Preview – Sunday 14th April to Sunday 12th May

Salt + Light TV writes: S+L TV is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from Sunday 14th April to Sunday 12th May. Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Be sure to check out S+L's new documentary, *The Francis Impact*, premiering Sunday 5th May at 6pm. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. Sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media.

Ministries

Good Friday 19th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Saturday 20th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Rob Lecavalier

Sunday 21st April

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Luis Grijalva & Family

Church cleaning week starting Monday 8th April:

L. Campisi, M. Scarpelli, and
H. Binter

Finance – Collections:

6th/7th March 2019\$864.30

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Diocesan Goal\$12,150.00

Given to Date\$ 4,705.00