

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

## THIS SATURDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

Join us for a Potluck farewell supper for Father David

After Mass, everyone is welcome to come to the Hall next door for a going away potluck supper for Fr. David.

## WELCOME

First Reading:

Zechariah  
9:9-10

Second Reading:

Romans  
8.9:11-13

Gospel:

Matthew  
11:25-30

Psalm 145

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

- Matthew 11:30



‘I will bless your name forever my King and my God.’



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## MASS TIMES

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village - Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Pastor - Fr. David John

for July 1-24, 2023

Zoom link for livestream Mass Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2504236127>

Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Contact

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## FINANCE REPORT

### Contributions for the week of June 24, 2023

Actual: \$261.50

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: (-\$738.50)

### Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$29,119.79

### Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

As of May 31, 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$4,255.00

Needed to reach goal: (\$17,395.00)

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 8, 2023

### LITURGICAL READER SACRISTAN

Mike Delich Alice Aylward-Nally

July 12, 2023

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Adele Minto Diane Slywka

### CHURCH CLEANERS

July 10 - 23

Alice Aylward-Nally, Annette Harrison,  
Rosetta Rino

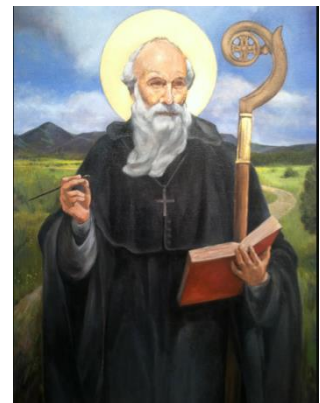
## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Benedict- Feast Day July 11

St. Benedict of Nursia was born in Umbria, Italy around AD 480. He became the father of Western Monasticism and founder of the Benedictine Order, whose motto is ora et labora – prayer and work. He was sought out by thousands throughout his life for his holiness and wisdom. He composed the Rule which the Benedictine monks followed. His ordered preserved the civilizational knowledge as the Roman Empire crumbled before the barbarian tribes.

### Prayer

O glorious St. Benedict, sublime model of all virtues, pure vessel of God's grace! Behold me, humbly kneeling at thy feet. I implore thy loving heart to pray for me before the throne of God. To thee I have recourse in all the dangers which daily surround me. Shield me against my enemies, inspire me to imitate thee in all things. May thy blessings be with me always, so that I may shun whatever God forbids and avoid the occasions of in. Graciously obtain for me from God those favors and graces of which I stand so much in need, in the trials, miseries and afflictions of life. Thy heart was always so full of love, compassion, and mercy toward those who were afflicted or troubled in any way. Thou didst never dismiss without consolation and assistance anyone who had recourse to thee. I therefore invoke thy powerful intercession, in the confident hope that thou wilt hear my prayers and obtain for me the special favor I so earnestly implore (mention your intentions here), if it be for the greater glory of God and the welfare of my soul. Amen.



## NEWS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holy Family Parish would like to inform you of the ongoing fundraising recycling program. Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden. You can drop off pop/juice/beer and water bottles and cans anytime. Where: by the shed between the Church and the Family Centre. Thank you kindly for your donations.

### Arriving and Departing

We welcome Father Thomas Kakkaniyil back to the Elk Valley who has been appointed Pastor of the 3 parishes in Fernie, Sparwood and Elkford starting on the weekend of July 29, 2023.

Father David and Thumper will be leaving for their new mission on Vancouver Island after July 23, 2023.

May God bless all our shepherds and lead them to where He needs them to be.

### **A message regarding Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal**

Success in the eyes of God is not about the quantity or the quality of our material goods. Instead, it is about how we use these goods. Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners who have made a gift to Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. The Diocesan goal this year is \$565,000.00, our parish goal is \$21,650.00.

To date, we have received gifts totaling \$4,255.00 from our parishioners. We still have \$17,395.00 to go to reach our goal. We did not meet our goal last year or the year before. Please help us meet our goal this year and continue to respond in prayer and generosity. For information on how to donate to our parish Pilgrimage of Faith goal, you can call the office or pop in, and we can let you know of the many ways you can help Holy Family make our goal this year!

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.