

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

4th March 2018

3rd Sunday of Lent

From the Parish...

Parish Council Meeting

This Tuesday, 6th March at 7pm there will be a Parish Council meeting in the Coffee room at the Fernie Family Centre.

The Syrian Family for Fernie Committee Meeting

This Monday, 5th March there is a meeting in the Coffee room at the Fernie Family Centre at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Ministries

Saturday 10th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa Langer

Reader:

Donald DiGeorgio

Greeters:

Willie Oryschak

Sunday 11th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Eunice Peterson

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning this week:

G. Hughes & R. Vinge

Accommodations needed for our Syrian Family

The Syrian Family for Fernie Committee are looking for accommodations for our family of three starting 1st May, 2018 to 30th April, 2019. If you have a rental unit that may be available or if you know of a contact please let us know by contacting Sharon Switzer at 250-946-6919 or ferneliving@gmail.com.

Income Tax Receipts – *On the Table in the Foyer of the Church*

The latest tax receipts are on the table in the foyer of the church. If you have any questions about them please call Mary at 250-423-4269. To save mailing costs can you please pick up your receipt; those not collected will be mailed out. And thank you once again

to everyone who contributed to the running costs of the parish over the last year.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday at 11am –
Rocky Mountain Village

Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Sacro Cuore di Gesu
Sunday 4th March

to
Saturday 10th March
From Erminia Elia

Seedy Saturday and Fernie Family Garden Fundraiser a Success

“Thank you to Mary Cosman for organizing and to all the volunteers who made last weekend’s Seedy Saturday event and Fernie Family Garden fundraiser successful. Your time and effort to help doesn’t go unnoticed – so nice to see your smiling faces on a beautiful day! The sun outside brought many in to partake in the seed swap and tables full of helpful gardening information, which were bolstered with a café and bake sale where attendees could enjoy refreshments. Many attendees learned of the new Fernie Family Garden and are excited. Raffle prizes were put together full of generous donations by Canadian Tire and Independent Foods – thank you for your support!

Prize winners are Emily Ritson-Bennett, Annette Harrison, and Sharon Switzer.

All proceeds from the bake sale, cafe, and raffle will go towards building the Fernie Family Garden.

If you are interested in volunteering for future events or various garden construction efforts please email ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com or call Tanya at 250-430-7613.”

To prepare for the Share Lent 2018 Collection for the third week of Lent March 4 we have the following:

Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing.

Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace’s monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround.

Reconciliation Service for Lent

For Fernie and Sparwood there will be just one reconciliation service this Lent. It will be in Sparwood on **Tuesday 20th March at 6:30pm**. As normal the service will start with Mass and be followed by confessions. Please note the earlier time, this is so the visiting priest can get home at a reasonable hour. Do keep this date free so you can attend. If you can’t make this Cranbrook are having their reconciliation service the following day, Wednesday 21st, at 7pm.

Finance – Collections:

24th/25th February 2018.....\$997.45

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date \$11,097.50

Our Diocesan Goal..... \$10,200.00



From the Diocese

Chrism Mass – Nelson Cathedral

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to the Annual Chrism Mass at 7pm on Monday, 26th March at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson. If you celebrated or will celebrate a special wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to the dinner at 5:00pm. Please RSVP to the office before 18th March.