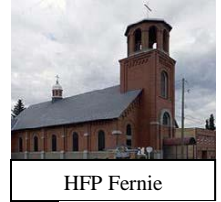


STM Sparwood

BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES



HFP Fernie

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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STB Elkford



OLSS Tobacco Plains Mission

Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

REFUGEE COMMITTEE FORMED FOR ALL BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

It is with great excitement that Holy Family Parish is announcing that we will be making an application to Sponsor a refugee family from Syria for one year. A small group of people gathered Thursday, Feb. 18th to discuss the information and to determine our capacity to take on this project. The group unanimously felt that the application should move forward. The financial commitment for a family of 4 will be \$27,000. Surveys have gone out to the members and the committee would appreciate their return as soon as possible. Contributions to the project will be given a charitable donation receipt. It is our aim to raise the funds quickly in order to move forward, cheques can be made out to *Holy Family Parish*, with *Refugee Fund* written in the memo line. All funds donated are not subject to Cathedraticum. Your prayerful consideration of, and participation in this worthwhile endeavor is great appreciated.

There will be information packages available to all members of the church that will answer questions and inform you on how to make donations of time, money, and needed items. Please contact Sharon Switzer at 250 -946-6919 or ferneliving@gmail.com if you feel called to participate as one of the committee heads and Glen Carter 250-423-4888 for donations.

Committee Positions to be filled are:

- Co-coordinator –
- Finance -
- Welcome -
- Language Support – Sandy Carter
- Housing – Sharon Switzer
- Early Childhood Support – Sharon Switzer
- Documents Support – Father Marcel
- Media and Tech Support – Rob Greene
- Employment Support –
- Trauma & Emotional Support – Brian Glover
- Fundraising – Glen Carter
- Health & Services Support – Alan Westhaver

To DONATE to Fernie Refugee Fund you will be able to donate online @ <http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca/> Click here button on the home page. The Fernie Refugee Family Fund is on the drop down list and you will receive a charitable receipt for the donation from Canada Helps.Org.

Seton House of Prayer

There is a change this year with the fundraiser for Seton House of Prayer. Instead of the usual dinner and silent auction at Immaculate Conception Hall, a concert & silent auction will be held at the Kelowna Community Theatre on Thursday, April 21st, 2016. Please keep your evening free to come and enjoy a GRAND evening of entertainment. Details to follow soon.

BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES - SCHEDULED MASSES

(HFP – Holy Family Parish Fernie) (RMV – Rocky Mountain Village Fernie)
 (STM – St Michael's Sparwood) (LTS – Lilac Terrace Sparwood)
 (STB – St Bernard's Elkford) (OLSS - Our Lady of Seven Sorrows)

Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Gaetano Rotella
 From April 10th to 16th
 From Vince Polcino

Sat, April 09	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Mildred Harrington Pro Populo
Sun, April 10	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, April 11	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Austin Urbash
Tues, April 12	10:30 AM	HFP	John Ankutowicz Funeral Mass
Wed, April 13	11:00 AM	RMV	RIP – Muriel Taylor
Thurs. April 14	11:00 AM	STB	RIP – Rafael Gutierrez
FRI. April 15	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Lydia Petriew
Sat, April 16	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP - John DiGeorgio Pro Populo

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Faithful,

With the permission of Bishop John, I'm undertaking a period of Sabbatical. Fr. Jim Ratcliffe will serve as temporary administrator of the parishes, starting on the weekend of the 16th & 17th of April, 2016.

In faith,

Fr. Marcel Joseph Cote

Mercy is Falling; God's Mercy is for All is the theme of this year's Charismatic Conference to be held at St. Pius X church in Kelowna on April 29th & 30th, 2016. Keynote speaker is Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM. The conference is free; a love offering will be taken. For information see the brochures in the church or contact Maria at untamedspirit@telus.net or Roy at rmacintyrester@hotmail.com

Holy Family Parish Councils

Pastor: Father Marcel Cote

Finance Committee: Regina Vinge, Angelika Pace & John Pallone

Chairperson: Mike Delich

Secretary: Celia Roccamatysi

Members: Rob Greene, Alice Aylward Nally, Catherine Sonntag, Vince Sonntag, Heather Mong, Annette Harrison, Sam Caravetta, Sandy Carter, Butch Coultry

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Rob Greene

Catholic Women's League: Celia Roccamatysi

LIVE IN RETREAT

Are you interested in a deeper personal relationship with Jesus?

June 3-5, 2016, Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Retreat Centre will hold the first Live In weekend in the Diocese of Kamloops. This is your chance to experience Jesus as someone real, experience a new peace and deepen your faith. If you have already made your weekend, come and work as a team member and experience the gift that comes with sharing this beautiful time together. Contact for registration and information: Darlene Heaney 250 542 8690 darleneheaney@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS



Anderson James Bernemann (Mark)
Diego Grijalva (Pete)
Tea Jamin (Ruth)
Anna Loewen (Ann)
Rebecca Schmidt (Mary)
Letitia Bernemann (Lucy)

Confirmed by Bishop John Corriveau, OFM CAP
On Sunday, April 10, 2016-04-05
We wish them God's blessing throughout their lives.

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

April 16th
C. Sonntag

April 17th
Mary-Anne Bernier

GREETERS

April 16th
Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

April 17th
Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 16th
Troy Peterson

April 17th
Glen Carter

CHURCH CLEANERS

April 18th
M. Gareau & I. Gareau

THE CHURCH CHOIR

Practices are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the church. For anyone interested in joining contact Rosanna at rosanna1@shaw.ca or text 250-423-7290.

CWL NEWS

April meeting is cancelled. On **Tuesday, May 10th** there will be a Cheese & Wine evening, starting at 7 pm with Rosary in Church followed by Soiree. Presentation of Pins. Refreshments provided.

CWL MOTHERS DAY BAKE SALE ON MAY 7th & 8th, 2016

Please bring donated baked items to the Hall before Mass on Saturday & Sunday. The Bake Sale will take place before and after Mass on May 7th & 8th. Proceeds to go to the Syrian Refugee Fund.

The Office of Faith Formation invites those who know loved ones with addiction issues to attend the *Living with Friends and Family with Addictions* workshop presented by Dr. Peter Doherty. Dr. Doherty has been an Oblate priest for over 30 years. He has worked in parishes, among the First Nations People and is currently an Associate Professor of Psychology and Family at St. Mary's University in Calgary. Through a series of presentations, reflections and video presentations, participants in this four-hour workshop will gain a deeper understanding of their life dynamics that have been confusing and painful. Times, dates and locations are as follows:

Saturday April 30 - Christ the Servant, Cranbrook; start time: 10:00 am

Sunday May 1 - Holy Trinity, Trail; start time 1:00 pm

Friday May 6 - St. Charles Garnier, Kelowna; start time 2:00 pm

Saturday May 7 - Christ the King in Oliver; start time 10:00 am

Cost is \$10. **Registration is required for planning purposes.** For further information, contact Darlene Jackson at Darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

Think About It

Euphemisms such as "medical aid in dying" or mercy killing" or "dying with dignity" or "terminating the suffering" do not change the fact that allowing assisted suicide and euthanasia make it legal to kill someone (euthanasia) or to aid in their suicide (assisted suicide).

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

HFP, STM, STB, OLSS:

www.bcrockiescatholicchurches

Diocesan Website -

www.nelsondiocese.org

CWL - www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus - www.kofc.org

Development & Peace - www.devp.org

Rachel Vineyard -

rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- www.cccb.ca

BC Seniors' Guide:

www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide