

BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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OLSS Tobacco Plains Mission



STB Elkford

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 17, 2016

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

FAREWELL FR MARCEL

We would like to say farewell to Fr Marcel who is leaving us. We would like to thank him for the time he spent at our parish. You will be missed by the parishioners of Fernie, Sparwood, Elkford and Tobacco Plains.

With the permission of Bishop John, Fr Marcel is 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. Fr Marcel's email is mcote2@telus.net if you wish to contact him.

WELCOME FR JIM

We would like to welcome Fr. Jim who will be spending time with us until our new parish priest arrives.

Fr David arrives at our parish in May.



Rev. Father James Ratcliffe 39 – 10th Avenue South Cranbrook, BC V1C 2M9

Dear Father Jim:

May the Lord give you peace!

With the consent of the Board of Consultors, I appoint you Administrator of St. Michael Parish (Sparwood, BC), Holy Family Parish (Fernie, BC) and St. Bernard Mission (Elkford, BC). This appointment will be effective from 15 April 2016 and remain until the arrival of the new pastor, Fr. David John, on 18 May 2016.

Father Marcel Cote presently serves as Pastor of St. Michael's, Holy Family and St. Bernard's. You may contact Father Marcel at your mutual convenience to plan the orderly transfer of responsibilities. The Diocesan Chancery Office will forward the necessary documents pertaining to financial administration.

I pray that you will find great joy in your new ministry.

Fraternally in Christ,

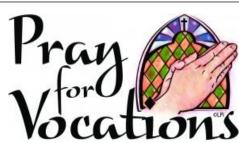
+ Jan Conwear

+John Corriveau, OFMCap. Bishop of Nelson

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)

Sat, April 16	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – John DiGeorgio Pro Populo
Sun, April 17	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, April 18	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Mary Urbash
Tues, April 19	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – Muriel Taylor
Wed, April 20	11:00 AM	RMV	RIP – Joseph Gareau
Thurs. April 21	11:00 AM	STB	RIP – Austin Urbash
FRI. April 22	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Cayetano Paderanga Jr
Sat, April 23	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Jack Marasco Pro Populo



Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Think About It

Physicians and other health care staff have a basic human right to conscientiously object to hastening a patient's death through assisted suicide or euthanasia and should never be forced to do so.

Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Aldo Scarpelli
From April 17th to 23rd
From Maria Scarpelli & Family

Holy Family Parish Councils

Pastor: Father Marcel Cote

Finance Committee: Regina Vinge, Angelika Pace & John Pallone

Chairperson: Mike Delich **Secretary:** Celia Roccamatisi

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 Roccamatisi

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

May, 2016

To the Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

Dear sisters and brothers.

With the approval of the Board of Consultors, I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments to be effective on 18 May 2016:

<u>Father David John</u> is appointed Pastor of St. Michael Parish (Sparwood), Holy Family Parish (Fernie) and St. Bernard Mission (Elkford).

<u>Father Rafael Benosa</u> is appointed Pastor of St. Rita Parish (Castlegar), St. Anthony Mission (New Denver) and St. Mary Mission (Slocan City).

<u>Father Ruben Buela</u> is appointed as Assistant Pastor of the Parishes of St. Ann and St. John (Penticton), St. Peter Parish (Princeton) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Keremeos).

<u>Father James Ratcliffe</u> is appointed Administrator of St. Michael Parish (Sparwood), Holy Family Parish (Fernie) and St. Bernard Parish (Elkford) effective 15 April 2016.

Other News

Father Marcel Cote will be on sabbatical leave beginning 15 April 2016.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Jan Conweau +John Corriveau, OFMCap. Bishop of Nelson

April 13, 2016

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.

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 <u>Darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org</u>

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$11,722.52 Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS

April 03 - \$1325.00 Candles - \$10.50 April 10 - \$954.85

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.

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

April 23rd Lisa Westhaver

April 24th
A. Majic & Colin Lynch

GREETERS

April 23rd
Rob Lecavalier
April 24th
Luis Grijalva Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 23rd
Irene Gareau
April 24th

Sharon Switzer

CHURCH CLEANERS April 25th

G. Kitchen, C. Sonntag & R. Anselmo

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.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

HFP, STM, STB,OLSS:

www.bcrockiescatholicchurches

Diocesan Website -

www.nelsondiocese.org

CWL – <u>www.cwl.ca</u>

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.