

Holy Family Parish Councils

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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.

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:

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

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

Father Ruben Buela 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).

Father James Ratcliffe 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,



+John Corriveau, OFM Cap.
Bishop of Nelson

April 13, 2016

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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.

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.devpo.org

Rachel Vineyard -

rnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- www.cccb.ca

BC Seniors' Guide:

www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide

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