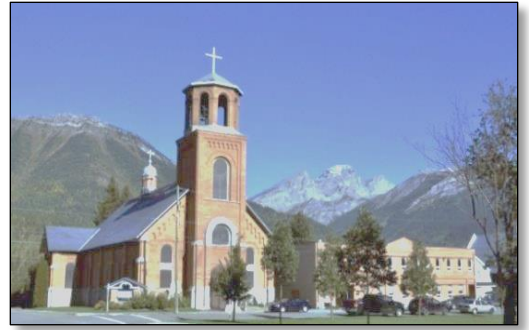


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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

2nd April 2017 5th Sunday of Lent

From the Parish...

Reconciliation Dates – *This Tuesday 4th April*

This Tuesday our reconciliation service in Fernie is at 7pm. We will celebrate Mass and then we hope that one or possibly two visiting priests will be with us to hear confessions.

Journeying Together Through the Passion of Christ

– *Fernie Ministerial Combined Services – Monday 3rd to Friday 7th April*

Attached to our newsletter you will find information regarding the five services.

Readers needed on Palm Sunday Weekend

At both of our Palm Sunday Masses we will be reading the passion narrative from Matthew's gospel. This requires nine readers in addition to the priest (and whoever is reading the first and second readings at Mass). Some of these reading parts are very small and the text is available for readers to take home and practise. If you have never read in church this might be a good time to have a go. As you come in to church this week and next there might be someone with a pile of scripts who will approach you and ask you to read. Please don't simply say 'No, I don't read'. If you won't read then please ask yourself, 'Then who will read? Is it a faith-filled response always to expect others to do such tasks in church?' We need more participation at Mass from a wider number of people, and here is a very easy way to help.

Service Times for Holy Week and Easter Weekend

The "Easter Triduum" consists of three services that the Church understands to be one service spread over three days so please try to attend on all three days. The service times in Fernie will be:

Maundy Thursday	– 7pm – 13 th April	Holy Saturday	– 5pm – 15 th April
Good Friday	– 3pm – 14 th April	Easter Sunday	– 9am – 16 th April

Solidarity Sunday – *Sunday, 2nd April*

Today we had a second collection for Development and Peace. Over the next few weeks you may donate to Development and Peace by placing it in the collection or stopping by at the parish office and giving it to Marilyn. If needed, there are envelopes for this purpose in the foyer of the Church.

Bun & Soup

We have concluded our Lenten Bun & Soup. \$525.50 will be added to the Development & Peace collection. Thank you for your participation.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Masses

Tuesday – 9am.

Wednesday 11 am

Rocky Mountain Village

Sanctuary Lamp burns

for Isabela Mangone

26th March to 1st April

From Benny Mangone

And

Gennaro Polcino

2nd April to 8th April

From Vince Polcino

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

This Wednesday, 5th April at 7 pm in the Fernie Family Centre there is a meeting and all are welcome to attend.

2017 CWL Nelson Diocesan Convention

– 4rd to 6th May; Registration deadline Thursday 18th April

From year to year the CWL Diocesan Convention moves around the diocese. This year we are delighted that Fernie and Sparwood are jointly hosting the event from Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th May. As the talks and events are here in our own area this give a chance for all our CWL member to attend. The CWL is also extends an invitation to any other Christian women in the area to attend the talks or events. There are also evening socials and a banquet at the end of the convention where the ladies can bring their family and friends. Full details of times and costs are in the parish office along with registration forms. Those attending do need to register beforehand and the deadline for registrations is Thursday 18th April.

Family Garden Project

There is quite a bit of excitement about the Family Garden Project. On Tuesday 11th April at 7pm there will be an information session and open discussion to tell people about the proposed garden which will be behind our church. Everyone is invited to come and find out what the plans and visions are for this project, and also people are invited to offer ideas and input for the project. Regina Vinge and Tanya Thurmeier will be there to answer questions.

From the Diocese...

Chrism Mass – Nelson Cathedral

The ‘Chrism Mass’ of our diocese will be at 7pm on Monday 10th April at the Cathedral in Nelson. There is a celebratory meal provided before Mass for any parishioners celebrating a special wedding anniversary, but to attend this supper the parish office will need to register you by Monday 3rd April. So if you are celebrating a special anniversary this year and would like to attend, please let our parish office know as soon as possible.

From Elsewhere...

Nelson Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services Conference - “Jubilee or Fire”

At St. Charles Garnier Parish on Friday, 28th at 7 pm there will be an opening Mass and ending Saturday, 29th April with a Mass at 5 pm. The guest speaker is David Managan.

Ministries:

Saturday 8th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa Langer

Reader:

Lisa Westhaver

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap &
Hilda Cadorath

Sunday 9th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Gisele Kitchen & Sandy Carter

Greeters:

Louis Grijalva & Family

Church Cleaning for this week:

G. & K. Smith, G. Blakey &
S. Penault

Finance

Collections:

25th/26th March\$2641.14

Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2017:

Given to date\$7,970.00

Our Diocesan Goal \$11,600.00

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please go to our website:

www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

and there is a link on the home page.

You will receive a charitable receipt

for any donation from Canada

Helps.Org

Suggested Websites:

Diocesan Website:

www.nelsondiocese.org

Catholic Women’s League:

www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus:

www.kofc.org

Development & Peace:

www.devp.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops: www.cccb.ca