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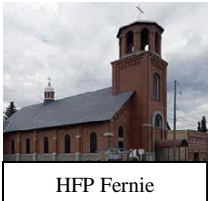


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BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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HFP Fernie



OLSS Tobacco Plains Mission

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

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.

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:
Holy Cross School, Penticton:
1 Full-time Education Assistant; **start date: immediately**
Application deadline: Friday April 29th
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Kelowna:
3 Full-time Education Assistants
1 Full-time Classroom Teacher (Grade 5/6)
1 Part-time (0.2) Music Teacher
Application deadline: Friday May 6th
Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna
Following full-time Teacher positions for:
• Band
• Humanities
• French
• Religion
• Drama
Combinations of the above specialties will be advantageous to the applicant.
Application deadline: Until positions are filled.
St. Joseph School, Nelson
2 Full-time Certified Education Assistants
Application deadline: Friday May 13th.
Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

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 fernieliving@gmail.com if you feel called to participate as one of the committee heads and Glen Carter 250-423-4888 for donations.



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 23	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Jack Marasco Pro Populo
Sun, April 24	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, April 25	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – John Templin
Tues, April 26	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – John Ankutowicz
Wed, April 27	11:00 AM	RMV	No Mass
Thurs. April 28	11:00 AM	STB	No Mass
FRI. April 29	11:00 AM	LTS	No Mass
Sat, April 30	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – John Ankutowicz Pro Populo

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia
Think About It

Every person at the end of life would benefit from good palliative care, but in Saskatchewan there are only a handful of qualified palliative care physicians and far too few palliative care or hospice beds.



Holy Family Parish Councils

Pastor: Father Jim Ratcliffe

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

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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

COLLECTIONS

April 16&17 - \$1034.65
Candles – 1.00

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, OFMCap.
Bishop of Nelson

April 13, 2016

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

April 30th

D. DiGeorgio

May 01st

Gisele Kitchen & S. Carter

GREETERS

April 30th

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

May 01st

Jesse Mong & Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 30th

Colin Lynch

May 01st

Rosalinda Pukalla

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.

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

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 -

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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- www.cccb.ca

BC Seniors' Guide:

www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide.