

STM Sparwood



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# BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

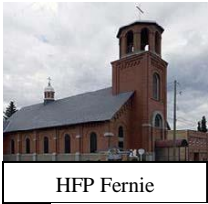
## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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HFP Fernie



OLSS Tobacco Plains Mission

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 01, 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](mailto:mcote2@telus.net) if you wish to contact him.

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invite applications at this time for the following positions:

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 6<sup>th</sup>

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
  - 1 Part-time (0.5 FTE) Music Teacher
- Application deadline: Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

St. Mary School, Cranbrook

- 1 Part-time (0.50 FTE) Computer Teacher
- 1 Part-time (0.25 FTE) Classroom Teacher (Grade 1)

Please view the diocesan school website [www.cisnd.ca](http://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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Cathedralism. 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](mailto:fernieliving@gmail.com) if you feel called to participate as one of the committee heads and Glen Carter 250-423-4888 for donations.

### Working against suicide

The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)*. This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

### 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 30	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – John Ankutowicz Pro Populo
Sun. May 01	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon. May 02	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Mary Urbash
Tues. May 03	9:00 AM	HFP	INT – The Hughes family
Wed. May 04	11:00 AM	RMV	RIP – Arlene Roth
Thurs. May 05	11:00 AM	STB	RIP – Navidad Paderanga
FRI. May 06	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Mary Urbash
Sat. May 07	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	INT – Gary Baca & family Pro Populo

### Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia **Think About It**

There is a huge difference between palliative sedation and euthanasia. With palliative sedation, the intent is to reduce consciousness to ease suffering. The intent of euthanasia, however, is to kill the person.



**SANTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:**  
**LOUISA RINO**  
**May 01 to May 07, 2016**  
**From the Family**

**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: \$11,992.52  
Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS

April 23/24 - \$2671.95  
Candles – 6.55

*To DONATE to Fernie Refugee Fund you will be able to donate online @ <http://www.holyfamilyfernies.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**

**May 07<sup>th</sup>**

C. Sonntag

**May 08<sup>th</sup>**

A. Minto/Billie-Anne Kowalski

**GREETERS**

**May 07<sup>th</sup>**

Willie Oryschak

**May 08<sup>th</sup>**

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**May 07<sup>th</sup>**

Rob Lecavelier

**May 08<sup>th</sup>**

Glen Carter

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

**Week of May 02<sup>nd</sup>**

S. Carter and L & A Westhaver

**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](mailto:rosanna1@shaw.ca) or text 250-423-7290.

**CWL NEWS**

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

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**CWL MOTHERS DAY BAKE SALE ON MAY 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org)

**RECOMMENDED WEBSITES**

HFP, STM, STB,OLSS:

[www.bcrockiescatholicchurches](http://www.bcrockiescatholicchurches)

Diocesan Website -

[www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org)

CWL – [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

Knights of Columbus – [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Development & Peace - [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)

Rachel Vineyard -

[rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca)

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

BC Seniors' Guide:

[www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide](http://www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide).