

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

Sunday 14th August 2016 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Thank you to everyone who came out to the work party Monday 8th of August to move the desks from the hall to the basement of the church. We were a small group but powerful!



Look forward to September...

Chautauqua and Fall Fair – In September

On Friday 9th and Saturday 10th September parishioners are invited to participate in a fundraising historical community Chautauqua and Fall Fair. All funds raised will go to the Syrian Refugee Family for Fernie Fund. On the Friday night from 3pm to 7pm Fernie residents including Mary Menduk and Shelby Cain, will be interviewed about their stories, and there will be reading from their works of prose and poetry; this will be at the Chautauqua Tent next to the Fernie Historical Museum. From 7pm to 9pm there will be a Old Time Family Street Dance with live music Hootenanny Style. During these two events we need volunteers to help out with the bar service and also to make pies to sell by the piece at the event. Please contact Cecila Roccamatisi at 250-423-8507 or Sharon Switzer at 250-946-6919 if you can help with this event. On Saturday morning the group will host a Pancake Breakfast for the community also at the Chautauqua Tent from 8:30am to 11am. Volunteers are needed to set-up, take-down and help cook and serve breakfast. Please contact Alan Westhaver at 250-423-4818 or Rob Greene at 250-423-9521 if you can help.

Mass Times

Sunday Masses:

Fernie:

5pm Saturday
9am Sunday

Also: Sparwood –

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford – 4pm Sunday

Weekday Masses:

Holy Family Church –
9am Tuesday

Rocky Mountain Village –
11am Wednesday

Also (*but please see local
newsletter for weekly variations*):

St. Michael's, Sparwood –
9am Monday

Lilac Terrace, Sparwood –
11am Friday

St. Bernard's, Elkford –
11am Thursday

Pancake Breakfast – In September!

Looking way ahead to September, on Sunday 18th September there will be a parish pancake breakfast after our Sunday morning Mass in the Fernie Family Centre. So please mark this down in your diary now so you don't forget.



From the Local Area...

Our Pilgrimage of Faith



The Pilgrimage of Faith is the way that each individual member of this diocese can support the work of the diocese. All the Pilgrimage of Faith money goes to specific areas which include youth ministry, adult faith formation, Seton House of Prayer, First Nations ministry and many others similar noble ministries.

The deadline for donations to this years Pilgrimage of Faith is Friday 30th September. As of 26th July we have raised \$13,343.52 which means we still need another \$1,256.48 to reach our diocesan goal of \$14,600. Thank you for your generosity.

From the Diocese and Beyond...

Family Camp at Kootenay Lake

September 9, 10, and 11, 2016 at Kokanee Park Group Camping on beautiful Kootenay Lake. There is crafts, fun activities, campfire songs and speakers. Learn more about our faith! Cost is \$55.00 per family. To register contact Dawn Rodman at 250 229 4943.



Ministries:

Saturday 20th August:

Eucharistic Minister:

Irene Gareau

Reader:

Donald DiGeorgio

Greeters:

Annette Harrison

Sunday 21st August:

Eucharistic Minister:

Glen Carter

Readers:

A. Majic & Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Luis Grijalva Family

Church Cleaning for this week:

R. Rino, A. Alyward Nally &

A. Harrison

Finance

Collections:

6th/7th July \$1685.85

Candle money.....\$3.00

Pilgrimage of Faith (to date):

..... \$13,343.52

Our Diocesan Goal: \$14,600.00

To donate to the Fernie Refugee Fund please go to our website:

www.holyfamilyferniefund.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.dev.org

Rachel's Vineyard:

www.rachelvineyard.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops: www.cccb.ca