

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 28th August 2016 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr. David...

On Monday I shall be flying out to the UK to spend a couple of weeks in my home diocese meeting with our bishops and priests, plus I will be presiding at the wedding of my Godson – a very special occasion for us all. I will be back for Saturday 24th September. On my way back I will be taking four days holiday in Iceland, which I am really looking forward to.

After this I have one short trip away and then hopefully I will be in the area full time until after Christmas!

Fr. Harry Clarke will be here while I am away. He will be arriving next Saturday in time for the Saturday evening Mass thus there will be no weekday Masses this week.

From the Parish...

Welcome to Tristran and Cassandra

This weekend we welcome two youngsters to the parish through Baptism. On Saturday afternoon we welcomed Tristran and on Sunday Morning we will be welcoming Cassandra.

To give you a heads up, Tristran is two years old, very full of energy and loves dinosaurs! His extended family flew in from Mexico for the occasion; we welcome them too.

Cassandra was only born in April so is still very young, and many will have seen her at Mass. We promise both of them our prayers.

Knights of Columbus Meeting – In September!

Next month on Wednesday 14th at 7:30pm there will be a Knights of Columbus meeting. Please will all Knights mark your calendars to remind you of this meeting.

Sparwood Telephone – 250-425-2327

The telephone number [250-425-2327](tel:250-425-2327) now rings in both the Sparwood parish office and the Sparwood rectory. So now to get hold of someone at the parish in Sparwood you only need to ring one number.

From the Diocese and Beyond...

Jubilee Mass in Nelson on Wednesday 21st September

Come join your diocesan family in celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Cathedral in Nelson on Wednesday, 21st September at 4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to pass through the Doors of Grace and to receive the abundant blessing that comes from the Lord. Hospitality will include hot and cold appetizers after the celebration.

Family Camp at Kootenay Lake

On the weekend of Friday 9th to Sunday 11th September there will be a Family Camp at Kokanee Park Group Camping on Beautiful Kootenay Lake. There will be crafts, fun activities, campfire songs and speakers. Do join them and learn more about our faith! The cost is \$55 per family. To register please contact Dawn Rodman at 250-229-4943.

Mass Times

Sunday Masses:

Fernie:

5pm Saturday
9am Sunday

Also: Sparwood –

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford – 4pm Sunday

Weekday Masses:

No weekday Masses this week – see notice to the left.

Normally (but please see newsletter for weekly variations):

St. Michael's, Sparwood –
9am Monday

Holy Family Church –
9am Tuesday

Rocky Mountain Village –
11am Wednesday

St. Bernard's, Elkford –
11am Thursday

Lilac Terrace, Sparwood –
11am Friday

Scandinavian Pilgrimage – By Road, Sea And Rail

We have received the following advertisement from Fr. Rex, a priest in the diocese who organises pilgrimage tours. 2017 Scandinavian Pilgrimage – in the footsteps of St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Elizabeth of Finland. It runs from 24th May to 11th June. You will travel to the Scandinavian Capitals of Copenhagen, Denmark; Oslo, Norway; and Stockholm, Sweden, plus you will see the incredible fjords. For more info, please contact Fr. Rex at 250-492-3162 (rvelmonte@shaw.ca) or Bennie Banares at 604-549-0985(benniepilgrimage@gmail.com). Thanks.

Chautauqua and Fall Fair ...



The Chautauqua and Fall Fair is being hosted from Thursday, 8th to Sunday 11th September. This fair recreates two events that were once held in Fernie. The Chautauqua, a popular travelling cultural festival, was held each June in Fernie from 1917 to 1935. The Fernie Fall Fair was a staple of the Fernie event calendar from the late 1910s to the 1960s.

The Holy Family Parish will be participating in one of the events during this four-day festival. On Saturday 10th Holy Family Parish will be opening the doors of our church to the public from 11am to 4pm. Volunteers are needed to act as hosts and tour guides to welcome both locals and tourism to our church and to provide them with a short 10 to 15 minute informal tour that provides information about the history of Holy Family. A minimum of two and a maximum of four tour hosts/guides are needed. Please sign up by calling Terri Tombosso at [\(250\) 430-1275](tel:2504301275) or by emailing her at terri@fernie.com

The organizers of the Chautauqua and Fall Fair also invite members of the Holy Family Parish to “Viva Italia, Viva Fernie: A Celebration of Fernie’s Italian Heritage”.

A home-cooked spaghetti dinner hosted by Fernie's Italian community kicks off the 2016 Fernie Chautauqua and Fall Fair at the Fernie Family Centre on Thursday at 6pm to 9pm. Special guest, author Lynne Bowen, will share stories about Fernie’s early Italian community from her book, ‘Whoever Gives Us Bread: The Story of Italians in British Columbia’. Entertainment by Rosanne Anselmo, Mike Bruschetta and John Palone. Tickets are \$15 a person and are available from the Fernie Museum; no tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds support the Fernie Museum’s Community Memory Project.

Also on the Friday and Saturday, 9th & 10th, parishioners are invited to participate in a fundraising which is part of the 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 on Friday 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 Celia 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.

Ministries:

Saturday 3rd September:

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Rob Lecavalier

Sunday 4th September:

Eucharistic Minister:

Rosalinda Pukalla

Readers:

A. Minto/Billie-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & family

Church Cleaning for this week:

A. Majic, A. Byrne, S. Gris,

M. BeGuzman

Finance

Collections:

20th/21st August \$1113.60

Candle money.....\$2.35

Pilgrimage of Faith (to date):

..... \$13,393.52

Our Diocesan Goal: .. \$14,600.00

To donate to the Fernie Refugee

Fund 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

Rachel’s Vineyard:

www.rachelvineyard.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic