

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 7th August 2016
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Fr. David writes... This coming week I am away from Monday to Friday so there will be no weekday Masses this week. I am off doing a couple of things, one is to baptise my great-nephew who was born a few weeks ago. This is a great joy for my family as he will be the first of the next generation to be baptised. This will be in the Lower Mainland.

For the remaining part of the week I am with the Valhalla School of Music, a summer school that is run out of Calagary University's School of Music.

Hopefully we will have a couple of nearly normal weeks after this before I disappear off again for four weeks in September for a series of meetings in my home diocese. This will be the first time I will meet my new bishop who was appointed Bishop of Plymouth a number of months ago.

Work Party needed at the Fernie Family Centre –

Can you help? This Monday, 8th August, at 10am we are moving desks from upstairs in the hall to the church basement. If anyone is available to help, their assistance will be greatly appreciated. The more people we have the less time it will take. And can we appeal perhaps to some of our younger and stronger parshioners – or even visitors from Alberta – to join us; it shouldn't take long but we don't want a few of our more senior parishioners who seem to do so much already to have to take on this heavier task. So please, 10am on Monday at the Family Centre next to the church.

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 there works of proses 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

Mass Times

Sunday Masses:

Fernie:

5pm Saturday
9am Sunday

Also: Sparwood –

7pm Saturday &

11am Sunday

Elkford – 4pm Sunday

Weekday Masses:

*There are no weekday
Masses.*

Please see notice to the left.

Also up the valley there are no weekday Masses this week, but the normal schedule is (*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

the event. Please contact Cecila Roccamatysi 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.



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.

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 Local Area...

La Cafamore Presents:

This Thursday, 11th August, there is a concert at Mountainside Community Church (across the highway from Tim Horton's). It starts at 7:30pm and is entitled, 'Classical Music from the Movies'. Tickets are \$15. "La Cafamore" is a group of three ladies from the West Kootenays who are very talented. Fr. David knows them very well and it should be a good musical evening.

From the Diocese and Beyond...

One Rock Youth Day 2016

In the year of Mercy the Diocese of Calgary is again hosting "One Rock", a festival of faith weekend event for youth, young adults & their families, at the Tsuut'ina Rodeo Grounds near Redwood Meadows. The festival will be on the weekend of 12th to 14th August, and people from the Diocese of Nelson are very welcome to be part of this. For more information visit www.onerock.ca.

Ministries:

Saturday 13th August:

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavelier

Reader:

Cathleen Sonntag & Anna Khamilla

Greeters:

Willie Oryschak

Sunday 14th August:

Eucharistic Minister:

Eunice Peterson

Readers:

Cathleen Sonntag

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

Church Cleaning for this week:

S. Carter & L. & A. Westhaver

Finance

Collections:

30th/31st July\$1683.06

Candle money.....\$3.75

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.holyfamilyferniefamily.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