



BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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ELK FORD, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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TOBACCO PLAINS MISSION
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First Sunday in Lent
February 14, 2016

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS



YEAR OF MERCY RETREATS
Diocese of Nelson

Feb. 13: SCG, Kelowna
 Feb. 20: Oliver
 Feb. 27: Cranbrook
 Feb. 28: Castlegar
 Mar. 12: Revelstoke

10 AM TO 4 PM
Bring brown bag lunch.
Cost: donation to Share Lent

At least 12 persons must be registered 14 days before event in your area; otherwise the event will be cancelled.

God's mercy to you...your mercy to others...spend a few hours of reflection, discussion and prayer ...make this your "Holy Door" to gratitude and service during this Year of Mercy.

with
 Sr. Nancy Hurren CND
 Bro. Gerry Craig OFM Cap
 Sr. Phyllis Giroux SC

Register with Darlene Jackson
 at 250-448-2725, x120 or
darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

There is a slight change in time of the retreat in Castlegar. Because of liturgical needs, the retreat will begin at 10:30 am and conclude at 4:30 pm, one half hour later than published on the poster.

THREE CHURCHES OF THE ELK VALLEY - 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, Feb 13	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Thomas Uphill Pro Populo
Sun, Feb 14	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, Feb 15	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Joe Tracey
Tues, Feb 16	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – Joseph Gareau
Wed, Feb 17	11:00AM	RMV	INT – Bishop John Corriveau
Thurs. Feb 18	12:00 PM 4:00 pm	STB OLSS	RIP – Joe Tracey Int. Dawn and Pregnant Women
Fri. Feb 19	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Molly Doratty
Sat, Feb 13	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	INT – Bishop John Corriveau Prop Populo

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$9125.52
 Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS:

February 6 & 7, 2016 - \$1166.74
 Candles: \$1.50
 Envelope expense: \$2.00

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE VANDELIZED

On December 30th in the early hours of the morning the Baby Jesus was taken from the Nativity Scene outside the Fernie Family Centre. Would the person responsible return the Baby Jesus, no questions asked.

LENTEN SOUP & BUN

Thursday, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 11:30am – 1:pm in the Fernie Family Center

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church if you wish to donate soup or buns.
 Cash donation will also be accepted to help cover expenses of the Soup & Bun.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The Church Receipts for income tax are now in the front foyer of the church. Please pick up your copy there if possible and save us the cost of a stamp. Thank You

MASS FOR TOBACCO PLAINS MISSION

On Thursday, February 18, at 4:pm, Fr Marcel will be saying celebrating Mass I the Band Office Hall. You are welcome to attend and bring a smile, for Our Lady of Seven Sorrows [OLSS].

Holy Family Pastoral Council

Paster: Father Marcel Cote

Chairperson: Mike Delich

Secretary: Celia Roccamatysi

Members: Rob Greene, Alice Aylward Nally, Catherine Sonntag, Vince Sonntag, Regina Vinge, Heather Mong, Annette Harrison, Sam Caravatta, Sandy Carter, Butch Coultry

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Rob Greene

Catholic Womens League: Celia Roccamatysi

Rachel's Corner

"Sometimes the Lord calms the storm. Sometimes He lets the storm rage and He calms His child."

-Anonymous

Allow God to be the One to calm your storm as He loves and calms you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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Share Lent - A Climate of Change pilgrimage starts in Haiti

This year for Share Lent, Development and Peace invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together we will journey through Lent with people whose lives are being changed with your support. Please take a copy of the Mini-magazine from church today. This is your pilgrimage guide. In Week 1 we meet Adonis Medjine from Haiti. A survivor of the 2010 earthquake, she is benefitting from a social enterprise project to raise chickens. "I have a husband and two children. Thanks to this job and the wages I receive, I can take care of my family, send my children to school and complete a few projects.

NATIONAL & DIOCESAN NEWS ARTICLES

LENTEN RETREAT

This Lent, the Office of Faith Formation is holding Year of Mercy retreats throughout the diocese including Cranbrook on Saturday 27 February. The retreats are open to anyone over the age of 12 and must be registered by 12 February. For more information or to register for the retreat contact Darlene Jackson at 250-488-2725, ext 20 or darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

Feb 20th

Lisa Westhaver

Feb 21st

A. Majic
Colin Lynch

GREETERS

Feb 20th

Rob Lecavalier
Hilda Cadorath

Feb 21st

Sharon Switzer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb 20th

Ewa Langer
Feb 21st

Glen Carter

CHURCH CLEANERS

Feb 15

A. Magic
A. Byrne
S. Gris

THE CHURCH CHOIR

Practices are held on Thursdays at 7 pm in the church. For anyone interested in joining contact Rosanna at rosanna1@shaw.ca or text 250-423-7290.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

1. Fernie: March 8 at 7:00pm
2. Sparwood: March at 8pm
3. Elkford: March 14 at 7:00pm
4. Cranbrook: March 9 at 7:00pm
5. Kimberly: March 10th at 7:00pm
6. Invermere: March 15th at 7:00pm
7. Golden: March 16th at 7:00pm
8. Creston: March 17th at 7:00pm

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.