



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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TOBACCO PLAINS MISSION

Second Sunday in Lent
February 21, 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.
 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.

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, Feb 20	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Peter Reghenas Pro Populo
Sun, Feb 21	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, Feb 22	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Joe Tracey
Tues, Feb 23	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	HFP HFP	No Mass Funeral Mass for Wade Luzny
Wed, Feb 24	11:00AM	RMV	INT – Deny Herx
Thurs. Feb 25	12:00 PM 4:00 pm	STB OLSS	RIP – Aida Manuel Int. Dawn and Pregnant Women
Fri. Feb 26	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Ernesta Volpatti
Sat, Feb 27	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Rose Deluca Prop Populo

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH
 Pilgrimage of Faith: \$9125.52
 Diocesan Goal: \$14,600
COLLECTIONS:
 February 13 & 14, 2016 -
\$1973.57
 Candles: \$4.00
 St Vincent de Paul: \$20.00

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.

GRIZ DAYS GARAGE SALE

Saturday, March 5, 2016 in the Fernie Family Center, 10:00am to 2:00pm
 Sandwiches and coffee will be available
 Please bring items Tuesdays and Fridays during office hours, 9:30am to 1:30pm and on Friday, March 4th
 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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

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 Coultrey

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Rob Greene

Catholic Womens League: Celia Roccamatysi

Rachel's Corner

"Finally after 32 years of suffering silently, I received the help I've needed and longed for. This retreat was a life changing experience for me and a much prayed for blessing."

-Testimonial from Retreatant

God is ready to give you this life changing experience now. Why wait? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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250-762-2273

Share Lent Pilgrimage - Working to end inequality in Paraguay

This week our pilgrimage travels to Paraguay where we meet Liz Benitez. Her country is one where 1% of the landowners hold 77% of arable land. Liz's family are part of a peasant movement supported by Development and Peace who work to gain access to land for the poorest farmers in the country, the campesinos. They have been threatened by the state and police because of their work. "I just want to live peacefully with my family," she says. This year consider stretching your Share Lent donation across the whole year with our Share Year-Round monthly giving program. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

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. 18th 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 from this parish 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 Cathedraticum. Your prayerful consideration of, and participation in this worthwhile endeavor is great appreciated.

Committee Positions to be filled are:

Co-coordinator –

Finance -

Welcome -

Language Support – Sandy Carter

Housing – Sharon Switzer

Early Childhood Support – Sharon Switzer

Documents Support – Father Marcel

Media and Tech Support – Rob Greene

Employment Support –

Trauma & Emotional Support – Brian Glover

Fundraising – Glen Carter

Health & Services Support – Allan Westhaver

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 if you feel called to participate as one of the committee heads and Glen Carter 250-423-4888 for donations.

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

Feb 27th

V. Sonntag

Feb 28st

G. Kitchen
Colin Lynch

GREETERS

Feb 27th

Willie Oryschak

Feb 28st

Benny Mangone
Sam Caravetta

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb 27th

Kathy Smith

Feb 28st

Glen Carter

CHURCH CLEANERS

Feb 22

Marilyn Gareau
A. Majic

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.dev.org

Rachel Vineyard -

rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - www.cccb.ca

BC Seniors' Guide:

www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide.