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BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

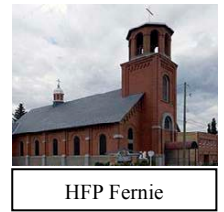
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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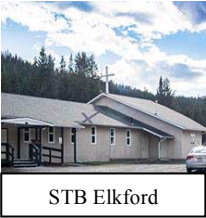
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HFP Fernie



STB Elkford



OLSS Tobacco

Third Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2016

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

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 discussion 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 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.

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.

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

*A Refugee Pledge Weekend will be the kick-off campaign to raise the \$27,000 needed to bring the family to Fernie. You will be able to donate online @ <http://www.nelsondiocese.org/> Click the **Donate Now** button at the top of the page, Fernie Refugee Family Fund is on the drop down list and you will receive a charitable receipt for the donation from Canada Helps.Org.*

During Griz Days on March 5th and 6th you can donate by call into 250-946-6919 or in person by stopping by the Catholic Church Garage Sale on March 5th at the Catholic Hall from 10am to 3pm. We can accept cash, cheques, and credit card donations that are all eligible for a charitable receipt. Cheques should be made out to Holy Family Parish Fernie. Thank you for your help.

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)

The Catholic Mountain Star paper is now available for those parishioners who wished to pick up their copy in the entrance to the church.

Sat, Feb 27	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Rose Deluca Pro Populo
Sun, Feb 28	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, Feb 29	9:00 AM	STM	No Mass
Tues, March 01	9:00 AM	HFP	No Mass
Wed, March 02	11:00AM	RMV	No Mass
Thurs. March 03	12:00 PM 4:00 pm	STB OLSS	No Mass
Fri. March 04	11:00 AM	LTS	No Mass
Sat, March 05	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Joseph Gareau Prop Populo

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**

Knights of Columbus meeting
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 7:30pm in the council chambers.

CWL meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 1:00pm in the meeting room
of the Family Center

Holy Family Pastoral Council

Paster: Father Marcel Cote

Chairperson: Mike Delich

Secretary: Celia Roccamatisi

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 Roccamatisi

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.

info@rachelvineyard.com

**Share Lent Pilgrimage – Building community in
Indonesia**

The 3rd week of our pilgrimage finds us in Indonesia. The word *kampung* has
come to mean 'slum' in the local language, but its original definition is
'community.' Your support for Share Lent means that Try Mopurto, who lives in a
kampung, has been able to renovate his home for his family, despite suffering
from mental illness. The community is coming together to support him and his
family. "My home is my heaven," he says, "because here we feel the meaning of
brotherhood in the social life of the *kampung*."

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH FOR ADULTS
(Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation)

THE CREED

Presented by Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe
Saturday April 2nd - 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

LOCATION

Christ the Servant Parish Hall
1100 – 14th Avenue S, Cranbrook

This course is for all adults interested in on-going faith formation and
refreshing their understanding of the basic beliefs of the Catholic Faith.

Registration Fee: **\$25 per course** (includes lunch and materials).

Registration deadline is Friday March 18th

For more information contact Darlene at 250-448-2725 ext. 120
Darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

March 5th
C. Sonntag

March 6th
A. Minto
Billie-Anne Kowalski
Colin Lynch

GREETERS

March 5th
Annette Harrison

March 6th
Jesse Mong & Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 5th
Colin Lynch

March 6th
RosalindaPukalla

CHURCH CLEANERS

Feb 29
G. Kitchen
C. Sonntag
R. Anselmo

THE CHURCH CHOIR

Practices are held on Thursdays at
7:00pm 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.devpo.org
Rachel Vineyard -
rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
- www.cccb.ca
BC Seniors' Guide:
www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide.

