



**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 7, 2016**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 1:00pm in the meeting room of the Fernie Family Center,  
 If there is any topic or item you would like to bring up for discussion, please call the parish office or  
 email the parish at: [info@holyfamilyferniefamily.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilyferniefamily.ca)

**LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES**

**YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS**

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)

Sat, Feb 6	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Thomas Uphill Pro Populo
Sun, Feb 7	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, Feb 8	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Joe Tracey
Tues, Feb 9	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – Joseph Gareau
Ash Wed, Feb 10	9:00 AM 11:00AM 4:00 PM 7:PM	HFP RMV STB STM	INT – Bishop John Corriveau Communion service INT – Bishop John Corriveau INT – Bishop John Corriveau
Thurs. Feb 11	12:00 PM	STB	INT – Bishop John Corriveau
Fri. Feb 12	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Claudio Ferluga
Sat, Feb 13	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	Pro Populo Pro Populo

**FINANCE**

**PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH**  
 Pilgrimage of Faith: \$8680.52  
 Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

**COLLECTIONS:**  
 January 23 & 24, 2016 - \$1298.30

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE VANDELIZED**

On December 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CWL Meeting**

Tuesday, February 9, 2016.  
 1:00pm in the coffee room.

**LENTEN SOUP & BUN**

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

## OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WEBSITE IS: [www.holyfamilyfernie.ca](http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca)

NEW WEBSITE IS: [www.bcrockiescatholicchurches.ca](http://www.bcrockiescatholicchurches.ca)

This will bring you to the link for church websites in Fernie, Sparwood, Elkford and Tobacco Plains.

### *Rachel's Corner*

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; in all your ways be mindful of Him, and he will make straight your paths."*

- Proverbs 3:5-6

Lent is a good time to work on trusting in Him who can make straight your paths again. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover what it means to rely only on Him.

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250-762-2273

### Get your 2016 Share Lent calendar!

On Ash Wednesday Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with its theme for the year, Create a Climate of Change. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. You can make Share Lent a part of your own Lenten journey by putting up a Solidarity Calendar in your home (available in the parish today). Or you can download our Lenten Calendar app for free from the App store or Google Play! Learn more about the campaign at [devp.org/sharelent](http://devp.org/sharelent). The Share Lent collection will take place on March 13th, Solidarity Sunday.

## NATIONAL & DIOCESAN NEWS ARTICLES

### Vocation Live-In

On the weekend of February 12 - 14, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

### 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](mailto:darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org)

### RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Diocesan Website - [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org)  
CWL – [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)  
Knights of Columbus – [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
Development & Peace - [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)  
Rachel Vineyard - [rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca)  
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)  
**BC Seniors' Guide:** [www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide](http://www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide).

### CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

The deadline for article submission for the Catholic Mountain Star 2016 Lent and Easter issue is on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please email to [holyspirit@shawbiz.ca](mailto:holyspirit@shawbiz.ca)

### Holy Family Parish Schedules

#### LECTORS

**Feb 13**

**Donald D. Georgio**  
**Feb 14**

**C. Sonntag**  
**V. Sonntag**

#### GREETERS

**Feb 13**

**Nellie Dunlap**  
**Hilda Cadorath**

**Feb 14**

**Sharon Switzer**

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Feb 13**

**Ewa Langer**

**Feb 14**

**Glen Carter**

#### CHURCH CLEANERS

**Feb 8**

**G. Hughes**  
**R. Vinge**

#### 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](mailto:rosanna1@shaw.ca) or text 250-423-7290.

