



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
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Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2016



WELCOME FATHER JACK

The parishioners of Holy Family Parish would like to welcome Father Jack who is replacing Fr. Marcel from December 28, 2015 to January 24, 2016.

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

Pope Francis has asked us to celebrate a Year of Mercy beginning this Advent. It is a chance to show mercy to others and to ourselves. The efforts we make in this year will be listed here. Other efforts around the Diocese will also be listed.

A final report has been completed from the Synod on The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World.

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20151026_relazione-finale-xiv-assemblea_en.html

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, Jan 09	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	INT – Bishop John Corriveau Pro Populo
Sun, Jan 10	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, Jan 11	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Joe Tracey
Tues, Jan 12	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – Joe DeLuca
Wed, Jan 13	11:00 AM	RMV	INT – Bishop John Corriveau
Thurs. Jan 14	12:00 PM	STB	INT – Bishop John Corriveau
Fri. Jan 15	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Joe Tracey
Sat, Jan 16	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	Pro Populo RIP – Betty Farell

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.

TAX INFORMATION: Please note that all donations for 2015 receipts must be received by the Parish prior to Dec 31st. We cannot receipt monies received in 2016 as 2015 donations, even if your cheque is dated December. The Diocese has reminded us that the collection at the 5 pm mass on Dec 31st is considered to be for New Year’s Day and is therefore not receipted until 2016.

2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – The 2016 offertory envelopes are in the front entrance. Please put your name and mailing address on the first envelope you use so we can update the parish list. There are a few extra boxes for parishioners who were not assigned a number. Please do not use the extra envelopes for random offering, use the blank ones provided and put your name and address on it for income tax purposes. Thank you.

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$8580.52
 Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS:

New Year’s - \$1434.85
 Envelope expense - \$132.00
 Candle – \$ 2.85
 January 04 & 05, 2016 - \$1900.92

THANK YOU

Thank you to Adam & Ewa Langer from our parish for the donation of the microwave.

Thank you to Barbara & Stan Mozgala from Lethbridge for the donation of the microwave.

Thank you to all that came out to help take down the Christmas decorations in our church.

Thank you to Save on Foods for their generous donation of Poinsettias for Christmas.



OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WEBSITE IS: www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

NEW WEBSITE IS: www.bcrockiescatholicchurches.ca

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

CWL MEETING

Tuesday, January 12th at 1 pm in the Coffee Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Wednesday, January 13th at 7:30 pm. at the Fernie Family Centre.

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR DEADLINE

The deadline for article submission for the Catholic Mountain Star 2016 Lent and Easter issue is on February 3rd. Please email to holyspirit@shawbiz.ca

NATIONAL & DIOCESAN NEWS ARTICLES

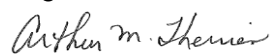
Catholic Schools' Week January 10-16, 2016

This week we recognize the uniqueness of our schools as we proclaim Catholic Schools' Week across the province of British Columbia. This year's theme is *Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts* and together, with over 21,000 students enrolled in 79 Catholic schools throughout the province, we celebrate the ways Catholic schools create environments where our Catholic story is shared and celebrated.

During this special week student learning will be highlighted, our many accomplishments will be celebrated, and we will enjoy gathering to acknowledge all those staff members, parents, Council and Parent Group members, and pastors, who have contributed to our schools' level of excellence. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its valuable contributions to our church and our communities.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the many parishioners throughout the diocese for their ongoing support of Catholic Education through volunteer activities, donations, financial assistance and prayers. Feel free to visit the Nelson Diocesan Schools' website for more information about the schools of the diocese (www.cisnd.ca).

Together in Christ,



Arthur Therrien
Superintendent of Schools

RACHEL'S CORNER

"Yahweh your God is there with you, the warrior-Saviour. He will rejoice over you with happy song, He will renew you by his love, He will dance with shouts of joy for you." –Zephaniah 3:17

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover God's joy as He welcomes you back into His arms.

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RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Diocesan Website - www.nelsondiocese.org

CWL – www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus – www.kofc.org

Development & Peace - www.devp.org

Rachel Vineyard - rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - www.cccb.ca

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

Jan 16

C. Sonntag

Jan 17

V. Sonntag

C. Sonntag

GREETERS

Jan 16

Rob Lecavalier

Jan 17

Luis Grijalva Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan 16

Kathy Smith

Jan 17

Geraldine Rocca

CHURCH CLEANERS

Jan 11 to Jan 16

B. Coultry, G. Kitchen, C. Sonntag & R. Anselmo

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.

