

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
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Secretary: Marilyn Gareau Pastor: Rev. Marcel Cote
World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 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



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

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

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 16	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	Pro Populo RIP – Betty Farell
Sun, Jan 17	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, Jan 18	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Joe Tracey
Tues, Jan 19	9:00 AM	HFP	INT – Peppi Rino
Wed, Jan 20	11:00 AM	RMV	INT – Bishop John Corriveau
Thurs. Jan 21	12:00 PM	STB	INT – Bishop John Corriveau
Fri. Jan 22	11:00 AM	LTS	INT – Emma Chala
Sat, Jan 23	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	Pro Populo RIP – Marie McIntyre

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$8680.52
 Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS:

January 09 & 10, 2016 - \$1228.75
 New Year's - \$100.00
 Envelope Expense - \$40.00

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.

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.

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.

NATIONAL & DIOCESAN NEWS ARTICLES

Silent Live-In Retreat for Women

Silent Live-In Retreat for women interested in discerning a call to Religious Life. 8:00 pm Friday, February 5, 2016 to 3:00 pm Sunday, February 7, 2016. For further information or to register contact Sister Denece at 604.985.4872

(dbillesberger@shaw.ca) or Sister Linda at 604.936.2875 (bechardlinda@gmail.com). Space is limited so register early.

Seaton House of Prayer

Please mark April 21st on your calendars and save that date for Seton House of Prayer!! Watch for further details.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." –Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
How long have you been silent about your abortion story? Let God bring you back to life again on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Your life matters to Him!

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

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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

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

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

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

Jan 23

L. Westhaver

Jan 24

A. Majic
C. Lynch

GREETERS

Jan 23

Patsy Caravetta
Frank Rambold

Jan 24

Jesse Mong & Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan 23

Eunice Peterson

Jan 24

Glen Carter

CHURCH CLEANERS

Jan 23

S. Carter
L. & A. Westhaver

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.

