



**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
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**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 24, 2016**

**Farewell FATHER JACK**

The parishioners of Holy Family Parish would like to thank Father Jack deVerleuil for the time he spent in the elk Valley. God Bless you and all the best to you in the future.

**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](mailto: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

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)

**FINANCE**

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

Sat, Jan 23	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	Marie McIntyre Pro Populo
Sun, Jan 24	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, Jan 25	9:00 AM	STM	No Mass
Tues, Jan 26	9:00 AM	HFP	No Mass
Wed, Jan 27	11:00 AM	RMV	No Mass
Thurs. Jan 28	12:00 PM	STB	No Mass
Fri. Jan 29	11:00 AM	LTS	No Mass
Sat, Jan 30	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	Pro Populo Pro Populo

**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.

**THANK YOU**

**THANK YOU** to Fosco Facca for his generous donation of a new laptop computer for the Holy Family choir and one for the the church office.

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

### 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.

### 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](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

250-762-2273 [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

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### 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)

### 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

Jan 30

Cathleen Sonntag

Jan 31

Gisele Kitchen  
Sandy Carter

#### GREETERS

Jan 30

Wille Oryschak

Jan 31

Benny Mangone  
Sam Caravetta

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan 30

Colin Lynch  
Sharon Switzer

Jan 31

#### CHURCH CLEANERS

Jan 30

#### 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.

