



Jubilee of Mercy
8 December 2015 -
20 November 2016

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016

PALM BRANCHES

You may return palm branches to the box at the church entrances this weekend. The palm branches will be burned for the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

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

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)

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| Sat, Jan 30 | 5:00 PM 7:00 PM | HFP STM | Marie McIntyre Pro Populo |
| Sun, Jan 31 | 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM | HFP STM STB | Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo |
| Mon, Feb 1 | 9:00 AM | STM | INT – Bishop John Corriveau |
| Tues, Feb 2 | 9:00 AM | HFP | INT – Joseph Gareau |
| Wed, Feb 3 | 11:00 AM | RMV | INT – Bishop John Corriveau |
| Thurs. Feb 4 | 12:00 PM | STB | INT – Bishop John Corriveau |
| Fri. Feb 5 | 11:00 AM | LTS | INT – Bishop John Corriveau |
| Sat, Feb 6 | 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 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.

The 11th edition of the **BC Seniors' Guide**, the first update in 5 years contains information on a wide range of topics, from transportation to housing, health services, and healthy living, as well as various financial and tax breaks available to seniors. It can be found online at www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide.

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 church websites in Fernie, Sparwood, Elkford and Tobacco Plains.

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Ash Wednesday is the first day of **Lent** and occurs 46 days before **Easter**. It is a moveable fast, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur as early as February 4 or as late as March 10.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The ashes used are typically gathered after the palms from the previous year's **Palm Sunday** are burned.

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.

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

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

BC Seniors' Guide: 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 3rd. Please email to holyspirit@shawbiz.ca

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

Feb 6

Cathleen Sonntag

Feb 7

A. Minto

Billie-Anne Kowalski

GREETERS

Feb 6

Annette Harrison

Feb 7

Luis Girjalva Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb 6

Rob Lecavalier

Feb 7

Rosalinda Pukalla

CHURCH CLEANERS

Feb 1

R. Rino, A. Alyward Nally
A. Harrison

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.

