

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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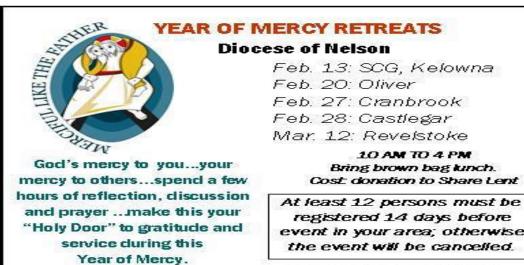
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016

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



wit h Sr. Nancy Hurren CN D Bro, Gerry Craig OFM Cap Sr, Phyllis Giroux SC

registered 14 days before event in your area; otherwise the event will be cancelled.

Register with Darlene Jackson at 250-448-2725, x1.20 or darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

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, Jan 30	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	Marie McIntyre Pro Populo
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Sun, Jan31	9:00 AM	HFP	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	STM	Pro Populo
	4:00 PM	STB	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	HFP	Pro Populo
	7:00 PM	STM	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 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 <u>Lent</u> and occurs 46 days before <u>Easter</u>. 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

(<u>bechardlinda@gmail.com</u>). 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

 $CWL - \underline{www.cwl.ca}$

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

<u>Feb 6</u>

Cathleen Sonntag

<u>Feb 7</u>

A. Minto Billie-Anne Kowalski

GREETERS

<u>Feb 6</u>

Annette Harrison

Feb 7

Luis Girjalva Family

EUCHARISTIC 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.

