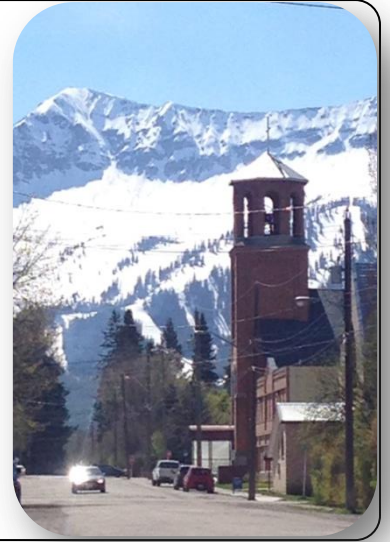


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's Parish, Sparwood and St. Bernard's Mission, Elkford.



Sunday 17th July 2016 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Fr. David writes... In case you don't hear my homily this week, very briefly what I think I will be saying is that both listening and doing are part of the Christian calling, but our doing should be preceded and fashioned by our listening to God. The story of Martha and Mary does not mean that doing is unimportant, rather it stresses that the only way we guarantee that our efforts are truly part of the building up of the Kingdom of God is if we listen carefully to God. All through the Gospels we get people who think they are doing the will of God and furthering God's Kingdom – *sometimes in heroic ways* – but when it does not proceed from God's Word it can be the opposite of God's will and can hinder the establishment of God's Kingdom. An obvious example of this is Peter who thinks that fighting is the way to establish Jesus as King when in fact it will be his submission that will lead to the establishment of the Kingdom. So we have to be both listeners and doers.

In relation to both listening and doing, last week in the newsletter there was an appeal for people to read at Mass. I am so delighted that we have some new people who have volunteered to read, that is so good and we thank them.

But we also need more Eucharistic ministers, it would be wonderful if we could find some people who could play a musical instrument so we don't have to rely upon pre-recorded music at Mass, we particularly need people to help set up and clear away after Mass both at our weekend Masses and at our weekday Masses.

To this end I have produced a short flyer that looks at what we do when we come to Mass. It quotes what the Church's teaching says about participation at Mass. It then outlines some of the different ministries that are needed at Mass, and indeed, what *all of us* can do to increase our full and active participation in the celebration of Mass.

No Weekday Masses this Week

Fr. David is joining in various youth related events this week back in the Slocan Valley and in Revelstoke. So there will be **no weekday Masses** this week. Fr. David will be back for next weekend.

Pancake Breakfast – *In September!*

Looking way ahead to September, on Sunday 18th September there will be a parish pancake breakfast after our Sunday morning Mass in the Fernie Family Centre. So please mark this down in your diary now so you don't forget.



Our Pilgrimage of Faith

The Pilgrimage of Faith is the way that each individual member of this diocese can support the work of the diocese. All the Pilgrimage of Faith money goes to specific areas which include youth ministry, adult faith formation, Seton House of Prayer, First Nations ministry and many others similar noble ministries.

The deadline for donations to this year's Pilgrimage of Faith is Friday 30th September. So far we have raised \$13,002.52 which means we still need another \$1,578.48 to reach our diocesan goal of \$14,600.00. Thank you for your generosity.



Mass Times

Sunday Masses:

Fernie:

5pm Saturday

9am Sunday

Also: Sparwood –

7pm Saturday & 11am Sunday

Elkford – 4pm Sunday

Weekday Masses:

There are no weekday

Masses this week –

please see the note in the main text.

But our normal schedule is:

Holy Family Church –

9am Tuesday

Rocky Mountain Village –

11am Wednesday

Also (but please see local newsletter for weekly variations):

St. Michael's, Sparwood –

9am Monday

Lilac Terrace, Sparwood –

11am Friday

St. Bernard's, Elkford –

11am Thursday

From the Local Area...

Elkford Mass

Not that many people go to Elkford for a weekday Mass, but if you happen to be there on a Thursday at 11am this is the new time of their weekday Mass – *but not this week as Fr. David is away.*

La Cafamore Presents:

On Thursday 11th August there is a concert at Mountainside Community Church (across the highway from Tim Horton's). It starts at 7:30pm and is entitled, 'Classical Music from the Movies'. Tickets are \$15. "La Cafamore" is a group of three ladies from the West Kootenays who are very talented. Fr. David knows them very well and it should be a good musical evening.

From the Diocese and Beyond...

One Rock Youth Day 2016

In the year of Mercy the Diocese of Calgary is again hosting "One Rock", a festival of faith weekend event for youth, young adults & their families, at the Tsuut'ina Rodeo Grounds near Redwood Meadows. The festival will be on the weekend of 12th to 14th August, and people from the Diocese of Nelson are very welcome to be part of this. For more information visit www.onerock.ca.

Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese

The CISND has a number of positions available at various Catholic schools across our diocese, namely, Penticton, Kelowna and Nelson. If you might be interested in any of these please see the notice on the board giving details or view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for full posting details as well as application documents and process.

Employment Opportunity – *K-9 Distributed Learning*

Generalist Teacher for the Cranbrook, Elkford, Fernie Area

CHEK ABC is a 'Distributed Learning' school with students and across B.C. Our head office is located in Nelson. We have approximately 500 students in both online and home education programmes.

We are looking for passionate Christian teachers to work with K-9 students and their families in a home education context. Teachers are responsible for planning and implementing student programmes, as well as some classroom teaching in a local learning centre. Candidates need to have good interpersonal, communication and organisation skills, plus they must be able to work independently and have an understanding of home education. A valid B.C. teaching certificate is required. Please apply to: kbernhardt@chekabc.ca

Autumn Pilgrimage to Guadalupe

You are invited to join Fr. David Franco of Holy Family parish in East Vancouver for an unforgettable Pilgrimage and Sightseeing Tour to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City. It runs from 14th to 19th November. There is a \$200 discount for those who register before 1st July. For further details contact John or Natalie at info@oc-travel.com or phone 778-655-0387. The deadline for registration is 1st August. They say they provide custom international tours of exceptional quality and value. Their website is: www.oc-travel.com

Ministries:

Saturday 23rd July:

Eucharistic Minister:

Irene Gareau

Reader:

Lisa Westhaver

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadourath

Sunday 24th July:

Eucharistic Minister:

Sharon Switzer

Readers:

Anne Majic & Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

Church Cleaning for this week:

A. Majic, A. Byrne & S. Gris

Finance

Collections:

9th /10th July \$900.10

Candle Money: \$6.50

Pilgrimage of Faith (to date):

..... \$13,022.52

Our Diocesan Goal: \$14,600.00

To donate to the Fernie Refugee

Fund please go to our website:

www.holyfamilyfernie.ca and there is a link on the home page. You will receive a charitable receipt for any donation from Canada Helps.Org

Suggested Websites:

Diocesan Website:

www.nelsondiocese.org

Catholic Women's League:

www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus:

www.kofc.org

Development & Peace:

www.dev.org

Rachel's Vineyard:

www.rachelvineyard.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops: www.cccb.ca