

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 24th July 2016 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

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 years Pilgrimage of Faith is Friday 30th September. So far we have raised \$13,048.52 which means we still need another \$1,552.48 to reach our diocesan goal of \$14,600.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

Mass Times

Sunday Masses:

Fernie:

5pm Saturday
9am Sunday

Also: Sparwood –

7pm Saturday & 11am
Sunday
Elkford – 4pm Sunday

Weekday Masses:

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Check the television listings for world youth day events on Salt+Light television (Canadian) or eternal word television network (American). Krakow, Poland is eight hours ahead of our Mountain Time zone. Therefore, the prayer vigil with the Holy Father will be at 11:30am, Saturday, 30 July. The world youth day mass will be very early on Sunday, 31 July - that will be 2am MDT. Please keep our catholic youth in your prayerful intentions this week. May the Lord keep them safe, and may the Lord lift their souls in worship, service, community and action. In 1984 at the close of the Holy Year of Redemption, over 300,000 young people from around the world responded to the invitation of His Holiness John Paul II for an International Jubilee of youth on Palm Sunday in St. Peter's square. Looking out to the crowds who answered his invitation he said, "What a fantastic spectacle is presented on this stage by your gathering here today! Who claimed that today's youth has lost their sense of values? Is it really true that they cannot be counted on?" It was at this gathering that the Holy Father entrusted to the youth what is now known as the World Youth Day Cross, to be carried throughout the world as a symbol of the love of Christ for humanity. The following Palm Sunday, coinciding with the United Nation's International Year of the Youth, Our Holy Father took the opportunity to welcome the youth of the world to Rome again. Later, announcing the institution of World Youth Day on December 20, 1985, and the first official WYD was held in 1986. The following year brought about a new tradition when the second event and first international WYD took place. Every Palm Sunday has since been designated as a World Youth Day, alternately celebrated at the diocesan and international levels. There have been 12 International World Youth Day celebrations, where the youth continue to answer the invitation of the Holy Father in staggering numbers and carry home the message received there to be Christ's light to the world. While these events are organized by the clergy and laity of the Catholic Church, youth of all faiths are invited to attend and encounter Christ, making this gathering truly universal. In Toronto, the last International WYD in which Pope John Paul II was present he told the 800,000 gathered with him at the vigil, "When, back in 1985, I wanted to start the World Youth Days... I imagined a powerful moment in which the young people of the world could meet Christ, who is eternally young, and could learn from him how to be bearers of the Gospel to other young people. This evening, together with you, I praise God and give thanks to him for the gift bestowed on the Church through the World Youth Days. Millions of young people have taken part, and as a result have become better and more committed Christian witnesses." John Paul II left a legacy for the youth in his institution of World Youth Day, which Pope Benedict XVI faithfully continued, carrying on the hope of His predecessor for the youth of the world, inviting them and commissioning them as Christ's disciples to be faithful living witnesses. Pope Francis' first World Youth Day was in Rio in 2013.

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.

Ministries:

Saturday 30th July:

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa Langer

Reader:

Lisa Westhaver

Greeters:

Rob Lecavalier

Sunday 31st July:

Eucharistic Minister:

Troy Peterson

Readers:

Gisele Kitchen & S. Carter

Greeters:

Luis Grijalva family

Church Cleaning for this week:

B. Coultry, G. Kitchen, C. Sonntag
& R. Anselmo

Finance

Collections:

16th /17th July \$1207.93

Candle Money: \$5.05

Pilgrimage of Faith (to date):

..... \$13,048.52

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.devp.org

Rachel's Vineyard:

www.rachelvineyard.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops: www.cccb.ca