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BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

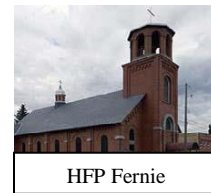
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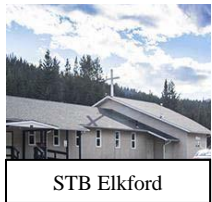
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HFP Fernie



STB Elkford



OLSS Tobacco Plains Mission

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

A Welcome Message from Fr. David

Fr. David writes... Many thanks for the welcome I have received. It was unfortunate that I was away for my first week in the parish. I am here this coming week but will soon be away again attending the CWL provincial conference in Port Coquitlam. As you might notice there is no list of 'Mass Intentions' in this week's newsletter, this is because I do not take 'Mass Stipends'. Please find at the end of this newsletter a short piece I have written to try to explain how I see this issue. In summary, I am happy to pray for any intention at any Mass, but money must not be part of it and I won't accept one intention to the exclusion of others, so if you would like something prayed for, please mention it to me before Mass begins and we will include it in the prayers.

PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

- Tuesday, June 21st
- 7:00 pm.
- Fernie Family Centre

CWL MEMBERS & INTERESTED PARISH MEMBERS

Due to Fr David's schedule we have changed the lunch to Tuesday, June 21st at 11:45 am at the Park Place Lodge. We will gather to say the Rosary at 11:05 am in the church for Fr David's ministry.

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR SUBMISSIONS

- The deadline for submitting articles and photos is July 4th.
- Email the submissions to holyspirit@shawbiz.ca

Pope's Intentions for June 2016

UNIVERSAL: Human Solidarity: That the aged, marginalized and those who have no one may find even within the huge cities of the world, opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

EVANGELIZATION: Seminarians and Novices: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel; and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Fr. David writes on Mass Stipends:

My starting point for this subject is that money and prayers should not be connected in any way. The history is that in the early years of the church priests would wander around the more remote areas and celebrate Mass with different families or groups. The group would then be responsible for covering the costs of the priest while he stayed with them. As priests then became settled in parishes with churches the idea was continued in the form of 'Mass Stipends' that meant the priest would still offer Mass for a family or group, but now in the parish church, and that family or group would cover that priest's living expenses for that day. Of course now the priest gets a salary so the parish covers his living costs.

For me Mass stipends feel like 'selling prayers' which is an abhorrent idea. So while I am very happy to pray for anyone's intention at any Mass, I don't think money should be involved. Thus if you would like someone to be remembered during Mass then please let me know before Mass and we can invite the whole assembled community to pray for that intention. Weekday Masses are obviously the best for this as these tend to be a bit more relaxed. It might be that more than one person comes forward and asks for an intention to be prayed for, and this too is fine – without money being involved the nice thing is that you don't have to exclude anyone's intentions.

If you want to discuss this I will be happy to explain my thinking further. We will also happily find a retired priest who would be willing to except Mass stipends and forward Mass requests to him. If you would like this done then please let us know.

With thanks, Fr. David.

BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES - SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat. June 11	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Holy Family Parish, Fernie St Michael's, Sparwood
Sun. June 12	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Holy Family Parish, Fernie St Michael's, Sparwood St Bernard's, Elkford
Mon. June 13	No Mass at St Michael's, Sparwood	
Tues. June 14	No Mass at Holy Family Parish, Fernie	
Wed. June 15	No Mass at Rocky Mountain Village, Fernie	
Thurs. June 16	No Mass at St Bernard's, Elkford	
FRI. June 17	No Mass at Lilac Terrace, Sparwood	
Sat. June 18	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Holy Family Parish, Fernie St Michael's, Sparwood



Mark your calendars!

The Office of Faith Formation will be presenting the following workshops:

Foundations of the Faith – **Scripture** presented by Elaine Biollo, SC. Date: Thursday August 25th (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) at Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna. Cost is \$25A **RCIA workshop**, presented by Bishop Emeritus Gerald Wiesner, OMI. Dates: Friday October 21 and Saturday October 22 at St. Pius X in Kelowna. Cost is \$25

Contact Darlene at the Office of Faith Formation for further information.

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Conscience Rights Matter

We need your help because Canadians shouldn't have to compromise their conscience. Visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca to sign up and write the government.

Support Conscience Rights

Today the federal government tabled the legislation on assisted suicide and euthanasia. We need your help to protect healthcare workers, facilities and vulnerable Canadians! We are a coalition representing more than 110 healthcare facilities (with almost 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff) and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. Our goal is to protect vulnerable people and ensure that conscience rights of healthcare practitioners and facilities are protected without discrimination. Right now the legislation does not protect conscience rights.

You still have time to make your voice heard – visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca to sign up and use our database to email your concerns to federal ministers, local MPs and provincial ministers.

Please sign up and share this message with your friends and family before time runs out!

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

Note: application deadline for all positions is until filled.

Holy Cross School, Penticton:

- 1 Full-time Classroom Teacher (Kindergarten)
- 1 Part-time Classroom Teacher (Kindergarten). This is a temporary position.

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:

- 1 Full-time French Teacher
- 1 Full-time Humanities Teacher (English and Social Studies)
- 1 Full-time Religion Teacher

St. Joseph School, Kelowna:

- 1 Full-time Classroom Teacher (Intermediate)
- 1 Full-time Classroom Teacher (Primary)
- 1 Part-time (0.4 or 0.5 FTE) Classroom Teacher (Primary; job share)
- 1 Part-time Classroom Teacher (Primary/intermediate; Prep relief)
- 2 Certified Education Assistants Training in autism and/or POPARD would be an asset.

St. Joseph School, Nelson:

- 2 Full-time Certified Education Assistants

Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.



Rachel's Corner – “We are very much like one who has fallen into a well. We ought not to be there, and yet we cannot get out. We are sick; we need healing; we need deliverance; we need liberation, and we know very well that we cannot give this liberation and this freedom to ourselves. We are like a fish on top of the Empire State Building. Somehow or other we are outside of our environment. We cannot swim back into the stream. Someone has to put us back.” -Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Are you ready to get out of the well into which you have fallen since your involvement in an abortion story? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat!

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$12,567.52
Diocesan Goal: \$14,600.00

To DONATE to the Fernie Refugee Fund you will be able to donate online @ <http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca>

Click here button on the home page.

The Fernie Refugee Family Fund is on the drop down list and you will receive a charitable receipt for the donation from Canada Helps.Org.

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Think about it

The solution to suffering is not to be killed, but to have proper support from the medical system. Good palliative care is critical.

Working against suicide

The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)*. This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS June 18th

Lisa Westhaver

June 19th

Gisele Kitchen & Sandy Carter

GREETERS June 18th

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

June 19th

Luis Grijalva Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 18th

Rob Lecavelier

June 19th

Glen Carter

CHURCH CLEANERS Week of June 13th

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

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

HFP, STM, STB, OLSS:

www.bcrockiescatholicchurches

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