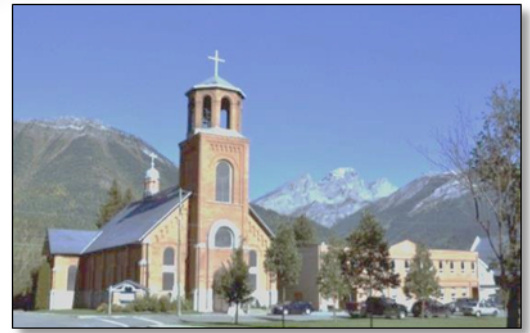


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

25th June 2017

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Welcome Fr. Jim

We welcome Fr. Jim Ratcliffe back with us for our weekend Masses. He is kindly supplying while Fr. David is away fulfilling other commitments in the diocese.

Fr. David is not expecting to be back until towards the end of the week so there will be no weekday Masses in Fernie this week.

Safe Environment

In the diocese the term 'Safe Environment' does not just mean that the roof won't fall in on you, rather it refers to a much broader concept. The diocesan 'Safe Environment Policy' is a system of procedures that ensure that people who come to the church or are ministered to by member of the church can feel safe from being mistreated or abused. Anyone dealing with children and youth or dealing with vulnerable adults in the parish must be registered and trained in the Safe Environment Policy. In every parish the priest has a responsibility to oversee this policy, but additionally the diocese requires that every parish also has a Safe Environment Coordinator. Currently Fernie parish does not have one. Thus if we are to continue having catechism classes in the parish and the priest and parishioners are to continue to take Communion to the sick and housebound, then we have to have someone to volunteer for this role. Basically the coordinator is required to oversee that those working with youth and vulnerable adults in the parish are properly registered, certified and trained, and to liaise with the diocese as new training or information becomes available. If you think you might be interested in helping with this task then for more information then please talk to Regina at 250-423-9154 or contact the parish office.

In the diocese there are now two new officers responsible for the running of the Safe Environment Policy around the diocese. Fr. Jim McHugh has been appointed as the "Bishop's Delegate", that is, the one who will oversee the diocesan policy on behalf of the Bishop; and a registered counsellor Dianne Beamish has been appointed as the deputy delegate. Additionally in Kelowna there is the Safe Environment Office that is regularly staffed. For full details please go to the diocesan website at www.nelsondiocese.org and on the home page there is link to the Safe Environment Office where all the contact information can be found as well as copies of the diocesan Safe Environment Policy.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Masses

We are not expecting to have any weekday Masses this week.



Volunteers needed

The garden in front of the Fernie Family Centre has several perennials and really adds a colourful accent to the building. However, we are in need of volunteers interested in tending it this year; both with donations of more perennials and volunteer time. Please contact Regina at 250-423-9154.

100 Years Since Fatima Miracles

To celebrate 100 years since the Fatima miracles the church will be open for a synoptic reading of the miracle followed by a recitation of the rosary at 7pm on the following dates: 12th July, 18th August, 13th September and 13th October.

Participation at Mass

Attached to this newsletter is a sheet about participation at Mass. It gives a brief summary of what the Church has said and over what time scale the Church has been talking about this issue. In two weeks' time there will be another handout giving in more detail some of the teaching. If you didn't get last week's handout, spare copies are available on the table in the entranceway.

From the Diocese and Beyond...

Catholic Mountain Star

The deadline for submissions of photos or articles to the Catholic Mountain Star summer issue has been extended to this Friday, 30th June. If you have anything to submit please email it to corpuschristikelowna@shaw.ca.

One Rock Festival

'One Rock Festival' is an event organised by the Catholic diocese in Alberta. The organisers of the event write: "Planning your summer vacation? One Rock Festival is the place to be. This year 'One Rock' will be held from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th August at the Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds (Tsuut'ina Rodeo Grounds) near Bragg Creek, Alberta. There will be music, inspirational speakers, soccer, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and other activities. Come grow in your faith and encounter other young Catholics. Visit



www.onerock.ca

Ministries

Saturday 1st July

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa/Adam Langer

Reader:

Lisa Westhaver

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

Sunday 2nd July

Eucharistic Minister:

Reader:

Gisele Kitchen & Sandy Carter

Greeters:

Luis Grijalva & Family

Church Cleaning this week:

R. Rino, A. Aylward Nally,
A. Harrison

Finance

Collections:

17th/18th June\$1235.83

Pro-Life\$ 277.00

Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2017:

Given to date\$ 8,545.00

Our Diocesan Goal \$11,600.00

*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

Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops: www.cccb.ca