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BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

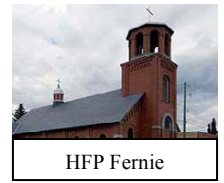
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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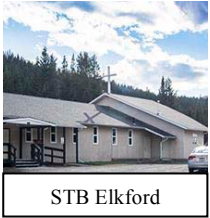
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HFP Fernie



STB Elkford



OLSS Tobacco Plains Mission

Passion/Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

REFUGEE COMMITTEE FORMED FOR ALL BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

It is with great excitement that Holy Family Parish is announcing that we will be making an application to Sponsor a refugee family from Syria for one year. A small group of people gathered Thursday, Feb. 18th to discussion the information and to determine our capacity to take on this project. The group unanimously felt that the application should move forward. The financial commitment for a family of 4 will be \$27,000. Surveys have gone out to the members and the committee would appreciate their return as soon as possible. Contributions to the project will be given a charitable donation receipt. It is our aim to raise the funds quickly in order to move forward, cheques can be made out to **Holy Family Parish**, with **Refugee Fund** written in the memo line. All funds donated are not subject to Cathedraticum. Your prayerful consideration of, and participation in this worthwhile endeavor is great appreciated.

There will be information packages available to all members of the church that will answer questions and inform you on how to make donations of time, money, and needed items. Please contact Sharon Switzer at 250 -946-6919 or fernieliving@gmail.com if you feel called to participate as one of the committee heads and Glen Carter 250-423-4888 for donations.

Committee Positions to be filled are:

- Co-coordinator –
- Finance -
- Welcome -
- Language Support – Sandy Carter
- Housing – Sharon Switzer
- Early Childhood Support – Sharon Switzer
- Documents Support – Father Marcel
- Media and Tech Support – Rob Greene
- Employment Support –
- Trauma & Emotional Support – Brian Glover
- Fundraising – Glen Carter
- Health & Services Support – Alan Westhaver

To **DONATE** to Fernie Refugee Fund you will be able to donate online @ <http://www.hollyfamilyfernien.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.

Seton House of Prayer

There is a change this year with the fundraiser for Seton House of Prayer. Instead of the usual dinner and silent auction at Immaculate Conception Hall, a concert & silent auction will be held at the Kelowna Community Theatre on Thursday, April 21st, 2016. Please keep your evening free to come and enjoy a GRAND evening of entertainment. Details to follow soon.

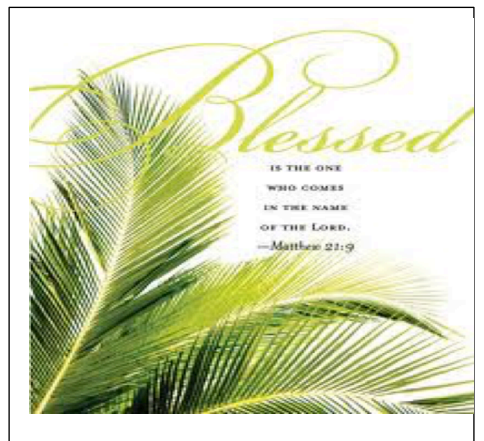
BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES - SCHEDULED MASSES

(HFP – Holy Family Parish Fernie) (RMV – Rocky Mountain Village Fernie)
 (STM – St Michael's Sparwood) (LTS – Lilac Terrace Sparwood)
 (STB – St Bernard's Elkford) (OLSS - Our Lady of Seven Sorrows)

Sat, March 19	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Jeanne Faucher Pro Populo
Sun, March 20	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, March 21	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Shelby Arola
Tues, March 22	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – Joseph Gareau
Wed, March 23	11:00AM	RMV	INT - DENY HERX
Thurs. March 24	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	STB HFP STM	Pro Populo HOLY THURSDAY Pro Populo HOLY THURSDAY Pro Populo HOLY THURSDAY
Fri. March 25	11:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM	LTS STB HFP STM	Pro Populo GOOD FRIDAY Pro Populo GOOD FRIDAY Pro Populo GOOD FRIDAY Pro Populo GOOD FRIDAY
Sat, March 26	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	Pro Populo EASTER VIGIL Pro Populo EASTER VIGIL
Sunday, March 27	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo EASTER SUNDAY Pro Populo EASTER SUNDAY Pro Populo EASTER SUNDAY

The Catholic Mountain Star paper is now available for those parishioners who wished to pick up their copy in the entrance to the church.

**Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 Saverio Polcino
 From Vince Polcino
 The week of March 12 to 19,
 2016**



Vocation Live-In

Weekend of April 8 -10. For boys or young men interested in priesthood or the consecrated life. Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC.
For more information call 604-826-8715.

CWL QUICK NOTES

\$608.80 raised by Lenten Bun & Soup. Proceeds to D & P Collection. Thanks for all the support! Celia Roccamatisi

April meeting cancelled. Next meeting Tuesday, May 10th Cheese & Wine Evening. Starting at 7 pm with Rosary in Church followed by Soiree Presentation of pins. Refreshments provided.

Bake Sale – Mother’s Day Weekend. Bring in baked items to Hall before masses. Will be sold there. Proceeds to Syrian Refugee Fund.

Christian Unity Week. April 4th – 8th events. United Church 12:00 – 1:00 pm.
Catholic Day – Wednesday, April 6th. Catholics provide lunch and service to be given by Pastor.

We will be sharing space with the Knights upstairs in the hall, although our storage area in the coffee room will still be accessible. That’s it for now, Celia

Holy Family Parish Councils

Pastor: Father Marcel Cote

Finance Committee: Regina Vinge, Angelika Pace & John Pallone

Chairperson: Mike Delich

Secretary: Celia Roccamatisi

Members: Rob Greene, Alice Aylward Nally, Catherine Sonntag, Vince Sonntag, Heather Mong, Annette Harrison, Sam Caravetta, Sandy Carter, Butch Coultry

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Rob Greene

Catholic Women’s League: Celia Roccamatisi

Rachel’s Corner

“The retreat helped me to receive God’s mercy in a tangible way, to see that I was not alone and to come to a place of peace, seeking to turn my life’s will over to God and to trust Him now.” –Testimonial from Retreatant

God is inviting you to receive this gift of peace, which you may have lost along the way. Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat and let His mercy overcome you.

Rachel’s Vineyard Ministry
info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com
250-762-2273

Thank you for supporting Share Lent 2016!

Development and Peace wishes to thank all those who made a gift to the Share Lent campaign! Through your generosity \$1486.80 was collected in our parish. (\$880 donated + \$608.80 Soup & Bun) This will serve the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you did not have a chance to make your donation, you can still place your Share Lent envelopes in the offertory or donate directly at devp.org/give.

ONE MAN’S SCRAP, ANOTHER MAN’S GOLD

We are looking for six desk top blotters. We are going to start up a calligraphy class for youth and if you have any at home we would appreciate it if you could donate them. You may drop them off at the parish office on Tuesday or Friday between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Quick Review of Minutes Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016

A budget is in the works for 2016. Good news from Bishop John, as of July this year salaries are not subject to Cathedralium. Our ongoing investment in technology for ourselves and Tobacco Plains comes with help from the Diocese also. The upstairs rental room to Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy and the Little Me Preschool rooms will contribute some to our parish operating expenses. Thanks goes to those volunteers who helped with moving chairs and tables and desks and washing walls to make these rooms available. Our annual report will be available in the vestibule by the end of April. Special thanks goes to Angelika Pace, Regina Vinge and finances newest member John Pallone for the efforts at bringing our books up to date. In faith, Rev Marcel Joseph Cote

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$9677.52

Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS

March 12 & 13 2016 - \$1094.65

Candles: \$2.00

Development & Peace - \$880.00

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

March 24th

G. Kitchen & V. Sonntag

March 25th

Colin Lynch & B.A. Kowalski

March 26th

Mary Ann Bernier &

March 27th

Colin Lynch & B.A. Kowalski

GREETERS

March 26th

Rob Lecavalier

March 27th

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 26th

March 27th

CHURCH CLEANERS

March 28

G. Hughes & R. Vinge

THE CHURCH CHOIR

Practices are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the church. For anyone interested in joining contact Rosanna at rosanna1@shaw.ca or text 250-423-7290.

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.