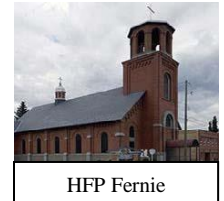


STM Sparwood

BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES



HFP Fernie

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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STB Elkford



OLSS Tobacco Plains Mission

Easter Sunday
March 27, 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 ferneliving@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.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.

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 26	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	Pro Populo EASTER VIGIL Pro Populo EASTER VIGIL
Sun, 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
Mon, March 28	9:00 AM	STM	NO MASS
Tues, March 29	9:00 AM	HFP	NO MASS
Wed, March 30	11:00 AM	RMV	NO MASS
Thurs. March 31	11:00 AM 4:00 PM	STB OLSS	NO MASS NO MASS
FRI. April 01	11:00 AM	LTS	NO MASS
Sat, April 02	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Elenor Guarascio Pro Populo

Christian Unity Week April 4th – 8th

At the United Church – 12 – 1 pm

Catholic Day – Wed. April 6th
Service followed by lunch.

**Sanctuary Lamp burns for
ISABELA MANGONE
From Benny Mangone
The week of March 27
to April 02, 2016**

From the Office of Faith Formation:

The Foundations of the Faith course on **The Creed** scheduled for Saturday April 2nd at Christ the Servant parish in Cranbrook has been **cancelled**.

CWL NEWS

April meeting cancelled. On Tuesday, May 10th there will be a Cheese & Wine evening, starting at 7 pm with Rosary in Church followed by Soiree. Presentation of Pins. Refreshments provided.

\$608.80 raised by Lenten Bun & Soup. Proceeds to Development & Peace collection. Thanks for all the support.

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.

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Think About It

Euthanasia means killing someone – such as by a lethal injection to end his or her suffering. Physician-assisted suicide means a doctor provides the means for someone to kill oneself (prescribing a lethal dose of medication). The distinction lies in who initiates the process – the doctor or the patient.

Holy Family Parish Councils

Pastor: Father Marcel Cote

Finance Committee: Regina Vinge, Angelika Pace & John Pallone

Chairperson: Mike Delich

Secretary: Celia Roccamatysi

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Rob Greene

Catholic Women's League: Celia Roccamatysi

Rachel's Corner

“Before I was humiliated I was like a stone that lies in deep mud, and He who is mighty came and in his compassion raised me up and exalted me very high and placed me on the top of the wall.” –Saint Patrick

After your abortion has your heart felt like that stone? Allow Him who is all mercy and love, to raise you up and change your life forever. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

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

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna April 14 to 17. Grief to Grace – Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity – is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call 250-878-7603 or email g2gkelowna@gmail.com or www.griefftograce.org.

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.

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$9677.52
Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS

March 19 & 20 2016 - \$ 1809.45
Candles: \$3.00
Development & Peace - \$55.00
D & P Soup & Bun - \$ 608.80
Pope's Pastoral Works - \$150.00
Good Friday – Holy Land - \$15.00
Envelope expense - \$25.00
Easter Offering - \$7.00

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

April 2nd

Lisa Westhaver

April 3rd

Anne Majic & Colin Lynch

GREETERS

April 2nd

Willie Oryschak

April 3rd

Jesse Mong & Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 2nd

Ewa Langer

April 3rd

Rosalinda Pukalla

CHURCH CLEANERS

April 4th

G. & K. Smith

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.dev.org

Rachel Vineyard -

rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- www.cccb.ca

BC Seniors' Guide:

www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide.