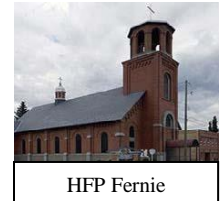


STM Sparwood

# BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

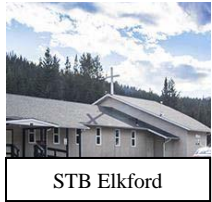


HFP Fernie

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STB Elkford



OLSS Tobacco Plains Mission

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 15 2016**

## LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

With the permission of Bishop John, Fr Marcel is undertaking a period of Sabbatical. Fr. Jim Ratcliffe will serve as temporary administrator of the parishes, starting on the weekend of the 16th & 17th of April, 2016. Fr Marcel's email is [mcote2@telus.net](mailto:mcote2@telus.net) if you wish to contact him.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF FORT McMURRAY

We are having a special collection taken up in the next three Sundays for the people of Fort McMurray.

Please place your donation in a separate envelope and mark it Fort McMurray. The donations given to Fort McMurray will be divided – one half will be sent to the Canadian Red Cross which will obtain matching grants. The other half will be sent to the Diocese of St. Paul to assist the parishes and the Catholic families who have suffered loss.

### Conscience Rights Matter

We need your help because Canadians shouldn't have to compromise their conscience.

Visit [www.canadiansforconscience.ca](http://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](http://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!

### 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. 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss 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 Cathedralism. 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](mailto:ferneliving@gmail.com) if you feel called to participate as one of the committee heads and Glen Carter 250-423-4888 for donations.

### 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/>.

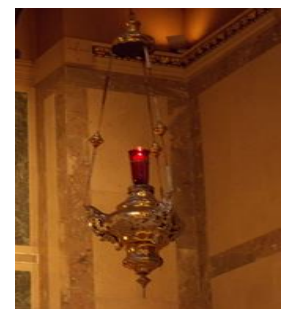
### BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES - SCHEDULED MASSES

(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. May 14	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Louisa Rino Pro Populo
Sun. May 15	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon. May 16	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Navidad Paderanga
Tues. May 17	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – Joseph Gareau
Wed. May 18	11:00 AM	RMV	RIP – John Ankutowicz
Thurs. May 19	11:00 AM	STB	RIP – Betty Radores
FRI. May 20	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – John Joseph Bartha
Sat. May 21	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Gennaro Rino Pro Populo

### *Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia* Think About It

Doctors who are against euthanasia and who care for terminally ill children argue that virtually all pain and other symptoms can be managed to minimize suffering. When they can't be managed, a child can be given palliative sedation (a legal, moral, and ethical procedure) and allowed to sleep until death naturally occurs.



**SANTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:**  
**ANNA ROTELLA**  
**May 15 to May 21, 2016**  
**From Vince Polcino**

## Holy Family Parish Councils

**Pastor:** Father Jim Ratcliffe

**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 Coultrey

**Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight: Rob Greene

**Catholic Women's League:** Celia Roccamatysi

## FINANCE

### PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$12,287.52  
Diocesan Goal: \$14,600.00

### COLLECTIONS

May 07/May 08 - \$945.55

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.

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

#### 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)

#### St. Joseph School, Nelson:

- 2 Full-time Certified Education Assistants
- 1 Part-time (0.5 FTE) Music Teacher

#### St. Mary School, Cranbrook:

- 1 Part-time (0.50 FTE) Computer Teacher
- 1 Part-time (0.25 FTE) Classroom Teacher (Grade 1)

Please view the diocesan school website [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) for posting details, application documents and process.



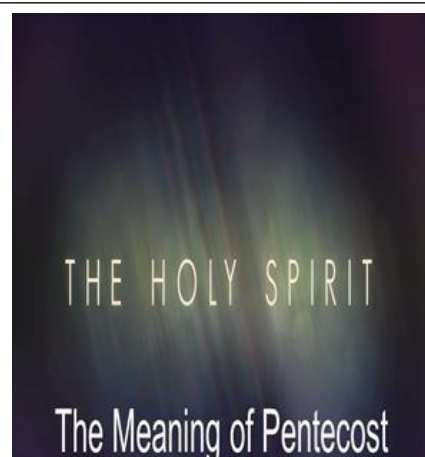
**Rachel's Corner** – “The grief with the involvement of abortion **cannot be reasoned away**; it **must** be treated and allowed by the grace of God to be healed. It is one wound that you cannot heal yourself. You must seek help! That is why Rachel's Vineyard is so very important. It is where the treatment and healing begins. I know mine did.” - Testimony from a Retreatant

This Jubilee Year of Mercy come on a Rachel Retreat and let God free you from what you are carrying inside.

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273. Like us on f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)



## MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

Mother's Day Bake Sale gave us \$350.00 towards bringing in a Syrian Refugee Family.

Thank you for your participation and support.

## Holy Family Parish Schedules

### LECTORS

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Lisa Westhaver

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Anne Majic/Colin Lynch

### GREETERS

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Nellie Dunlap/Hilda Cadorath

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sharon Switzer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Troy Peterson

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Rosalinda Pukalla

### CHURCH CLEANERS

**Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Grace Hughes and Regina Vinge

## RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

HFP, STM, STB, OLSS:

[www.bcrockiescatholicchurches](http://www.bcrockiescatholicchurches)

Diocesan Website -

[www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org)

CWL – [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

Knights of Columbus – [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Development & Peace - [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)

Rachel Vineyard -

[rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca)

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

BC Seniors' Guide:

[www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide](http://www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide).