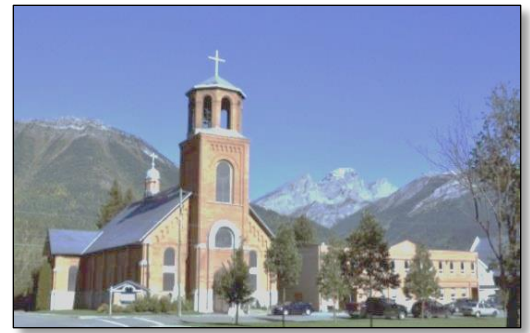


# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Ascension of the Lord

### *From the Parish...*

#### Weekday Masses

The Bishop has asked all the priests of the diocese to join him this week for a five day retreat. This will take place from Monday to Friday in Cache Creek. Accordingly there will be no weekday Masses this week. Please remember to pray for the Bishop and the Presbyterate of this diocese as they gather for this time of prayer and reflection.

### **Ministries**

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

##### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Ewa & Adam Langer

##### **Reader:**

Lisa Westhaver

##### **Greeters:**

Nellie Dunlap &  
Hilda Cadorath

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

##### **Reader:**

Giselle Kitchen & Sandy Carter

##### **Greeters:**

Luis Grijalva & Family

##### **Church Cleaning for this week:**

G. Hughes & R. Vinge

#### Finance

##### **Collections:**

20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May .....\$1419.20

Pope's Pastoral Works .. \$95.00

##### **Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2017:**

Given to date .....\$ 8,335.00

*Our Diocesan Goal .....\$11,600.00*

#### Development & Peace

Please find overleaf a letter from our parish Development & Peace group.

#### Greeters' Schedule

The new Greeters' schedule can be picked up on the table in the foyer of the Church.

### *From the Diocese...*

#### Catholic Mountain Star

The Catholic Mountain Star is the diocesan newspaper and contains articles submitted by people from around the diocese. The deadline for the summer issue is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to submit an item for consideration then please email your article or pictures to [corpuschristikelowna@shaw.ca](mailto:corpuschristikelowna@shaw.ca).

### **Mass Times**

#### Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &  
9am Sunday

**Also:**

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &  
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

#### Weekdays Masses

*Please see main text*

Sanctuary Lamp burns  
for Stan Latos  
from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
from Marilyn Gareau.



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Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

### **D&P's Guest Speaker Joe Gunn**

An account given by Celia and Fil Roccamatysi

*In honour of the fiftieth celebration of Development and Peace, Joe Gunn who has been active in the organization was the Guest Speaker at St. Rita's, Castlegar. The talk was attended by Celia and Fil Roccamatysi who give the following account.*

Joe spoke about the past and present of D&P whose main objective is to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. Development and Peace was the Canadian Council of Bishops response to Pope Paul VI's 1967 Encyclical "Populorum Progressio" (progress of the peoples of the world). In response to Pope Paul VI's directive to organize more efficiently in responding to the needs of the Global South, D&P has given definition to Lenten programs by providing themes for their objectives of education, prayer and fundraising. Pope Paul VI strongly advocated that social activity needed to address the whole person. By working with grassroots organizations within designated countries D&P's support has been more culturally sensitive and more likely to address the needs of the whole person.

Using the 'Timeline' provided by D&P describing 50 years of Solidarity, Joe Gunn specifically sighted support given to Brazilian farmers in their effort to keep their land, support given to end violation of human rights in Argentina, Guatemala and South Africa and working with the national Church to ensure a fair electoral process took place with the first free elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. D&P has given support to the victims of famine in Africa, genocide in Rwanda, the 2004 Tsunami in Asia, the 2010 Haitian Earthquake, and the 2013 Typhoon in the Philippines. For a more comprehensive presentation of D&P's support of the Global South please consult D&P's Timeline which is available in the foyer of the church.

The Catholic Church sees human life as sacred. Every human being has dignity and should have the opportunity to attain what is needed. Prior to the inception of D&P in 1967, this has been the prevailing social thought of the Catholic Church. This concept has been supported by D&P and will continue to do so in the future. D&P needs your support to more positively affect the outcomes of grassroots organizations in the Global South.

Please join D&P by also taking a Membership Card. D&P will communicate by using email to educate membership on issues regarding the Global South. Educating and asking for prayers are most important to the organization. Monetary support is welcomed, but the membership is not pressured to give money and joining the organization is free during its Jubilee Year.

*Celia and Fil Roccamatysi*