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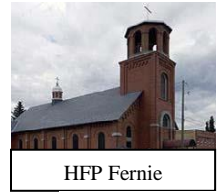
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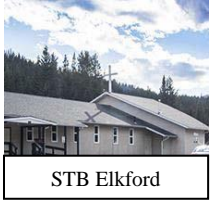
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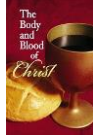
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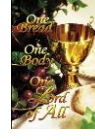
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Body & Blood of Christ
May 29, 2016



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LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES



**A WARM WELCOME TO FR DAVID JOHN
 INTO OUR PARISH AND OUR COMMUNITY.**



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF FORT MCMURRAY

We are having a special collection taken up in the next three Sundays (May 21/22, 28/29 & June 4/5) 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.

The Syrian Refugee Family for Fernie Committee was formed in February this year and consists of a diverse group of individuals from our community with a desire to help a Syrian family re-locate from a refugee camp in Syria to Fernie. Mary Menduk, Angelica Pace, Glen Carter, Lisa Westhaver, Sharon Switzer, Celia Roccamatisi, Shirley Mercer, missing from picture are Allan Westhaver, Rob Green, Cheryl Sherry, Ola Mohsen, Colin Lynch, and Ron Ulrich. We are reaching out to the community to raise funds to support a Syrian Refugee Family in crisis this year. Our intention is to make an application to the Federal Government to sponsor a family of four for one year through the Nelson Diocese Refugee Sponsorship Agreement. Canada has a tradition of humanitarian action through-out the world and now we can sow seeds of compassion right here in Fernie. A refugee family of four will require a minimum of about \$20,000 for support for a year plus start-up costs of \$7000; this is roughly equivalent to Social Assistance payments. Start-up money is used to buy household items, such as beds and pots and pans, and other items that the refugees might not have, such as winter clothing. Start-up costs – housing deposits, furniture, utilities, clothing etc. – are required at the beginning of a sponsorship, while housing, food and transportation will be ongoing expenses. These costs can be reduced by donations in kind, such as by providing a place to live. A rough rule of thumb is that the cost will be equivalent to what a family on social assistance would receive. If a refugee becomes financially self-sufficient during the 12-month sponsorship period, the sponsors are not obligated to provide income support for the remainder of the sponsorship. But they must be prepared to resume assistance if the refugee ceases to be self-sufficient during their first year in Canada. Refugees resettled in Canada are responsible for paying for their overseas medical examination, travel documents and transportation costs to Canada. After the first twelve months, the formal sponsorship commitments end, but we hope that sponsoring groups will have created strong links with the family that will make them want to stay in touch. The first month will likely be the most demanding as the family deals with the shock of coming to an entirely new place and starting a new life, but over time as their comfort level in Canada increases, the need for your support will be reduced. Specifically as a sponsoring group we will do the following during the first 12 months:

- Meet the family at the airport and escort them to accommodation
- Assist the family in finding housing and ensuring the costs for housing are covered;
- Make sure that the family's needs are covered for clothing, furnishings, and food;
- Make the necessary health connections;
- Make sure the family is given a general orientation to the city and its transportation system;
- Make sure that, most likely with the assistance of settlement service organizations, children register in school and parents in English as a Second Language classes;
- Help to fill in the knowledge gaps that everyone experiences when they move to a new city or country.
- Help members of the family find appropriate training or employment. Each donation of \$20 or more will be given a charitable tax receipt on or before the end of the 2016 taxes year. This effort is to support a family from any religion and background that is willing to start a new life in Fernie. If the project doesn't go through each person that donates will be contacted and their money will be returned to them. Please share the excitement of this project with your friends and family so that we can move swiftly toward helping a family in need from our global community. Thank you for your consideration of this worthwhile community project. For more information about how you can get involved with this effort please email fernieliving@gmail.com

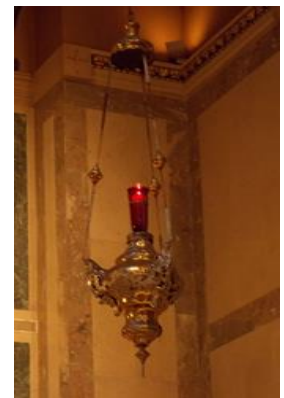


Members of The Syrian Refugee Family for Fernie Committee

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 28	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – John Ankutowicz Pro Populo
Sun. May 29	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon. May 30	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Nino Marchi & Alfeo Bernardo
Tues. May 31	9:00 AM	STM	RIP - John Ankutowicz
Wed. June 01	11:00 AM	RMV	RIP – Ian Saunders
Thurs. June 02	12:00 PM	STB	RIP – Napoleon Paderanga
FRI. June 03	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Dave Pidgeon
Sat. June 04	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Francesco Scarpelli Pro Populo



**SANTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
 ISABEL MANGONE
 May 29 to June 04, 2016
 From Benny Mangone**

Conscience Rights Matter

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

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Think about it

No one should lose their job for refusing to do something they believe is wrong. This includes a doctor or nurse who conscientiously objects to assisted suicide or euthanasia.

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invite 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
- 1 Full-time Humanities Teacher (English and Social Studies)
- 1 Full-time Religion 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

Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.



Rachel's Corner – “Men, don't think that they need healing. They think that they might need forgiveness and understanding but think that they can get by it without it being healed. I found out differently when I went to a Rachel Retreat. – Testimony from a Retreatant.

Come on a Rachel Retreat. Your desire for forgiveness is part of the healing.

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FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$12,397.52
Diocesan Goal: \$14,600.00

COLLECTIONS

May 21/May 22 - \$1032.65
Fort McMurray - \$1010.00
Candle money - \$1.20

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.

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/>

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS June 04th

Cathleen Sonntag

June 05th

Adele Minto/Billie-Anne Kowalski

GREETERS June 04th

Willie Oryschak

June 05th

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 04th

Ewa Langer

June 05th

Sharon Switzer

CHURCH CLEANERS Week of May 30th

A. Majic, A. Byrne, S. Gris

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.devpo.org

Rachel Vineyard -

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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- www.cccb.ca

BC Seniors' Guide:

www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide.