

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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21st April 2019
Easter Sunday



Have a Blessed, Meaningful and Happy Easter!

From the Parish

Continuing the Divine Mercy Novena

Join us in continuing the Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday and ends on Devine Mercy - the Saturday after Easter. The Devine Mercy Novena prayers were given to St. Faustina through an apparition of our Lord Jesus. Each day has a new petition that seeks God's mercy for different purposes. The message of Divine Mercy is a powerful and moving way to come closer to Christ. Join us at 6pm in the church on 19th – 27th April.

Catechism Program Celebration

Wednesday 24th April is the final Catechism for this year. We are having a celebration on this day from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. All those on the home program may join in. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the Catechism program.

Fernie Family Garden News

Fernie Family Garden has been nominated to earn EKC Dollars through the East Kootenay Credit Union this month. If you are a member of the bank please support the garden project by attending the EKC AGM in Sparwood at the Causeway Bay Hotel Tuesday 30th April at 7 pm to cast your votes. The more votes we receive we can earn more dollars for building our fence. We are getting ready to plant some perennials and build two more raised garden beds, as well as spread mulch for groundcover. Please check the [@FernieFamilyGarden](https://www.facebook.com/FernieFamilyGarden) Facebook page, or email ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com for more updates and for volunteer opportunities. Thanks for your support!

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

No Mass at
Rocky Mountain Village

Volunteers Needed

Church Cleaners - The new list for volunteering to clean our church will be coming out soon and we are in need of more volunteers. If you would like to be added to the church cleaners list please phone the parish office at 250-423-6127 or stop in at the parish office on a Tuesday or Friday between 9:30am and 1:30 pm and give your name to Marilyn. Thank you to all the volunteers who come out to clean our church.

Lectors – Anyone who may be interested in being a Lector please contact Adele at amminto93@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Ministers – Anyone who may be interested in being a Eucharistic Minister please contact Colin Lynch at lynchcolin@gmail.com

From the Diocese

Retirement Dinner for Fr. Wayne Pfliger

The parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna extend a warm welcome to you to join us at the Coast Capri Hotel on Sunday 9th June for a dinner with Fr. Wayne Pfliger who has served at many parishes in the Diocese during the 44 years of his priesthood. Billets will be available on a first-come, first serve basis if you would like to stay overnight after the party. Tickets are \$50 per person. Please contact Sylvia at wineandthyme@telus.net for information and the registration form.

Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference – *At Christ the Servant Church, Cranbrook*

On Friday 26th and Saturday 27th April the Nelson Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held at Christ the Servant Church in Cranbrook. This year the Guest Speaker is well known lay evangelist John Connelly.

Father Obi Ibekwe, Bishop Gregory Bitman's liaison to the Charismatic Renewal in the diocese will concelebrate the Masses with priests of the diocese starting with a Healing Mass on Friday at 6:30 pm and a closing Mass on Saturday evening.

From Elsewhere

Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with S+L TV

Free Preview – Sunday 14th April to Sunday 12th May

Salt + Light TV writes: S+L TV is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from Sunday 14th April to Sunday 12th May. Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Be sure to check out S+L's new documentary, *The Francis Impact*, premiering Sunday 5th May at 6pm. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. Sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media.

Ministries

Saturday 28th April

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Will Oryschak

Sunday 21st April

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning week starting Monday 21st April:

Finance – Collections:

13th/14th March 2019.....\$1006.50

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Diocesan Goal\$12,150.00

Given to Date\$ 4,705.00