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BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

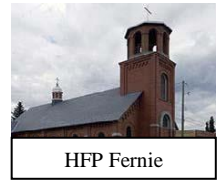
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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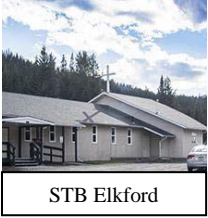
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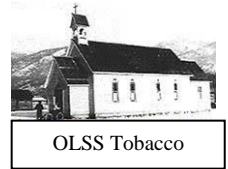
Secretary: Marilyn Gareau Pastor: Rev. Marcel Cote



HFP Fernie



STB Elkford



OLSS Tobacco

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 13, 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 fernieliving@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

You will be able to donate online @ <http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca/> Click here to **DONATE** to Fernie Refugee Fund 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)

The Catholic Mountain Star paper is now available for those parishioners who wished to pick up their copy in the entrance to the church.

Sat, March 12	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Michelle Grigsby Pro Populo
Sun, March 13	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, March 14	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Michael Latke
Tues, March 15	9:00 AM	HFP	INT – Peppi Reno
Wed, March 16	11:00AM	RMV	RIP – Joseph Gareau
Thurs. March 17	12:00 PM 4:00 pm	STB OLSS	RIP – Cornelio Milo Sr. INT – Dawn and Pregnant Women
Fri. March 18	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Voltatti Ernesta
Sat, March 19	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Jeanne Faucher Pro Populo

LENTEN SOUP & BUN

**Thursday, March 3rd, 10th, 17th,
 11:30am – 1:pm in the
 Fernie Family Center**
**There is a sign up sheet in the
 back of the church if you wish to
 donate soup or buns.**
**Cash donation will also be
 accepted to help cover expenses
 of the Soup & Bun.**

**Sanctuary Lamp burns
 for
 Saverio Polcino
 From Vince Polcino
 The week of March 12 to
 19, 2016**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 24
 St. Bernard Elkford 4 pm, Holy Family Fernie 6 pm, St. Michael's Sparwood 8 pm
Good Friday, March 25
 St. Bernard Elkford – 1 pm, Holy Family Fernie 3 pm,
 St. Michael's Sparwood, 5 pm
Saturday Easter Vigil, March 26
 Holy Family 5 pm, St. Michael's Sparwood – 8 pm
Easter Sunday, March 27
 11 Holy Family Fernie 9 am, St. Michael's Sparwood – am, St. Bernard Elkford – 4 pm

Vocation Live-In

On the weekend of April 8 -10, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC.
For more information call 604-826-8715.

Do you have any photos of Bishop Cooney celebrating sacraments, Feast Days, Processions?

A **MEMORY ALBUM** is being composed for **BISHOP COONEY**. Do you have any **4" x 6" photos** you would like included? Of Bishop with your parish, celebrating confirmation, baptisms, weddings, funerals, dinners, family gatherings..... If so, please **drop off, mail,** or email to ICC office **asap**. If possible, attach an address label to the back of the photo for his reference. A note of the date, occasion, location would be great! If anyone is unable to attend the dinner celebration & would like to send a greeting, they may mail or drop off a card to ICC office. It will be placed in the basket for greeting cards. God Bless, Eileen Collins, ICC

Holy Family Pastoral Council

Paster: Father Marcel Cote

Chairperson: Mike Delich

Secretary: Celia Roccamatysi

Members: Rob Greene, Alice Aylward Nally, Catherine Sonntag, Vince Sonntag, Regina Vinge, Heather Mong, Annette Harrison, Sam Caravatta, Sandy Carter, Butch Coultrey

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

Share Lent Pilgrimage – Solidarity Sunday!

Today is Solidarity Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world – from Haiti to Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH FOR ADULTS

(Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation)

THE CREED

Presented by Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe

Saturday April 2nd - 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

LOCATION

Christ the Servant Parish Hall
1100 – 14th Avenue S, Cranbrook

This course is for all adults interested in on-going faith formation and refreshing their understanding of the basic beliefs of the Catholic Faith.

Registration Fee: **\$25 per course** (includes lunch and materials).

Registration deadline is Friday March 18th

For more information contact Darlene at 250-448-2725 ext. 120
Darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$9677.52

Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS

March 5 & 7, 2016 - \$1094.85

Candles: \$3.00

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

March 19th

Lisa Westhaver

March 20th

Gisele Kitchen & Sandy Carter

GREETERS

March 19th

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

March 20th

Sharon Switzer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 19th

Ewa Langer

March 20th

Glenn Carter

CHURCH CLEANERS

March 14

S. Carter

L. & A. Westhaver

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.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

1. Fernie: March 8 at 7:00pm
2. Sparwood: March 8 at 8pm
3. Elkford: March 14 at 7:00pm
4. Cranbrook: March 9 at 7:00pm
5. Kimberley: March 10th at 7:00pm
6. Invermere: March 15th at 7:00pm
7. Golden: March 16th at 7:00pm
8. Creston: March 17th at 7:00pm

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