



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2015

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS – Please send in your submissions for our bulletin no later than Thursdays. Information will run for two weeks only.

NAME THAT DOMAIN OF THE NEW WEBSITE: A contest with a \$50 dollar prize is open, to “Name that Domain” of the new website for the four churches: Holy Family Fernie, St. Michael’s Sparwood, St. Bernard Elkford, and Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Tobacco Plains.

Some suggestions so far are: Elk Valley Catholic Churches, Catholic Churches of the BC Rockies, BC Canadian Rockies Catholic Churches, BC Rockies Catholic Churches
 Hint - 3 or 4 words is better than more words.

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

Pope Francis has asked us to celebrate a Year of Mercy beginning this Advent. It is a chance to show mercy to others and to ourselves. The efforts we make in this year will be listed here. Other efforts around the Diocese will also be listed.

To begin we will be hosting a Community Christmas Dinner to be held in the Hall on December 14th. The Fernie Community Choir will sing in support of this dinner, proceeds from the evening of song on December 18th at 7 pm will go in part to pay for the meal. The suggested donation for the choir is \$5.00 at the door. For more information on the Christmas dinner contact Celia Roccamatysi at 250-423-8507 and for the Christmas Choir Anne Majic at 250-423-4053.

OPENING OF THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY – Diocese of Nelson. Bishop John will preside at the Blessing of the Holy Door at Mass Tuesday December 8, 2015 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral in Nelson. Everyone is invited to come.

THREE CHURCHES OF THE ELK VALLEY - 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)

The masses offered will be listed with only the name of the ones for whom the mass is offered.

REQUESTING MASSES

You may request up to three specific dates for Masses to be offered next year. Only one Mass intention is accepted for each Mass and we schedule intentions for up to seven Masses each week. Please understand that the Mass intention may not be able to be fulfilled on a particular date and a nearby date will be found. Masses will wait to be offered in the order received and may be sent to missions, smaller parishes, or retired priests in the diocese for a more timely offering of the Mass. Beginning the first week of November, you may call or email the parish office to request dates for 2016. Mass Intentions for Saturday 5PM (Fernie) and Sunday 4 PM (Elkford) are posted twice in the bulletin but are not announced at the weekend mass.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith to date: \$2,900.00
 Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS:

Nov 07 & Nov 08 2015 - \$993.25
 Candle - \$8.25
 Parish Assistance - \$292.00
 Development & Peace - \$6.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 24th at 1:30 pm in the coffee room. Everyone is welcome.

LUNCHEON TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE COMMUNITY –

The city of Fernie is hosting a luncheon to honor volunteers in the community. This event is taking place on Friday, November 27 at the Seniors Centre from noon till two. Volunteers in all areas are encouraged to attend so the City can say thank you. Please respond to 250-423-6817 by November 21, if you are attending. Thank you.

Sat, Nov 21	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Gennaro Rino Pro Populo
Sun, Nov 22	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo RIP – Shirley Bevilacqua
Mon, Nov 23	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Zvonimir Milas
Tues, Nov 24	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – Pietro Aquila
Wed, Nov 25	11:00 AM	RMV	RIP – Hannah Kelly
Thurs, Nov 26	12:00 PM	STB	RIP – Joanne Gris Fraser
Fri, Nov 27	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Molly Doratty
Sat, Nov 28	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Francesco Caravetta Pro Populo

CHRISTMAS PARTIES- Tues. Dec. 8th 11:45 pm at the Park Place Lodge CWL Members will be gathering for lunch. All Christian women in our community are invited to attend. Friday, Dec 11th CWL Members and their partners are invited to St. Michael’s CWL Sparwood for the Christmas Potluck Supper. 5:30 pm cocktails and 6 pm supper. Gift exchange of \$10.00 - \$15.00.

NATIONAL & DIOCESAN NEWS ARTICLES



Love is Our Mission

Published on October 21, 2015, by ricolook in CFC Canada.

A write up on the World Meeting of Families

September 22-25, Philadelphia

By Elish Maigne-Talacca (CFC-Youth FTPW)

From September 22 to 25, 2015, the World Meeting of Families took place in Philadelphia at the packed Pennsylvania Convention Center. The WMOF began a week long focus on the current situation of the Family but also a celebration of it, in anticipation and preparation for the arrival and visit of Pope Francis from the 26-27. Among the 17,000 participants from all over the world – the largest number in the history of it being held – 21 members from Couples For Christ GTA were in attendance.

“Love is our Mission: The Family Fully Alive”, the theme of the WMOF, emphasized the challenges and fulfillment that come from living out our God-given design as humans: fully loved by Him and in response, called to love our families and communities.

In sum, the World Meeting of Families reminds all of its attendees of the urgency of the common mission of bringing the love of Christ to the families. We pray now for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Ordinary Assembly Synod of Bishops continues the discussion on the vocation and mission of the family from October 4-25.

I and we, as Couples for Christ and its family ministries, look forward to the opportunity of taking part of such a meeting again. The next World Meeting of Families is to be held again in Dublin, Ireland, in 2018. Until then, may we remain in unity with others and in love with Christ as we move forward in our own mission – Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth.

Couples for Christ Lethbridge Chapter Coordinator

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Since the 40 Days for Life began as a coordinated campaign in 2007, God has spared more than 7000 babies and mothers, 77 abortion workers have quit their jobs & 25 abortion facilities have completely shut down.

Grief to Grace: Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna Nov 19 to 22, 2015. Grief to Grace – Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity – is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call 250-878-7603 or e-mail

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

December 08 – 7 pm – Fernie

December 08 – 7 pm – Sparwood

December 09 – 7 pm – Elkford

December 09 – 7 pm – Invermere

December 10 – 7 pm – Golden

December 15 – 7 pm – Creston

December 16 – 7 pm – Kimberley

December 17 – 7 pm – Cranbrook

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

NOV 14 & NOV 15, 2015

SCHEDULES

LECTORS

NOV 28

Lisa Westhaver

A. Majic & Colin Lynch

NOV 29

C. Sonntag

V. Sonntag

GREETERS

Nov 28

Rob Lecavalier

NOV 29

Jesse Mong Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov 28

Rob Lecavalier

Nov 29

Glen Carter

CHURCH CLEANERS

NOV 23 to NOV 28

B. Coultry

G. Kitchen

C. Sonntag

R. Anselmo

THE CHURCH CHOIR

Practices are held on Thursdays at 7 pm in the church. For anyone interested in joining contact Rosanna at rosanna1@shaw.ca or text 250-423-7290.



RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Diocesan Website - www.nelsondiocese.org

CWL – www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus – www.kofc.org

Development & Peace - www.devpo.org

Rachel Vineyard - rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - www.cccb.ca