



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
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First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2015

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

ENCOUNTER DIVINE MERCY

ADVENT REFLECTION – First Week of Advent – Sunday – Honor the Lord

Isaiah 2:2-3: “The mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest mountain... All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall...: “Come, let us climb... to the house of the God of Jacob, That he may instruct us in his ways.”

Diary: The image [of the Divine Mercy] was publicly honored...for the first time. For three days it was exposed and received public veneration (89).

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 Roccamatisi 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.

THE DOMAIN NAME FOR THE NEW WEBSITE IS BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHUCHES

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.

Sat, Nov 28	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Francesco Caravetta Pro Populo
Sun, Nov 29	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo RIP – Zvonimir Milas
Mon, Nov 30	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Claire Wilson
Tues, Dec 01	9:00 AM	HFP	INT – Giuseppe Rino
Wed, Dec 02	11:00 AM	RMV	RIP – Rosmer DeLuca
Thurs, Dec 03	12:00 PM	STB	RIP – Zvonimir Milas
Fri, Dec 04	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – John Templin
Sat, Dec 05	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Mildred O’Rourke Pro Populo

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith to date: \$4,343.00
 Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS:

Nov 21 & Nov 22, 2015 - \$1152.15
 Candle - \$7.60

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

NATIVITY PLAY – The Catechism children will be putting on a Nativity play at the Fernie Family Centre on December 16th, 3:40 pm to 4:40 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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

St. Bernard’s, Elkford –

Our Light up for Christ is a bit different this year. On December 6 we will gather at 3 pm in front of the outside Nativity Scene, we will sing some carols and join Fr. Marcel for mass at 4 pm. We have our regular potluck supper at 5 pm.

NATIONAL & DIOCESAN NEWS ARTICLES

Dear King's Community,

It is with great sadness that King's University College announces the death of Professor Emeritus, Dr. Dante Lenardon on November 25, 2015.

Dante was a beloved scholar and teacher at King's who made an enormous difference in the lives of generations of students and colleagues. He was among the very early faculty at King's and spent his entire career at the College, shaping it for nearly 60 years.

Dr. Lenardon, who was born and raised in Fernie, British Columbia, joined the King's community in 1957 as a professor in the Modern Languages department. For 47 years, he taught French and Italian, and students described him as an inspiring and unparalleled educator. Former student and colleague Dr. Paul Werstine says "Dr. Dante Lenardon was a great scholar and as fine and inspiring a teacher as King's has ever had. I remember his first-year French classes from decades ago as if he had given them yesterday."

Dr. Lenardon established himself as a world-class specialist in 18th Century French. His passion for language and civilization coupled with his ability to instill in his students a love of lifelong learning led to Dr. Lenardon being the recipient of two major awards for teaching excellence. In 1990 the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education named him the Canadian Professor of the Year. That same year he was the recipient of Western's Edward G. Pleva Award of Excellence in Teaching. His teaching legacy has been honoured at King's with the renaming of the Silverwood mansion in his name, Dante Lenardon Hall, in 1992.

Dante understood and lived out the value of community at King's. In 1958 he was instrumental in forming the Italian Club. The group regularly met and it boasted the highest attendance of any club at the entire university, Western included. The regular gatherings gave faculty and students an opportunity to get together for both intellectual discussion and cultural activities. The Club is considered by many to be one of Dr. Lenardon's greatest contributions to forming the community spirit still enjoyed at King's.

Dr. Lenardon was well-known as a strong supporter of the Catholic mission and identity of the College. Fr. Michael Bechard says, "While I never had Dante as a professor, he taught me through his example and dedication to the Church, what it means to be a Catholic educator."

Dr. Lenardon's death is a great loss for our community. He will be missed by those who had the pleasure of working with, and being instructed by him. He is survived by his wife Joan, a scholar and teacher at Brescia University College, and St. Peter's Seminary, their two daughters, Julia and Paula and Dante's niece Carmen. Dr. Lenardon was in his 92nd year at the time of his death. Our prayers are with his family and all of those touched by this loss.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 30th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Chapel, Windermere on the Mount, 1486 Richmond St, London, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial. A reception will follow in the Vitali Student Lounge, Wemple Building, King's University College. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Dante Lenardon Legacy Award through the King's University College Foundation.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Diocesan Website - www.nelsondiocese.org
CWL - www.cwl.ca
Knights of Columbus - www.kofc.org
Development & Peace - www.devpc.org
Rachel Vineyard - rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - www.cccb.ca

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

HFP – Holy Family Fernie
STM – St Michael's Sparwood
STB – St. Bernard's Elkford

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Thurs – Dec 24 – HFP – 5 pm
Thurs – Dec 24 – STM – 8 pm
Thurs – Dec 24 – STB – 10 pm
Thurs – Dec 24 – HFP – 12 Midnight
Fri – Dec 25 – HFP – 9 am
Fri – Dec 25 – STM – 11 am
Sat – Dec 26 – HFP – 5 pm
Sat – Dec 26 – STM – 7 pm

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

DEC 05 & Dec 06, 2015 SCHEDULES

LECTORS

DEC 05
V. Sonntag

Dec 06
G. Kitchen
Sandy Carter

GREETERS

Dec 05
Annette Harrison

Dec 06
Jesse Mong Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec 05
Ewa Langer

Dec 06
Linda Pukalla

CHURCH CLEANERS

NOV 30 to DEC 05
S. Carter
L. & A. Westhaver

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.

