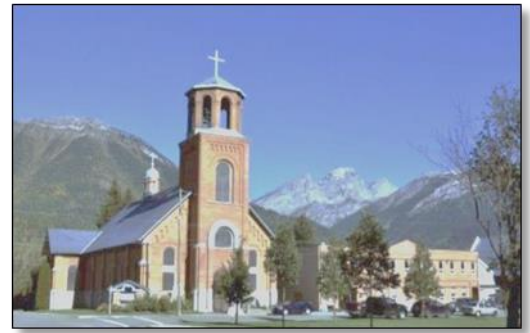


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

14th January 2018

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Our Pilgrimage of Faith

To date we have given \$10,370.50 and have exceeded our Diocesan goal of \$10,200 by \$170.50. This \$170.50 and any donated funds we receive going forward will be returned to the Parish.

Thank You All

Thank you to the volunteers who decorated the church and who put the decorations away until next December.

To all the parishioners, residents and seasonal residents, thank you for helping with the Christmas celebrations and Masses.

Are you New to the Parish or Your address Changed?

So we may keep our records up to date, there is a form you may fill out on the table in the entrance way of the church. You may place the form in the collection basket or stop by the office on Tuesday's or Friday's between 9:30am and 1:30pm. Thank you.

Coffee and Fellowship After Sunday Mass

After Sunday morning Mass we have coffee and fellowship in the Family Centre next to the church. So please do come over and enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

Stain Glass Windows

In 2018 we hope to do some work on our beautiful stain glass windows. Firstly we need to repair them and then replace the very discoloured exterior covering that they currently have. The net result of this will be: inside the church there will be more daylight coming through the windows, and from outside the church the windows will be a lot more visible. We have received a substantial grant for this for which we are very grateful. We hope the work will begin in the spring of this year.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday 11am at

Rocky Mountain Village

Ministries

Saturday 20th January

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Lisa Westhaver

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Sunday 21st January

Eucharistic Minister:

Sharon Switzer

Reader:

Giselle Kitchen

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning this week:

G. Hughes & R. Vinge

*To donate to the Fernie Refugee Fund
please go to our website:
www.holyfamilyfernie.ca
and there is a link on the home page.
You will receive a charitable receipt for
any donation from CanadaHelps.Org*

Suggested Websites:

Diocesan Website:

www.nelsondiocese.org

Catholic Women's League:

www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus:

www.kofc.org

Development & Peace:

www.devp.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops: www.cccb.ca

CWL Fees

The CWL are collecting fees for 2018. To pay your fees please make cheques to "CWL, Holy Family Council". You can drop it in the collection basket or give it to Marilyn at the parish office on Tuesdays or Fridays between 9:30am and 1:30pm.

2018 Church Offering Envelopes

There is still some assigned 2018 offering envelopes in the foyer of the church. If you were not assigned a box, there are extras. If you take a new box then please make sure you put your name and mailing address on your envelope when you first use it so we can update our records. Income Tax receipts for 2017 will be issued in February.

Holders of Envelope Numbers 82 and 129 in 2017: the parish require your name and address, so if these are yours can you please contact Mary at 250-423-4269 so we can get you your tax receipt.

Finance

Collections:

6th/7th January 2018\$1030.90

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date.....\$10,370.50

Our Diocesan Goal\$10,200.00



From the Diocese

Catholic Mountain Star

The deadline for submissions to the next edition of the Catholic Mountain Star is Wednesday, 14th February. If you wish to submit an item for consideration then please email your article or pictures to catholicmstar@gmail.com. Details of the required format and length are available from the office along with all other information.

From beyond the Parish

Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools people need to get their marriage back on track. Participants rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing all kinds of marital problems, from apathy or resentment to infidelity or even separation. Weekend programmes are run out of Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org.