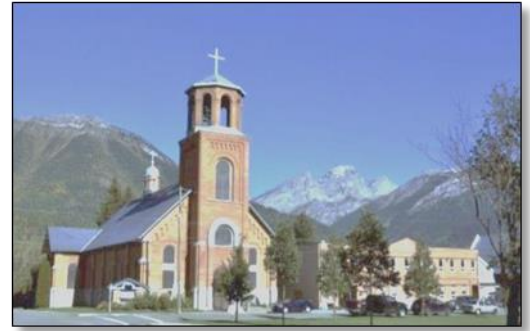


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

10th September 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish...

Weekday Masses

As normal this week there is a weekday Mass at 11am on Wednesday at the Rocky Mountain Village. All parishioners are welcome to be part of this Mass. The parish council will review the issue of weekday Masses at its next meeting. Until then we will just be having the one weekday Mass. If you have any input on this please do see a parish council member.

CWL Meeting – Tuesday

This Tuesday, 12th September, there will be a CWL meeting at 1pm in the coffee room. All members are asked to attend if possible because the upcoming CWL Tea will be discussed.

Crusade of Fatima Rosary – Wednesday

This Wednesday, 13th September, at 7pm there will be open for the next historical reading from “The Crusade of Fatima” followed by a recitation of the rosary.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Cancelled

The Knights of Columbus meeting this Wednesday has been cancelled. Instead Knights are welcome to attend the “The Crusade of Fatima” rosary.

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 26th September

There will be a Parish Council meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 26th September. There are many things to discuss so will all parish council members please note the date and time. If you want any issue raised at this meeting please see Mike Delich the chair of the Parish Council or some other member of the council.

Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal Ending

On behalf of the Bishop can I extend a big expression of thanks to all those who have contributed to this year's Pilgrimage of Faith. As you will know, the funds from this appeal go to help some specific ministries carried out by the diocese in the name of all of us. As part of this appeal each parish is set a goal it is asked to reach so that each parish

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Masses

Wednesday 11am at
Rocky Mountain Village

shares equally – *according to size and income* – the cost of these special ministries of the diocese. As yet we here in Fernie are still a little short of our goal. Although we have raised a very commendable \$10,000 for the diocese, our goal requires us to raise another \$1,600. If you haven't made a donation to the Pilgrimage of Faith yet this year can we ask you to consider making a donation in the next couple of weeks before the appeal ends at the end of the month; if you have contributed but perhaps not as much as you intended, again there is still time; or if you have some spare money hanging about this would be a good appeal to give it to. Whatever is left of our goal at the end of September will have to be made up from parish funds, so giving to this appeal means that you are supporting the diocese and at the same time financially helping the parish. Donations can be put in the normal collection in an enveloped marked "Pilgrimage of Faith" and this money will be tax receipted in the normal way.

From the Diocese...

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

– 23rd & 24th September –

Why is there such a collection?

Every year the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the 'Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada'. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby OMI., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this collection as an invitation to *"all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and in the CCCC. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada."* As in the past, any monies contributed to the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada over and above our CCCC assessment, will be sent to 'Catholic Mission in Canada' to assist our sisters and brothers in the northern dioceses of Canada. This collection will take place on the weekend of 23rd & 24th September.

Ministries

Saturday 16th September

Eucharistic Minister:

Ewa Langer

Reader:

Donald DiGeorgio

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Sunday 17th September

Eucharistic Minister:

Sharon Switzer

Reader:

Cathleen Sonntag

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & Family

Church Cleaning this week:

M. Gareau, I. Gareau, L. Kremen,
S. Butler

Finance

Collections:

2nd/3rd September.....\$1218.70

Our Pilgrimage of Faith 2017:

Given to date\$10,080.00

Our Diocesan Goal\$11,600.00

*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.dev.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops: www.cccb.ca