

# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*From the Parish...*

### CWL National Convention in Winnipeg

Starting this Sunday night the CWL are holding their national convention in Winnipeg. Fr. David as the Provincial Spiritual Advisor and Fr. Rafael

as the Diocesan Spiritual Advisor will both be attending. It looks like a full schedule and a busy week. This means that Fr. David will be away all of this coming week but he will be back for the weekend and the fourth in his series of reflections on the Mass, which will be on Communion. We hold in prayer all the members of

the CWL who are gathering in Winnipeg as they seek to fulfil their leadership roles within the Church.

### Registration for Catechism – *Looking ahead*

This is an early reminder that registration for Catechism is next month. The dates for registration will be Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. In the parish we offer classes to our children to explain the faith to them, to let them experience prayer and to teach them about Christ's personal call to be his disciple. 'Catechism Classes' is so much more than learning the Catechism. So if your child is in grade 1 through 7 (age 6 to 13) then please do register them for the classes. More information will be in future newsletters. You may contact Regina Vinge at 250-423-9154.

### **Ministries**

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Reader:**

Lisa Westhaver

**Greeters:**

Rob Lecavalier

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Reader:**

Christine Fleming

**Greeters:**

Luis Grijalva & Family

**Church cleaning week starting 13<sup>th</sup>**

**August:**

A. Majic & M. BeGuzman

#### Finance – Collections:

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> August .....\$2289.41

#### Pilgrimage of Faith:

Given to date ..... \$12,577.75

Diocesan Goal ..... \$10,200.00

### **Mass Times**

#### Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &  
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &  
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

#### Weekdays Mass

No Rocky Mountain Village  
Mass this week.

## **Volunteer Teachers/Assistants Needed**

The Catechism program for Holy Family Parish is looking for volunteer teachers/assistants for the program that will start in the fall. You may call Regina Vinge at 250-423-9154 if you have any questions or are interested in being a volunteer.

## **A request for Perennials and Recycle Bottles**

An early reminder if anyone is dividing their perennials in the fall that the Fernie Family Garden will accept any donations from you. Also, please consider supporting the Fernie Family Garden with any tools, hoses and sprinklers that you might have spares of.

Please be reminded that the bottle recycle bin has been updated and moved to between the church and the centre. Please continue to support the garden by dropping off your Canadian purchased recycle bottles.

Thank you to all who support our Fernie Family Garden.

Our email is [ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com](mailto:ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com) or you may contact Tanya at 250-430-7613.

## **From the Diocese...**

### **Invitation to Students in Grades 8-12**

All students in Grades 8-12 are invited by the Diocese of Nelson for a weekend of adventure exploring the theme, "Where Do I Fit?" Come join us on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October at Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna, for a powerful and fun-filled weekend of music, games, prayer and to spend time with our new bishop. You can register or get more information by calling (250)448-2725 ext. 280 or email [youth@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:youth@nelsondiocese.org). Please consider joining us, we would love to have you with us.