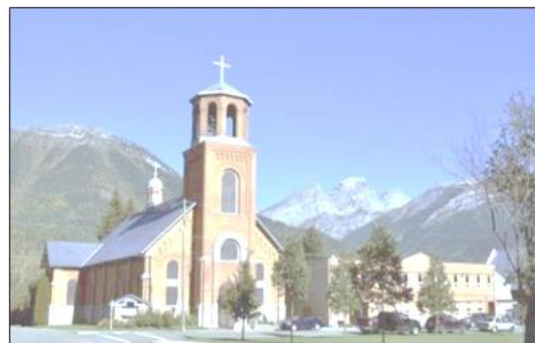


# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *From the Parish...*

#### **Catechism Registration** – at the Community Centre

This Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September and Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September from 6 pm to 8:30 pm registration for Catechism is at the Fernie Community Fall Registration Fair at the Community Centre.

If your child is in grade 1 through 7 (age 6 to 13) then please do register them for the classes. You may contact Regina Vinge at 250-423-9154.

‘Catechism Classes’ is so much more than learning the Catechism. 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.

#### **CWL Meeting** – next Tuesday

Please attend our first meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 1 pm at the Fernie Family Centre. We will be planning the Fall Tea which will be Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring your rosaries as we will be offering a Rosary at the close of the meeting.

#### **Community Spirit**

Over the years, the local Knights of Columbus hosted a fundraiser, a soap box derby. It was terrific community event of youth, boys and girls, and a great fund raiser. About 40 soap box carts need a new home. If anyone is interested or knows of an organization, please contact Butch Coultry through the parish office.

### **Mass Times**

#### **Masses for Sunday**

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &  
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &  
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

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#### **Weekdays Mass**

Wednesday 11am at  
Rocky Mountain Village

### **Ministries**

#### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Colin Lynch

**Reader:**

Billie-Anne Kowalski

**Greeters:**

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Anne Majic

**Reader:**

Giselle Kitchen

**Greeters:**

Jesse Mong & Family

**Church cleaning week starting 27<sup>th</sup>**

**August:**

A and L Westhaver & H Binter

#### **Finance – Collections:**

25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> August .....\$950.70

#### **Pilgrimage of Faith:**

Given to date ..... \$12,622.75

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

## **Rides to Mass**

We have parishioners in our parish who are unable to drive to Mass on the weekends. If you are willing to bring others to the Mass you regularly attend then please do call the parish office and we will place you on a list. Please give your name, the Mass you regularly attend and a contact number. Your generosity of spirit in this ministry will be greatly appreciated.

## **Volunteers Needed for Fernie Chautauqua Event**

Fernie Chautauqua celebrates Fernie's heritage and culture. It will be taking place the 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of September at the same location as last year, that is, on 5<sup>th</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. The Fernie Family Garden Committee is hosting a hamburger/hot dog stand on Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-10:00 pm and Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00 pm. Please contact Sharon Switzer at 250-946-6919 if you can help out.

## **Donations of 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.

## **Syrian Family Update**

Our Syrian Family that is coming to Canada/Fernie has had some delays that we aren't able to control. The young couple with a small child is waiting in a one room unit without cooking facilities or bathroom in Jordan. The Syrian Family Refugee Committee have not been able to get answers as to why they have been delayed but hope that they will be arriving soon. We ask that you keep these young people in your prayers until we have them safely in our community.