

# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*From the Parish...*

### Ministries

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Rob Lecavalier

**Reader:**

Lisa Westhaver

**Greeters:**

Rob Lecavalier

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Anne Majic

**Reader:**

Christine Fleming

**Greeters:**

Luis Grijalva & Family

**Church cleaning week starting**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September:**

L. Campisi, M. Scarpelli

#### Finance – Collections:

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September ..... \$2871.88

#### Pilgrimage of Faith:

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

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

#### CWL Meeting – *this Tuesday*

The first CWL meeting of the season is at 1 pm this Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 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 there will be an offering of the Rosary at the close of the meeting.

#### Catechism, Holy Family Parish Faith Formation

Catechism starts on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September from 3:45pm to 4:45pm or flex time according to your schedule. It will go until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Catechism is offered to Grade 1 to Grade 7 students. There are lessons, home school lessons, and online lessons. You will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. The cost is \$40.00/child, \$60/two children, \$75/three or more children. The cost is needed to pay for supplies and sundries. You may contact Regina Vinge at 250-423-6127 or the Parish office at 250-423-6127. We are very grateful to all our teachers who are volunteers and give of their time out of love of the children and of our faith.

### 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

**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 from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September at the same location as last year, that is, on 5<sup>th</sup> Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The Fernie Family Garden Committee is hosting a hamburger/hot dog stand on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-10pm and on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4pm. Please contact Sharon Switzer at 250-946-6919 if you can help out.

## **End of 2017-2018 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal** – *ending soon*

Thank you to all who donated to the 2017-2018 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. We have surpassed the Diocesan goal by \$2422.75. The weekend of 29/30 of September is the last opportunity for donations to be credited to the 2017-2018 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. The 2018-2019 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal will begin the weekend of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of October and Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October.

## **Thank You** – *from Celia Roccamatisi*

Thank you to the group of twelve who gave donations so I could attend the Provincial CWL Convention in Whitehorse. The donations totalled \$320.00 which reduced the total amount to \$613.00 which was a great help. I have income tax receipts to distribute. I have written an account of my experience at the Convention in Whitehorse and it has been put beside Father David's account in the foyer of the church. Please read it as I think you will find my report informative and hopefully interesting.

## **News from Fernie Family Garden**

The lumber has been ordered to build four garden beds and in the next few weeks we will organize a work party to help build them. Stay tuned for the date. This fall we will continue marking out the elements of the Garden design, spreading mulch, and planting a few perennial shrubs. Fencing may be a part of this seasons plan, or early next spring. If you have untreated 4x4's, old rakes, or a wheelbarrow to donate to the garden shed please contact Tanya at 250-430-7613.

## **40 Soap Box Carts need a home**

If anyone is interested or knows of an organization that might be interested in taking these soap boxes, please contact Butch Coultrey through the parish office.