

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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3rd February 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

Fr. David Away Monday to Friday

Fr. David will be away Monday to Friday this week. He will be in Vancouver to see his Dad, Bob, who is having certain health issues.

Bob had a small heart attack a couple of weeks ago and when this was investigated he was told that he needs open heart surgery as a matter of urgency. This Thursday Bob goes into hospital for his pre-op procedures. Fr. David will fly down to be with his Dad and his family this week.

Fr. David will be back for Theresa Lillington's funeral on Saturday and for the weekend Masses.

Rocky Mountain Village

With the infectious bug that has been going around recently, Rocky Mountain Village stopped all group activities for a couple of weeks, and this included the 'Memorial Service' that they were meant to have last week. So this Memorial Service has been moved to this Wednesday – 6th February – at 10:30am. This will replace this week's Mass at the Village. This Memorial Service is to remember those from the Village who have died in the last three months; it is a time when family and friends can remember their loved ones together with the residence of the village.

Judy Lillington RIP

It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Judy Lillington at a relatively young age. She died in Cranbrook where she had lived for a while, but her home was always Fernie. Accordingly we will be having her funeral Mass here in our church next Saturday, 9th February, at 2pm. There will be a reception straight after the funeral as the burial will take place at a later date in Golden. All are welcome to be part of this.

(When we do have a funeral here it is always nice if parishioners turn up and can help the family with the responses to the Mass. With the changes to the Mass that occurred a number of years ago, often families don't know the responses; it is a great gift to the family if parishioners come and do the responses clearly and loudly. Without this often the whole service is much more difficult for all present. I know that some in Fernie seem to think that doing the responses is unimportant; this is incorrect, the responses are

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Judy Lillington
Erma Crei
Joseph Gareau
Sunday 27th January
to
Saturday 2nd February
from Marilyn Gareau

Ministries

Saturday 9th February

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Sunday 10th February

Eucharistic Minister:

Eunice Peterson

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning week starting

Monday 28th January:

G. Hughes & R. Vinge

Finance – Collections:

26th/27th January 2019 \$1106.71

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Diocesan Goal..... \$12,150.00

Given to Date \$ 4,350.00

central as they indicate that it is together that we celebrate Christ's sacrifice! The responses don't have to be shouted, but please do let your responses lovingly resound in the ear of God and be audible to the assembled Body of Christ.)

Erma Crei RIP

It has come to our attention that a previous parishioner, Erma Crei has recently passed away in Stoney Plane, Alberta. Please remember her in your prayers.

Fernie Seedy Saturday – *Mark your calendars*

Saturday 23rd of February at the Fernie Family Centre at 10am until 3pm Fernie Seedy Saturday will showcase the world of seeds for gardeners, nature lovers and plant lovers. Please read the information on our website at www.holyfamilyfernie.ca on the upcoming event. As well, we are looking for volunteers to help with the bake sale and serving coffee/tea, as well as baked items to be donated. Proceeds are going towards the Fernie Family Garden and the Seed Library. This is going to be a wonderful event to learn different gardening practices.

2019 Church Envelopes

There is still some assigned 2019 offering envelopes on the table in the foyer of the church that haven't been picked up. Please pick up your box on the table in the entrance way of the church. If you were not assigned a box, there are many 'extra' boxes. Please put your mailing address on the first envelope you use in order to upgrade our parish list.

The Income tax receipts will be in the front foyer on Saturday 9th February. Thank you.

Griz Days Garage Sale

The date for the Griz Days Garage Sale is Saturday, 2nd March from 10 am to 2 pm at the Fernie Family Centre. Please mark your calendars. Please start bringing donations on a Tuesday or Friday as Marilyn is in the parish office from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. on those days. Items may also be brought in the Friday night before the event from 6 pm to 8 pm.

In Search of Readers

For anyone who is interested in being a reader at Mass please contact Adele at amminto93@gmail.com

Other News

Catholic Mountain Star Newspaper – *deadline for submissions*

The deadline for submissions for the first issue of 2019 is Monday, 11th February. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½ x 11 paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to one or two sentences. Email submissions to catholicmstar@gmail.com