

# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

### Fr. David's Dad - Good News

*Fr. David writes:* A lot happened this week. Dad was due for open heart surgery on Tuesday, but due to the bad weather in Vancouver it got cancelled. Then later on Tuesday the hospital called and said they would fit him in the next day, which they did. He had the operation Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday was awake and well enough to leave ICU for a normal ward. As my sister says, "He is being sarcastic and kidding with his nursing staff so I guess he is going to be okay!" We were very anxious, so many thanks for the prayers. We presume that at least one other person's operation had to be 'bumped' to fit Dad in, so my prayers are also with that other person or persons, and with all those who had operations cancelled due to the bad weather.

### *From the Parish*

#### Fernie Seedy Saturday

Fernie Seedy Saturday is at the Fernie Family Centre on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 10am to 3 pm. The Fernie Family Garden is asking for your help to fundraise for the Family Garden.

Donations of baking for the bake sale and concession can be dropped off at the hall from 3pm to 5pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February or 9am on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Six people are needed to run the concession and bake table. If you can help out at the event please contact Sharon Switzer at 250-946-6919 or email [fernieliving@gmail.com](mailto:fernieliving@gmail.com)

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](http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca) on the upcoming event.

This is going to be a wonderful event to learn different gardening practices.

### 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

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The Sanctuary Lamp burns for

Aldo Scarpelli

17<sup>th</sup> February

to

23<sup>rd</sup> February

from Maria Scarpelli and  
family.

## **Ministries**

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Colin Lynch

**Reader:**

Billy-Anne Kowalski

**Greeters:**

Rob Lecavalier

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Sharon Switzer

**Reader:**

Giselle Kitchen

**Greeters:**

Luis Grijalva & family

**Church cleaning week starting**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February:**

P. Pace, A. Pace, S. Marcellus

### **Finance – Collections:**

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February 2019..... \$

### **Pilgrimage of Faith:**

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

Given to Date ..... \$ 4,380.00

## **Income Tax Receipts and 2019 Church Envelopes**

Please pick up your Income tax receipt on the table in the front foyer of the church. If you have any questions please call Mary at 250-423-4269.

We do still have some assigned 2019 offering envelopes on the table in the foyer of the church that haven't been picked up so do 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.

Thank you.

## **Griz Days Garage Sale**

The date for the Griz Days Garage Sale is Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 10 am to 2 pm at the Fernie Family Centre. Please mark your calendars. 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](mailto:amminto93@gmail.com)

## **Other News**

### **Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference** – *Christ the Servant Church, Cranbrook*

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April the Nelson Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held at Christ the Servant Church in Cranbrook. This year the Guest Speaker is well known lay evangelist John Connelly.

Father Obi Ibekwe, Bishop Gregory Bitman's liaison to the Charismatic Renewal in the diocese will concelebrate the Masses with priests of the diocese starting with a Healing Mass on Friday at 6:30 pm and a closing Mass on Saturday evening.

## **Rachel's Corner**

“I gave all to Our Lord, and He broke the chains, and I am free now. I feel more at peace and a deep feeling of joy and hope that I can one day be with my child, my God and with Jesus. That is the hope I had one day lost and now have again. I want to live in peace with my wife now and have a strong relationship with God.”

- Testimonial

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