

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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14th July 2019
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

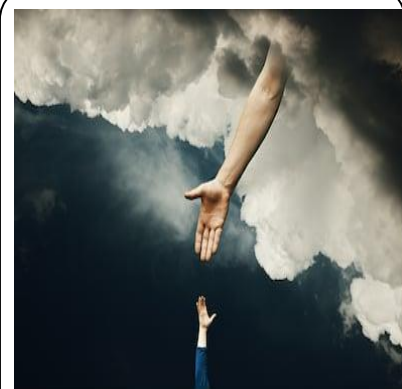
Summer is here...

During the summer many people will be taking the chance to do all sorts of exciting things on the weekends. For some this will mean that they will miss participating in a Sunday Mass. Now the ideal is that, wherever you go, you will find somewhere to join in the celebration of Mass. If your adventure starts by heading north on the road from Elkford, that might not happen. So please remember that in Fernie there is Mass in Rocky Mountain Village most weeks* on Wednesday at 11am, and in Sparwood at Lilac Terrace on Friday at 11am. Both of these Masses welcome visitors from outside the residential communities that host them. We use the Sunday readings and Sunday prayers at these Masses because for many who attend, it is their only Mass of the week. (And, of course, you can also offer your weekly collection envelope at either of these Masses!) So while our Saturday night and Sunday celebrations are the proper weekend Masses, if you are left with no other choice, most weeks you might still be able to attend Mass and hear the Sunday readings.

*[*Rocky Mountain Village does not have a Mass on the last Wednesday of each month, that is, 31st July and 28th August. Fr. David is also away on Wednesday 21st August. Any other changes to the schedule will be shown in the newsletter.]*

Coffee After Mass will be back in September

Very many thanks to all those who have diligently come in and set up for coffee each Sunday morning over the last year, and those who have provided the goodies to go with the coffee. During the summer we give our workers some time off, so there will be no more coffee after Mass until September.



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Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

11am Mass at
Rocky Mountain
Village

Fernie Family Garden

Would you like some sun, fresh air, and enjoyable company? Please join us at 10 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday 16th and Friday 19th. It would be greatly appreciated by the whole community. If your time is limited, please spread the word in town while you are out and about. Perhaps others living in the neighbourhood would be happy to join in and help. The Parish is in need of a large number of volunteers to help with weeding, mulching and the building of two garden beds. The summer "Water and Weeding Schedule" has been updated and the schedule has been posted to www.holyfamilyferniefamily.ca website, and the face book page @FernieFamilyGarden. If you are interested in signing up a half hour of your time, please let us know on the website which day works for you. And for those of you that do not have a computer, feel free to pop in and talk to Ginny at the Parish office Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Flower Bed in Front of Church Sign

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church building. During the summer there are many visitors in Fernie who walk past it and admire its beauty. This is a great chance for us as a Catholic Church community to make a positive impression on others. But for this to work the flower beds around the church also need to be in tip-top shape. Currently we are looking for a nurturing green thumb to trim our peonies and roses in the flower bed. This is a lovely job that could be done on a sunny afternoon or two during the summer, and would be a real help to the parish. If you are interested please stop in and see Ginny at the Parish office or you can call 250-423-6127.

Thank You

Our church is so grateful for all our wonderful volunteer's that willingly give their time and efforts in are many Ministries: Music, Sunday Coffee, Catechism, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Church Cleaners, Maintenance, Office Help, Fundraising, Special Events such as Funeral receptions, and teas.

Prayer Candle Votives

Our prayer candle standing at the back of the church is fully operational again. The votives consist of 100% Beeswax thus eliminating the damaging effect that ordinary candles cause.

Ministries

Saturday 20th July

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Will Oryschak

Sunday 21th July

Eucharistic Minister:

Anne Majic

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning 2 week starting Monday 8th July:

A. Majic & M. BeGuzman

Finance – Collections:

6th/7th July 2019..... \$864.40

Candle..... \$1.00

Pilgrimage of Faith:

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

Given to Date \$5934.40

Need to reach

Diocesan Goal..... \$7,165.00