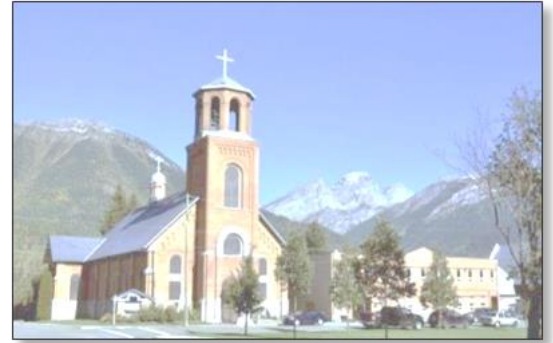


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August 4th, 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

We Welcome the Ottenbreit Family

The Ottenbreits are a lovely family of 44 people, beginning with Wayne and Eileen Ottenbreit, their 8 children and spouses, 27 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Wayne and Eileen raised their family in Regina, Saskatchewan where they and many of their children still reside. Eileen is celebrating her 70th birthday today (4th August) and her eldest child, Wayne J., celebrated his 50th birthday on 22nd July. The family wanted to celebrate those two momentous birthdays as well as Wayne and Eileen's 50th wedding anniversary (which was earlier this year) by spending a week together in Fernie. The family particularly wanted to gather for a special Mass in church. They have many events planned and look forward to spending some quality time together in the mountains. We do wish them well and promise them our prayers.

Condolences to the Rino Family

The Parish would like to give their condolence to Giuseppe Rino family and close friends. His passing was on July 29, 2019. He joined his parents Gennaro, and Luisa in the kingdom of heaven. He was born in Grimaldi Italy March 2, 1939. May we all keep his family in our prayers during this trying time. Peppi's Funeral will take place here at the Holy Family Catholic Church August the 8th, 2019 at 11:00am. May he rest in peace.

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.



Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday 11am at
Rocky Mountain
Village

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in honour of Peppi Rino from Marilyn Gareau Sunday 4th August to Saturday 10th August

Parish

The Parish remains strong. Our largest Masses continue to be on holiday weekends. Thank you for all visitors who contribute to the sustainability of this church.

Special Events

If your Parish in Alberta or other Provinces would like to host a special event in Fernie, we would be glad to have you in Fernie, and discuss your opportunity with you. We have a adjoining Family Centre next door that seats a meal for 200 people.

Historic Stained Glass Windows

Painting and restoration of the historic stained glass windows is nearly completed. Go to the website to see a summary of the project or email the Parish Office at info@holyfamilyfernie.ca. New window coverings are being investigated to further extend the life of the magnificent glass.

Dinner with the Bishop

On Saturday 19th October the diocese is planning to hold a special dinner in Cranbrook which will be hosted by the Bishop. This will be a chance for the parishioners of the East Kootenay region to come together with the Bishop for a special evening. In order to help plan for this the organisers would like to know what level of interest there might be from parishioners in joining the Bishop for this meal. While it is still some way off and we are not looking for a firm commitment yet, we would like to know roughly how many people might want to attend this event. To this end we are asking all parishioners to sign a sheet stating whether you might be interested in attending or not; in this way we can get an idea of the *proportion* of people who might attend this very special occasion with the Bishop. The 'Bishop's Dinner' sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

Summer is here

To join us for summer Masses, please take a copy of our summer schedule. It is located on the table as you exit the chapel. Thank you!

Fernie Family Garden

A few weeks ago we had perfect conditions for building 2 raised garden beds. We were able to remove some of the worst weeds as well. The Parish gives a huge thank you to those who came out to help. The materials and soil used to build these was provided and funded by East Kootenay Community Credit Union and Columbia Basin Trust, RDEK/City of Fernie Community Initiatives. Thank you for your support!

There are now five 4'x12' garden plots that will be available to rent. If you are interested please inquire at the Parish Office, or email ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com.

We are in need of moving the shed and removing some small trees/stumps. If you have experience with relocating old buildings or have machinery to assist please contact Tanya or Regina through the Parish Office or by emailing ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com. Thank you.

Ministries

Saturday 10th August

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Billy-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Will Oryschak

Sunday 11th August

Eucharistic Minister:

Sharon Switzer

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning 2 week starting Monday 5th August:

R. Rino, A. Harrison, A. A-Nally

Finance – Collections:

27th/28th July 2019.....\$1049.60

Candle.....\$5.00

Diocesan Pro-life.....\$25.00

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Diocesan Goal\$12,150.00

Given to Date\$5120.00

Need to reach

Diocesan Goal.....\$7,030.00