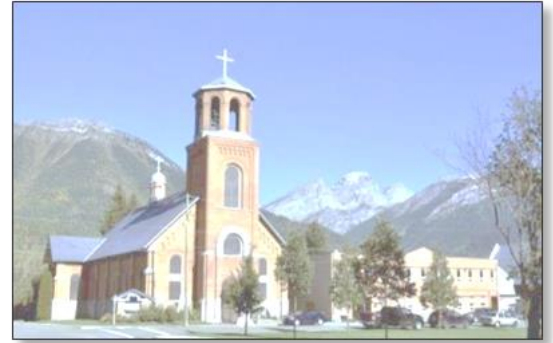


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

11th August 2019 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

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.

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.

Summer is Here

Do join us for summer Masses. Please see our summer schedule which is located on the table at the back of the church. Thank you!

Fernie Family Garden

There are now five 4'x12' garden plots that will be available to rent. If you are interested please inquire by emailing ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com. You also can inquire in person at the Parish Office. We are in need of moving the shed and removing some small trees/stumps. If you have or know anyone with 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.



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
Saturday 10th August

In honour of George Majic
from Anne Majic
Sunday 11th August to
Saturday 17th August

Parish

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

Special Events

Do you live in Alberta or other provinces, and would like to host a special event in Fernie? We would be glad to have you in Fernie, and discuss your options with you. Adjoining the church we have the Family Centre that can host dinners up to 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.

Photocopier room

We have started clean-up to the room next to the Parish Office. We will be moving one cabinet to the office to display material, but there are a lot of other items in that room which will need to be disposed of. If you could provide suggestions of what to do with any of these items, please tell Ginny in the Office, as the work to clear it out will start shortly. We are hoping to have the space ready for rent this September.



Creating a peace that is rare and beautiful

The Rosary is one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church. Originating in the early centuries of Christianity and has been recommended as a spiritual necessity by numerous Saints and Popes. Its recitation has led countless men and women from all walks of life to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment. Please use the blessed rosaries at the back of the church for this purpose and return them to their place or take them home if you like. Feel free to use the “How to Pray the Rosary” booklet. Donations are always accepted but not necessary. If you have extra rosaries at home please feel free to donate them to our apostolate.

Ministries

Saturday 17th August

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

Sunday 18th August

Eucharistic Minister:

Eunice Peterson

Reader:

Christine Fleming

Greeters:

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

Church cleaning 2 week starting

Monday 5th August:

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

Finance – Collections:

3rd/4th August.....\$1729.25

Pilgrimage of Faith:

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

Given to Date.....\$5120.00

Need to reach

Diocesan Goal \$7,030.00