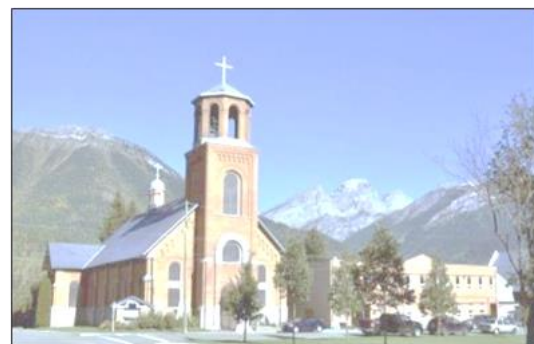


# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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

### *From the Parish*

#### **Baptism**

On August 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the baptism of Malachy Heavey. We do wish Mary & James well as they lead Malachy in the ways of faith, with noble assistance of all Malachy's siblings.

#### **CWL National Convention in Calgary**

This past week representatives of the Catholic Women's League of Canada had a meeting in Calgary for their annual National Convention, and Fr. David joined them in his role as Spiritual Advisor. At this gathering there was CWL members from every diocese across Canada. The convention is a chance for the CWL at a National level to look at which issues in our country, and in our world that need the attention of our hard working CWL in the parishes. There were also talks and seminars on various issues that are relevant to us as Catholics. Along with a number of Bishops and Priests, the Ladies will take stock and look ahead. Thank you for keeping them all in your prayers this past week, particularly the ones that attended from this diocese.

#### **Fall Tea: Saturday September 14th**

With permission from the Parish Council, the Fall Tea Date has been changed from the third Saturday in October to September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There will be a meeting to prepare for the tea Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the coffee room. Thank you.

#### **Carpenter Assistant Please**

The Parish is looking for a volunteer Woodworker, to make a few items for the Church. One item being a donation box. If woodwork is your passion or it is a relaxing hobby you enjoy, please step forward.



### **Mass Times**

#### **Masses for Sunday**

##### **Fernie:**

5pm Saturday &  
9am Sunday

Also:

##### **Sparwood:**

7pm Saturday &  
11am Sunday

##### **Elkford:**

4pm Sunday

#### **Weekdays Mass**

There is no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village this Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup> as Fr. David is away.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in honour of

Filomena & Mario Pallonie  
from Sue & John Pallonie  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August to  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August

In honour of Pietro Aquila  
From his loving wife Dora  
Aquila and Family  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August to  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

## 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.



## Sick Priest

We continue our prayers for Fr. Salomon after his car accident. We haven't had any updates about his condition, and we take this to be a good indicator. We also pray for Jim Ratcliffe who continues his long recovery; he is still in Kelowna.

## 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.



“May I sit?”

“Yes, you may.”

## **Ministries**

### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Colin Lynch

#### **Reader:**

Billy-Anne Kowalski

#### **Greeters:**

Rob Lecavalier

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Eunice Peterson

#### **Reader:**

Giselle Kitchen

#### **Greeters:**

Luis Grijalva and Family

#### **Church cleaning 2 week starting**

**Monday 19th August:**

G. Hughes, R. Vinge

#### **Finance – Collections:**

17th/18th August ..... \$976.55

#### **Pilgrimage of Faith:**

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

Given to Date .....\$5120.00

*Need to reach*

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