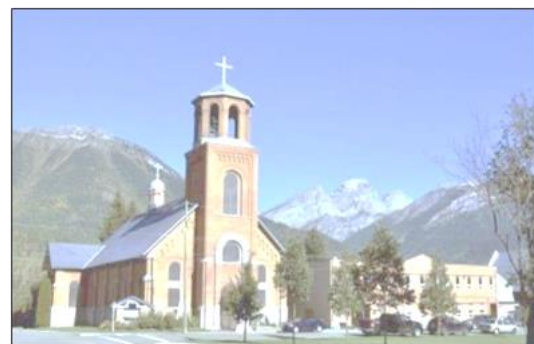


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

1st September 2019 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

Baptism

On August 16th 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.

Registration for Catechism

In the Parish we offer classes to our children to explain the faith to them, to let them experience prayer and to teach them about Christ's personal call to be his disciple. 'Catechism Classes' is so much more than learning Catechism. So if your child is in grade 1 through 7 (age 6 to 13) then please do register them for the classes. More information will be in future Newsletters. You may contact Regina Vinge at 250-423-9154. Catechism will begin Wednesday September 18th, 2019 at 3:45 pm at the Fernie Family Centre. The Church looks forward to teaching our young. Also, we are in need of one more Catechist. If you feel you can serve our church community in this way, please leave your name at the Parish Office or phone Regina Vinge personally. Thank you!

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 14th, 2019 at 11:30am to 2:00pm. The cost is \$5.00. For children ages five and under there is no charge. Donations for the Bake Table and Grocery Raffle are greatly appreciated and can be brought in from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, September 13th. There is also a White Elephant Table and donations for this can also be dropped off at the Church office Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. If there are any questions please call Celia at 250-430-7533. Please support the Fall Tea and help make it a success.



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 28th as Fr. David is away.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in honour of

Filomena & Mario Pallone
from Sue & John Pallone
Saturday 31st August

In honour of Pietro Aquila
From his loving wife Dora
Aquila and Family
Sunday 1st September to
Saturday 6th September

Fernie Family Garden

If you have any old garden tools and shovels that you are no longer using or need or perhaps can help purchase new ones, the Parish would be very grateful to you. We would store the weeding tools and shovels in the garden shed. Work party is scheduled Tuesday September 3rd at 12:30pm to 3:30pm to finish topping up garden beds with soil, weeding and preparing the area for the shed to be moved. Please stop by if you are interested in getting out and enjoying some fresh air with us. Thank you!

Garden Space For Rent

Plant a Fall crop to get an early start next Spring. 4'x12' raised garden beds can be selected now. We have a pathway for easy travel and wheelchair accessible table gardens. Rich garden soil, hoop frame for optional crop coverage and water and tool shed access. Coming soon will be 8' safety fencing around the garden. If this sounds appealing to you please inquire by telephone at 250-423-6127 or you can also email: ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com or facebook message @ FernieFamilyGarden.

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.



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. Also Fr. Neil is the Cathedral Administrator in Nelson and is a well-known figure around the diocese. Fr. Neil's dad had a stroke a few weeks ago so Fr. Neil has returned to the Philippines to be with his family. Our prayers are with Fr. Neil's dad, Frederico, and all his family during these difficult days.

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 7th September

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Will Oryschak

Sunday 8th September

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning 2 week starting Monday 2nd September:

P. Pace, A. Pace, S. Marcellus

Finance – Collections:

24th/25th August..... \$1033.11

Candle.....\$17.35

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Diocesan Goal \$12,150.00

Given to Date..... \$5120.00

Need to reach

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