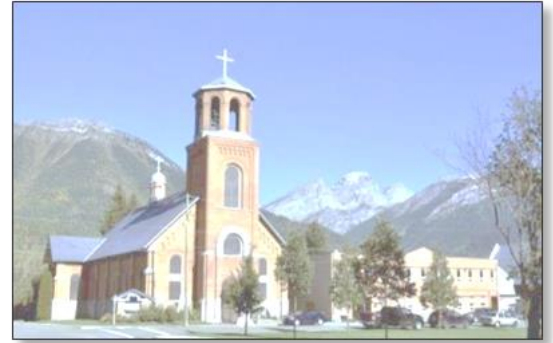


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

15th September 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

Catechism Classes begin with Mass

The entire Parish is welcome to join Catechism children on Wednesday September 18th at 3:45pm for Mass. Music will be provided by Rose Anselmo. Registration and a meeting for the Confirmation candidates will follow. Please pray for the volunteer catechists and the catechism children for meaningful engagement. Catechism classes will continue to be held every Wednesday from 3:45pm to 4:45pm at the Fernie Family Centre next to the Church.

Safe Environment Policy

This is just a reminder to all whom are involved in the ministries of Holy Family Parish. You must complete the "Safe Environment Education" provided by the diocese as well as submit to a criminal record check. This education and application for the criminal record check is readily available through our Parish by contacting Ginny at the Office.

Garden Flowers

Fall is just around the corner and currently garden flowers are at their prime beauty. We are looking for garden flowers to adorn the Altars of our beautiful Church. For Thanksgiving we are looking for garden items appropriate for a Fall Harvest display. This would include dahlia, sedum, rudbeckia, hydrangea, mountain ash branches, ornamental gourds or ornamental grasses. If you have any garden flowers to donate, please call Angelika at 250 423-8952, who is willing to come and pick as well. Thanks to all.



Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

There is Mass at Rocky Mountain Village this Wednesday September 18th at 11:00 am

Restoration of the Historic Bell Tower

Planning has started for the restoration repairs and roof replacement of the bell tower. This ambitious project will commence in 2020. Join us in preserving this treasured landmark in Fernie and in the Rocky Mountains for generations to come.

We will be embarking on a campaign to finance and fund the project. At a later date details will follow, on how you may help this project be a success. An open house will be held. We are looking forward to preserving this majestic building for the parish, the community and for travellers.

Chautauqua Fall Fair

Mike is in need of 2 volunteers with strong historical knowledge of the Church, to help answer any questions during the tours.

The church will be open from 11:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday, September 19th. The open house is being held in conjunction with the Chautauqua Fall Fair and with the Fernie District Historical Society. If you are able to help out that Saturday, please contact Ginny at the Parish Office. Thank you.

Church is Open to the Public

With many visitors and travellers in Fernie each fall, the open house at the church will continue until September 27th.

Sharing Photos

Do you whip out your cell phone and take photos of church events from time to time? Did you take photos of Sunday Tea time, Fall Tea, Chautauqua, and the Pancake breakfast? Do you have any pictures of Parishioners and our Parish Priest out of town attending CWL conventions? Please share them. You can email pictures to: rockymountaineer64@gmail.com or forward them to the CWL facebook.com/FernieCatholicChurch/ website for all to see and enjoy with you.

Creative Writers

Do you have a special memory or experience here at the Holy Family Parish? A special memory of a church gathering that made you smile or moved you in some way? Would you like to share it? You can send your story to: rockymountaineer64@gmail.com and it will be posted on the CWL facebook website.

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. Currently an 8' safety fence around the garden is being built. 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.

Ministries

Saturday 21st September

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Billy-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

Sunday 22nd September

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Jesse Mong and Family

Church cleaning 2 week starting

Monday 16th September:

G. Blakey and K. Smith

Finance – Collections:

7th/ 8th of Sept\$676.33

Pilgrimage of Faith:

Diocesan Goal \$12,150.00

Given to Date..... \$5120.00

Need to reach

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