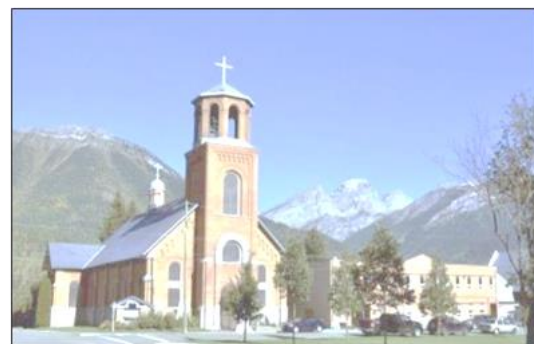


# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

## Important Notice

**Next Saturday there will be no 5pm Mass in Fernie.**

There will be a 7pm Mass on Saturday in Sparwood.

There is no change to the other Masses, and this is for one week only.

29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### *From the Parish*

#### Fr. David Away in October

After Grace Cole's funeral on Monday Fr. David will be away for twelve days. Firstly he will be attending a B.C. & Yukon CWL Provincial Executive meeting in Kelowna, and then he will join the Bishop and the other priests of the diocese as they gather for their annual 'Priest Study Days', which is also in Kelowna. Accordingly we will be welcoming Fr. Michael Poole from the Helena Diocese in Montana for the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> October. As mentioned previously, when Fr. David is away there will only be *one weekend Mass* in Fernie, the Sunday morning 9am Mass. So on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> *there will be no 5pm Mass*. This is for one week only. If you didn't pick up the letter explaining the reasons for the cancellation of the Saturday evening Mass, spare copies are available in the church. Please do look at the letter and if you have any comments, please do share your thoughts and ideas with any parish council member.

#### Grace Cole RIP

Grace passed away very peacefully this week having received Communion and anointing on the weekend. She was 91 years old. Grace will have touched many lives in our parish, and we do thank God for her long life. We very much hold Theresa, Rosemary and the whole family in our prayers. There will be prayers for Grace on Sunday afternoon at the earlier than usual time of 2:00pm, and then Grace's funeral Mass will be at 10:00am on Monday here in the Holy Family Church. Again, please note that the funeral is 10:00am. This will be followed by a simple burial and then a reception in the hall. All are welcome.

## Mass Times

### Masses for Sunday

**Next week – Fernie:**

9am Sunday

Also:

#### **Sparwood:**

7pm Saturday &  
11am Sunday

#### **Elkford:**

4pm Sunday

### Weekdays Mass

There is no Mass at  
Rocky Mountain Village  
this Wednesday

**Sanctuary Lamp burns  
in honour of**

John Ankutowicz  
29<sup>th</sup> September to  
5<sup>th</sup> October  
from The Family

## **Knox United & Christ Church Anglican**

With the departure of Tif, the former minister, from the Knox United Church, our neighbour Rev. Andrea will now be the pastor to both Christ Church Anglicans and the Knox United congregations. This Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) at 10:30am there will be a special service marking the start of this new ministry. The service will start at the Knox United Church, 201 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and will move to Christ Church Anglican, 591 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (participants can walk or drive). The service will end with a lovely potluck luncheon. Please feel free to attend all, or part of this service. If you are unable to attend, please hold them in prayer.

## **Catechism Classes**

Catechism classes are on Wednesdays starting at 3:45pm in the Family Centre and running for one hour. If you didn't register last week you are not too late, just come in on Wednesday and see the teaching staff. Please pray for the volunteer catechists and the catechism children for meaningful engagement.

## **Garden Flowers**

Fall is here, 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

## **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. A request for photos of the old nun convent or school hall that once was standing at the garden site. Please send to [ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com](mailto:ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com).

## **Successful Parish Fall Tea – Thank you.**

Thank you again for your support with the Parish Fall Tea. The people who donated, those who worked, and all who attended, made this social a successful event! The Tea provided the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. Ticket sales indicated \$1228.16 was raised for parish needs.

## ***From the Deanery and Diocese***

### **Walk With Me: A Workshop For Catechists – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

The diocese is running a workshop in Kimberley for any catechists who are interested in learning more about teaching the faith. It is next weekend from 10am to 2pm at the Sacred Heart Parish, 502 Church Avenue, Kimberley. The whole deanery is invited to this workshop which will be presented by Yvonne Valiant, Director of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Nelson. Lunch & refreshments will be served (donations accepted). To register, please contact Lorraine Witzel at [lorraine.witzel@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:lorraine.witzel@nelsondiocese.org). The deadline for registration is this Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Voting as Catholics – 2019 Federal Election Guide**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has produced a guide to issues we might want to consider, when voting in the upcoming election. A few copies are available at the back of the church.

## **Ministries**

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Geraldine Rocca

#### **Reader:**

Volunteer

#### **Greeters:**

Sharon Switzer

#### **Church Cleaning** – for two weeks from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:

M. Gareau, I. Gareau, G. Kitchen

#### **Finance – Collections:**

21st/ 22nd of September ... \$963.46

Candles..... \$ 6.00

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

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

Given to Date.....\$7620.00

*Need to reach*

*Diocesan Goal.....\$4530.00*