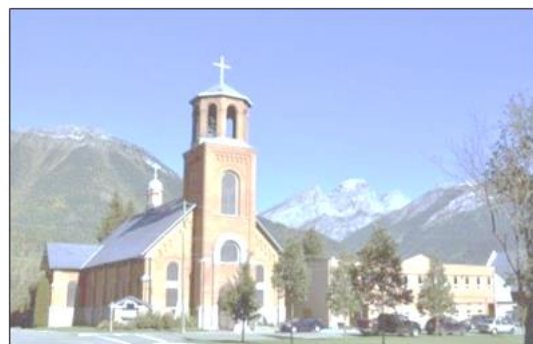


# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

## 6th October 2019 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *From the Parish*

#### **Welcome Fr. Michael Poole**

It is a pleasure to welcome Fr. Michael Poole to our Church. He is joining us from the Helena Diocese in Montana, and we are pleased to have him here today.

#### **Fr. David is Away**

This weekend Fr. David is away; he is part of the B.C. & Yukon Provincial CWL Executive meeting being held in Kelowna which ends this Sunday. He will then stay in Kelowna on Monday to attend our priests gathering, along with our bishop, for the annual 'Priest Study Days'. Fr. David will be back for the Masses on the weekend of 12th/13th of October.

#### **Priests' Study Days**

This week all the priests of our diocese will be gathering with our bishop in Kelowna for their annual in service training week - or more precisely, the "Priests' Study Days". They will be looking at various aspects of ministry and at the same time will have their regular Council of Priests meetings to discuss issues in the diocese. Please keep our bishop, priests and the whole diocese in your prayers this week.

#### **Garden Flowers**

Although it feels like winter, the beauty of fall is here. 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

#### **CWL Meeting this Week**

The meeting will be Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room.



### **Mass Times**

#### **Masses for Sunday**

##### **Fernie:**

5pm Saturday &  
9am Sunday

Also:

##### **Sparwood:**

7pm Saturday &  
11am Sunday

##### **Elkford:**

4pm Sunday

#### **Weekdays Mass**

Fr. David is away for the first two Wednesdays in October, so there will be no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village until 16<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Sanctuary Lamp burns in honour of**

John Ankutowicz

October 5<sup>th</sup>

From: The Family

## **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.

## **In Need of a Purpose**

Over the years, the local Knights of Columbus hosted a fundraiser, a 'Soap Box Derby'. It was a terrific community event for young boys and girls, and a great fund raiser. The street venue is not available in Fernie and about 40 soap box carts need a new home. If anyone is interested or knows of an organization that is, Please contact Butch Coultry through the Parish Office. They are also good items to have to help advertise local businesses.

## **Administrative Assistant Position**

Please send your resume in person to the Parish Office, or you can email it to [info@holyfamilyfernief.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilyfernief.ca)

Due to personal obligations Ginny will no longer be with us.

It has been a pleasure to work for Fr. David and the Church. I will always remember your kindness. Thank you so much for the wonderful opportunity.



God

Bless

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

## **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**

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Rob Lecavalier

#### **Reader:**

Colin Lynch

#### **Greeters:**

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Eunice Peterson

#### **Reader:**

Anne Majic

#### **Greeters:**

Jesse Mong & Family

#### **Church cleaning for the two weeks starting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:**

M. Gareau, I. Gareau, G. Kitchen

#### **Finance – Collections:**

28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> of September donation amounts will be added to next week's newsletter.

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

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

Given to Date .....\$7620.00

*Need to reach*

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