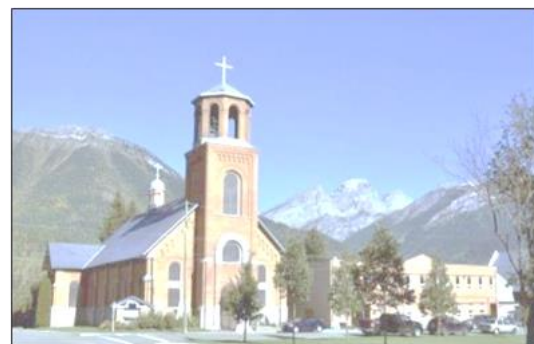


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

13th October 2019 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

Apologies from Fr. Poole

Fr. Poole is the priest who was supplying last weekend in the Valley. On Saturday he went to Fernie and saw a sign saying Mass was cancelled, and then got a bit confused. He had come to the Valley not from his home in Missoula but from a parish Oregon where he was leading a retreat, and as a result he forgot the notes he had made when I was with him three weeks ago. He also is having difficulties with his e-mail account, so he never got the detailed instructions about the weekend schedule that he was sent. All these came together to mean he didn't get to Fernie for the Sunday morning Mass. Upon realising that he had missed the Fernie Mass, Fr. Poole wrote and said, "Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa... This is the first time I have failed to celebrate an assigned MASS and I FEEL TERRIBLE". So from both Fr. David and Fr. Poole, sincere apologies that things didn't work out as they should have done last weekend in Fernie. Next time we will make sure it works better.

Baptisms

We welcome two new members to our church community this week through baptism. At our Sunday Mass we will be baptising Akeila Anne Davies Scarpelli. So we pray for Stephane and Miguel as they lead Akeila forward in her journey of faith.

During the week we will be also baptising Mike & Butch's grandchild, Yozsef Sandor Forest Farkas. So again we pray for Yozsef's parents, Keith and L'wren Farkas and the whole family.

CWL Rosary Apostolate

The CWL would like to invite the Parish to their weekly Rosary Apostolate. Please join us to pray The Rosary on Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. in the Church.



Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.
Rocky Mountain Village

Bishop-Elect Bart van Roijen Appointed as Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador



On 28th September the Holy Father, Pope Francis appointed Fr. Bart van Roijen as the 11th Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador! Bishop-elect van Roijen will be ordained to the episcopate on 12th December this year at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception in Corner Brook, NL.

Fr. Bart has been the Vicar General since February 2017 and has served on countless committees supporting the works of the Diocese of Nelson. This is a great honour for the Diocese of Nelson. Bishop-elect van Roijen is the first priest from the diocese to be called to the episcopate. His great love for the Church and her people will be a real blessing to the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador as well as his many gifts, especially his humility, wisdom and humour. We are very happy for him and the Church, but know that he will be deeply missed by the faithful of the diocese. We wish him every blessing in his new appointment and call to serve as a bishop. Ad multos annos!

Family Fernie Garden

There are 5 new beds ready for rent next year. The fencing is complete. Also a beautiful and functional rain garden has been added. The shed has been relocated and repairs consisted of a new roof and floor. The exterior has been prepped for new siding to be installed in the Spring of 2020.

Plans for 2020 consist of more raised beds, a compost area, natural play space and a rough-in for a pathway.

Thanks to the organizations, local businesses and individuals for your generous donations, support and volunteer efforts that made this year's growth successful.

If you are interested in donating, planning, grant writing or volunteering in any way, please email: ferniefamilygarden@gmail.com

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.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Ministries

Saturday 19th October

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Billie-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Rob Lecavalier

Altar Servers:

Wyatt and Tyson Manchak

Sunday 20th October

Eucharistic Minister:

Sharon Switzer

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Luis Grijalva & Family

Church cleaning for the week starting Monday 7th Oct.

A. Magic and M. BeGuzman

Finance – Collections:

28th / 29th of

Sept.....\$728.65

Candle Offering..... 5.00

Needs of the church in

Canada.....\$140.00

8th of Oct..... 722.30

Candle Offering 6.00

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign to be established by Bishop Gregory Bittman