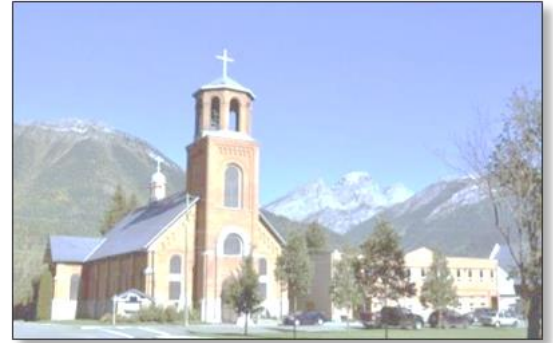


# Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *From the Parish*

#### Welcome

We welcome all visitors and pray for your safe travels. If you are a new family to our parish, please register by calling our office or by sending the parish an email.

#### John Joinson RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Joinson who passed away recently in the Kelowna hospital after a long period of ill health. John was 58. In his younger years when he lived in Fernie he was involved in the Knights of Columbus and was active in the parish with his family. We pray also for John's wife Donna and their five children plus his extended family.

#### CWL Rosary Apostolate

The CWL would like to invite the parish to their weekly Rosary Apostolate. Please join us to recite the Rosary on Wednesdays at 2pm in the church

#### Fernie Family Centre – Administrative Assistant

A couple of weeks ago the parish sadly lost Ginny, our new Administrative Assistant in the Fernie Family Centre and Parish Office. After a bereavement in her family, Ginny needed to move to be closer to family members. We do thank Ginny for her time and efforts while she was with us. The parish council is in the process of appointing a replacement, which hopefully might happen quite soon.

#### From the Catholic Women's League

A bursary for \$500 is available for college/university students who are children or grandchildren of active CWL members. The recipient does not need to live in the Nelson Diocese. Applications are available at the parish office. Submission deadline is the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

### Mass Times

#### Masses for Sunday

##### **Fernie:**

5pm Saturday &  
9am Sunday

Also:

##### **Sparwood:**

7pm Saturday &  
11am Sunday

##### **Elkford:**

4pm Sunday

#### Weekdays Mass

There will be no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village this week.

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



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

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

**Farewell Mass for Bishop-elect Bart van Roijen**

For those wishing to travel, a farewell Mass for Bishop-elect Bart will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory Bittman on Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of November at 7:00 at St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna. There will be refreshments after this Mass at their parish hall. All are welcome.

**Pastoral Appointments following Fr. Bart's move to Newfoundland.**

We have just heard that Fr. Gabriel Chinnaperiannan will be replacing Fr. Bart in St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna. Fr. Gabriel's place in Grand Forks and its missions will be temporarily filled by Fr. Jim Ratcliffe. Fr. Bart was also the Vicar General of the diocese, head of the diocesan liturgy commission and vocations director; Fr. Sebastian will become the new Vicar General, Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez will lead the liturgy commission and Fr. Rex Velmonte will become our new vocations director. In summary: there is no change of personnel at this end of the diocese!

**A Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop-elect Bart**

Our Fernie parish will be sending Bishop-elect Bart a farewell spiritual bouquet. Rather than collect numerous signatures on a card, it was suggested we send a spiritual bouquet. This can be in the form of intended prayers, attending Mass, recitations of the Rosary, etc. Children can become involved by making a spiritual bouquet for their family. Please put your submissions in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. Please call the office if you have any questions.

**Ministries**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Colin Lynch

**Reader:**

Patrice Oscienny

**Greeters:**

Patsy Caravetta & Frank Rambold

**Altar Servers:**

**Sunday 3rd November**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Eunice Peterson

**Reader:**

Giselle Kitchen

**Greeters:**

Benny Mangone & Sam Caravetta

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**Church cleaning:**

4<sup>th</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> November

R. Rino, A. Harrison,

A. Aylward Nally

**Finance – Collections:**

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October.....\$1799.10

Candle Offering .....3.25

Needs of the Church in Canada  
.....5.00

World Mission Sunday.....197.00

Parish Assistance.....20.00

**Pilgrimage of Faith**

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

