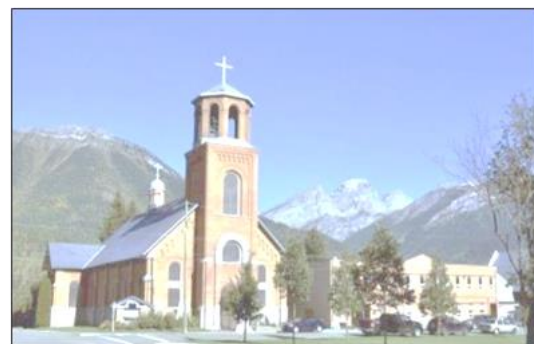


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

10th November 2019 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

A Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop-elect Bart

As a parish we will be sending Bishop-elect Bart a 'spiritual bouquet'. A spiritual bouquet is a collective promise of prayers, or to put it another way, a whole bunch of prayers! So if you would like to be part of this, what one does is make a promise to say a certain number of prayers or to pray for a particular length of time. So, for example, you might want to offer a Rosary for Bishop Bart's new ministry, or you might say that you will attend an extra Mass and hold him in prayer, or you might want to pray for him in some other way. (You might want to say that you will cycle to Elkford and back praying all the way, but there again, you might not!) This is a great opportunity for a family to join together in doing this and for our children to also offer something in support of Bishop Bart's new ministry. At the same time families could talk together about what a bishop is and what he does, and what it must be like being a bishop!

Please put your submissions in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Fr. Bart's Episcopal Ordination

Very many thanks to all those who have contributed to the costs of Fr. David's trip to Fr. Bart's ordination. We have not only raised enough to cover Fernie's share of the basic expenses that Fr. David will incur – *that is, transport and accommodation* – but we have gone somewhat beyond that. As previously mentioned this money will go to the parish's pilgrimage of faith fund in the name of Fr. Bart. In this way both the parish and the diocese will benefit from Fr. Bart's legacy.

Fr. David writes: I am exceedingly excited about Fr. Bart's ordination to the 'Order of Bishop'. As preparations for the ceremony continue, this week I was asked to be Fr. Bart's "chaplain" at the ordination. Now we don't want to over simplify this, but it seems that the role of chaplain is something akin to the role of the 'Best Man' at a wedding (*or at least, I hope it is Best Man rather than Maid of Honour!*) For me, this will make my trip even more special and I am so pleased that both spiritually and now also physically I will be standing close beside Father Bart as he becomes Bishop Bart. So very many thanks to all who are helping me to be there with him.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

There is no Mass at

Rocky Mountain Village
this week as Fr. David is
away. We will be back to
normal next week.

Father David Away

Fr. David will be away Monday to Friday this week, that is 11th to 15th November. This means that there will be no Mass at Rocky Mountain Village this Wednesday. Fr. David will be back for the Masses next weekend as normal (WestJet willing!).

From the Catholic Women's League

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.

Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner – The CWL is hosting a Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner on Saturday 23rd November after Mass from 6pm to 9pm to raise funds for a much needed dishwasher in the Fernie Family Centre. Wine will be available for purchase. A special door prize will be drawn. Tickets are \$20 for adult and \$10 for children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the Fernie Family Centre during the week between 10am and 2pm or by contacting rosanna1@shaw.ca.

CWL Meeting - Tuesday, 12th November at 7:00p.m.

Bursary – 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 31st December 2019.

From the Elsewhere

Cherished Memories “Serenity Chapel”

The annual Community Candlelight Christmas Service will be held on Monday, 2nd December at 7:00 pm in their chapel at 891 – 4th Avenue.

Fernie Refugee Sponsorship Committee reports..

We would like to provide an update on the status of our Syrian refugee family. Sponsored is a family of three; mother, father and child. As the mother was 18 years old at the time of her own family's relocation to Canada, she did not qualify to accompany her parents and four siblings. She eventually married and had a child. Recently a technical error was discovered on their application, therefore the paperwork had to be resubmitted. Needless to say, the process has been long but we remain hopeful. The mother's family is living in Lethbridge and they pray for the day they can hold their grandchild, whom they have never met, in their arms. We also pray that they can be reunited soon. An update will be provided as changes occur. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Ministries

Saturday 16th November

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavelier

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Rob Lecavelier

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday 17th November

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Sharon Switzer

Church cleaning:

18th November to 2nd December

G. Hughes & R. Vinge

Finance – Collections:

2/3rd November.....\$1221.85

Candle Offering13.00

World Mission Sunday\$25.00

SAG(Pre-Authorized)October

.....\$256.67

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign to
be established by Bishop

Gregory Bittman