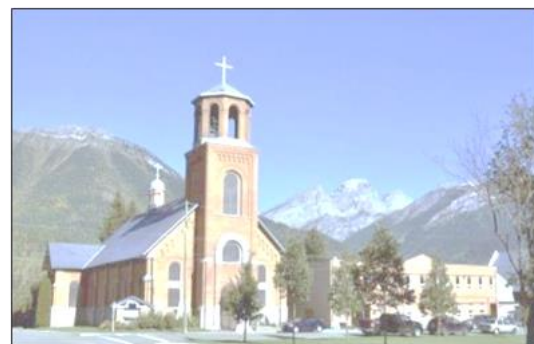


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

24th November 2019 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

From the Parish

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.

Thank you for the numerous Spiritual Bouquets that were received for Bishop Elect Bart.

Reconciliation Services – Advanced Notice for December

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If this is not convenient, then please know that there will be reconciliation services in Cranbrook and Kimberly during the **third** week of Advent; Kimberly's service is on Tuesday 17th and Cranbrook's on Friday 20th December. So you can either go to confession early in the season or late in the season – or if the season is a bit raucous, you can go both early and late! Please mark at least one of these dates in your diary so you have the opportunity to go to confession before Christmas.

A special thank you to Sophie...

Sophie Ankutowicz has been one of our collection counter volunteers for several years now. She has recently retired from this Ministry. We thank her for her years of dedicated service and wish her well.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

No Mass at Rocky Mountain
Village this week

CWL Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday 1 pm
Holy Family Church

Sanctuary Lamp burns 24th to
30th November in honour of
John Ankutowicz

From Sophie and family

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Christmas & New Year Mass schedule 2019/2020

Please see the attached schedule for Holy Family, Fernie and also for Sparwood and Elkford.

From the Catholic Women's League

The CWL would like to invite all parishioners to attend a Christmas lunch at the Bridge Bistro on Wednesday, 4th of December. The event will start at 11:30. The lunch arrangement is to provide a soup and sandwich special for \$15.00. Please contact Celia @ 250-430-7533 with your RSVP prior to this date.

From the Elsewhere

Cherished Memories "Serenity Chapel"

The annual Community Candlelight Christmas Service will be held on Monday 2nd December at 7pm in their Serenity Chapel located at 891 – 4th Avenue.

Rachel's Corner

"God is at your side and already guiding you. You just have to keep taking each next step, one at a time. He will take care of the rest." Fr. John Bartunek

Since the day of the abortion, has it been hard to feel God there at your side? Is it hard to believe He wants to be there, and yearns to heal your heart? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him show you.

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Ministries

Saturday 30th November

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Billy-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadourath

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday 1st December

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Jesse Mong and family

Church cleaning:

18th November to 2nd December

G. Hughes & R. Vinge

Finance – Collections:

16/17th November \$808.55

Candle Offering 4.25

Pre-Authorized(SAG).....376.67

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign

1st January – 31st December 2020

..... \$14,800