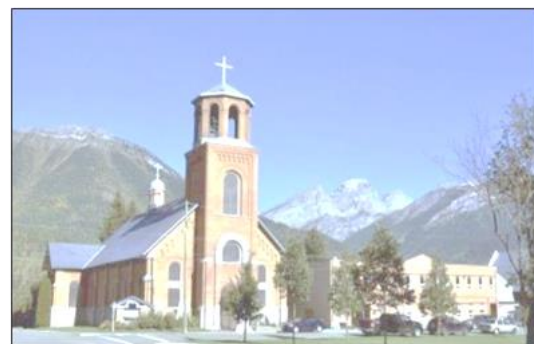


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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

9th February, 2020

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

Coughs and Colds

Fr. David writes: There seems to be another bout of coughs and colds going around. Just a reminder that if you think you might have some bug or you might be about to go down with something, then please stay away from the Chalice. Also, if you normally receive Communion on the tongue and you have a cold, then again you might want to think if – *just for the duration of your cold* – you might take Communion in the hand as this is much less lightly to spread any germs there might be.

Similarly at the sign of peace, if someone smiles and waves it might be because they don't want to shake hands! So if someone is waving at you, perhaps it might be good not to insist on grabbing their hand at the sign of peace. They might be trying to protect others from something they have or they might have a lowered immune system so be trying to avoid receiving any infections. Just common sense and sensitivity is all that is needed, along with regular hand washing.

Griz Days Parish Garage Sale Saturday, 7th March

Dear Parishioners, to enable the parish to have a garage sale start bringing in items to the office. Items may also be brought in the night before the garage sale from 6pm to 8pm on Friday night, 6th March. We will have a garage sale Saturday, 7th March at the Fernie Family Centre from 10am to 4pm. Celia's pies will for sale, and hopefully there will be a selection of bake goods to choose from. Coffee, muffins and perhaps other items will be available for a donation. It is only the support of parishioners that cause parish events to happen, once again, thank you for your cooperation. With thanks, Celia Roccamatysi

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekdays Mass

Wednesday at 11am
Rocky Mountain Village

CWL Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday at 1pm
Holy Family Church

Sanctuary Lamp burns for

Aldo Scarpelli
From wife and family.

Funeral/luncheon for Teresa Naccarato

Prayer Service at Holy Family Church

Friday 14th February at 7:00 PM

Funeral Mass

Saturday 15th February at 10:30 am at Holy Family Church

Luncheon will follow after Mass service.

CWL free luncheon (50s and up) Parish Hall

Wednesday 19th February, 13 seats still available.

Time: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Contact: Rosanna Anselmo 250 423-6127 or Parish Office.

CWL Monthly Meeting

Come and enjoy what CWL is all about, all the ladies from the Parish and community are invited.

Tuesday, February 11th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Meeting Room/Parish Hall.

Income Tax Receipts ready to be picked up

Receipts are located on the table in vestibule. Any concerns contact Mary Marasco at (250) 423 4269.

Palm Leaves note

Please bring any palm leaf/leaves left from previous years; a base is available in vestibule. Palm will be burned prior to Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

2020 Offertory Envelopes (awaiting)

Please make sure you have the new box with envelopes.

From the Diocese

From the Bishops of B.C. and Yukon

Last week we made available copies of a pastoral letter written by the Bishops of Alberta on the issue of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Copies of this are still available. In addition to this we have also received a short statement from the seven bishops of B.C. and Yukon endorsing the Alberta Bishop’s letter: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

At the annual BC & Yukon Bishops Meeting in November 2019, we reviewed Remaining True to Christ Now and at the Hour of our Death, a Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories concerning the grave issue of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. We agreed together that this Pastoral Letter reflects our concerns about the legalization of these practices in our country, and the recently proposed expansion of eligibility beyond people who are nearing the end of their lives. Accordingly, we fully endorse Remaining True to Christ

Ministries

Saturday 15th February

Eucharistic Minister:

Kathy Smith

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Nellie Dunlap & Hilda Cadorath

Altar Servers:

Volunteer

Sunday 16th February

Eucharistic Minister:

Rosalinda Pukalla

Reader:

Angelika Pace

Greeters:

Jesse Mong and Family

Church cleaning:

February 10th to February 24th

R. Rino

A. Harrison

A. Aylward

Finance – Collections:

2nd Feb\$375.00

Candles\$2.50

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign

1st January – 31st December 2020

..... \$14,800

Received to date\$2045.34