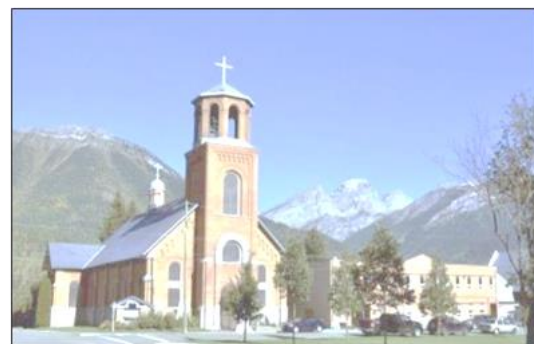


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

23th February 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Parish

Ash Wednesday Mass Times (week plan)

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. The times of the Masses in the valley for Ash Wednesday are as follows:

Fernie: Wednesday 26th February at 5pm

Sparwood: Tuesday 25th February at 7pm

Elkford: Thursday 27th February at 6pm

This year all the Masses in the Valley are outside of school hours (and normal office hours), with the hope that this will help as many families as possible to attend. There will be no greater witness to the younger generation than seeing the whole family gathering for Mass on the day we start Lent. Even if you are a great-grandparent, please think about inviting your kids, grandkids and even great-grandkids to join you at a Mass for Ash Wednesday.

Old Palm Leaves

Please can people bring to the church any old palm leaves you may have from previous years so they can be burnt to make the ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday. A vase is available in vestibule where they can be left. Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, so we need any palms as soon as possible.

Soup and Bun Luncheons

CWL is sponsoring 'soup and a bun' luncheons during Lent. This is a fundraising project for Development and Peace. Everyone is welcome to enjoy lunch and support by donation the project. It runs from 11:30am to 1pm. Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, and April 2.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekday Mass

No Mass at Rocky Mountain
Village this week.

Next Mass at the Village will be
on Wednesday 4th March

CWL Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday at 1pm
Holy Family Church

Parish Choir - Weekly Practices

The weekly choir practices are open to any new participants. They are held each Thursday at 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Visit the “Fernie Catholic Choir” Facebook page for more details or contact Rosanna Anselmo at: rosanna1@shaw.ca

Capital Campaign 2020 – Capital Projects and Church Restoration

In March, the capital plans for 2020 will be presented to all parishioners. Projects in the Capital Campaign 2020 are being planned and individual budgets for each task are being evaluated and reviewed.

The following are the projects:

1. Replace the roof of the bell tower. The existing roof material is beyond its useful life.
2. Restore the tall east windows of the bell tower when the bell tower work is in progress.
3. Continue repairs on the south elevation windows, a circular window (facing the Courthouse) in the sacristy and the window in the south east corner are the priority windows.
4. Install glass covers on the south windows and the east bell towers.

At present, the Parish has Heritage BC funds and donation funds. Copies of the Capital Campaign 2020 will be distributed at the presentation to the parishioners and will be posted to the website.

Holy Family Parish - Financial Review 2019

In March, the financial summary of 2019 will be presented at the Masses. The report will be included and summarized in the bulletin. A budget for 2020 will be presented and the plans for The Church and rental plans Family Center Facilities.

CWL Griz Days Garage Sale - Saturday 7th March

The CWL are holding a garage sale on Saturday 7th March, that is, in two weeks’ time. I will run from 10am to 3pm. There will be baked goods for sale as well as the garage sale items, and there will be a soup and bread light lunch available. Please continue to bring in your garage sale items to the coffee/meeting room in the Family Centre. Thank you in advanced for your support.

CWL Celebrating 100th Anniversary

The Fernie Chapter of the CWL was incorporated in the year of 1920. To celebrate this anniversary the women league are collecting food recipes for a recipe book. Please email your favourite recipe to linafettuccina@gmail.com or bring it to the parish office. Your continued support is highly appreciated.

Ministries

Saturday 29th February

Eucharistic Minister:

Colin Lynch

Reader:

Billy-Anne Kowalski

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta &
Frank Rambold

Altar Servers:

Volunteers

Sunday 1st March

Eucharistic Minister:

Rosalinda Pukalla

Reader:

Giselle Kitchen

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & Family

Church cleaning:

February 24th to March 9th
G. Hughes & R. Vinge

Finance – Collections:

15th/16nd Feb \$1421.05
Candles..... \$2.70

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign
1st January – 31st December 2020
.....\$14,800
Received to date \$3882.39