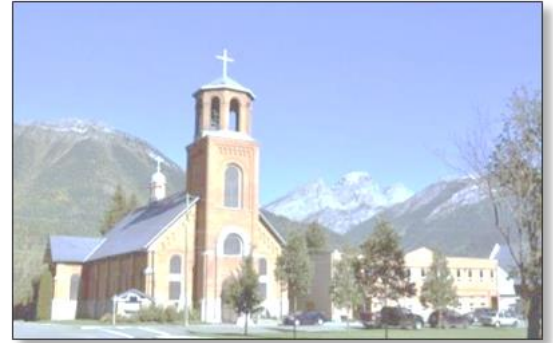


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Holy Family Parish is organised together with St. Michael's, Sparwood and St. Bernard's, Elkford.

The 1st of March, 2020 1st Sunday of Lent

From the Parish

Confirmation by Bishop

Saturday 23rd of May

We are delighted that Bp. Gregory will be visiting Fernie. He will be here on Saturday 23rd May to celebrate our 5pm Mass and Confirm one of our youngsters. He will then travel on to Sparwood for Confirmation there at 7pm. It would be lovely if we could have a full house for this the first visit by our bishop, so please hold this date in your diary.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent our parish has organized an opportunity to focus on the sufferings of Jesus Christ through the devotional prayers of the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday, March 5, at 5:30 pm.

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.

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.

Mass Times

Masses for Sunday

Fernie:

5pm Saturday &
9am Sunday

Also:

Sparwood:

7pm Saturday &
11am Sunday

Elkford:

4pm Sunday

Weekday Mass

Wednesday at 11:00 AM at Rocky Mountain Village.

CWL Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday at 1pm
Holy Family Church

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.

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

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Statement Regarding Jean Vanier

It is with a heavy heart that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) learned over the weekend of the shocking results of an independent inquiry, undertaken at the initiative of L'Arche International, to investigate allegations of abuse by its founder Jean Vanier. The inquiry uncovered disturbing allegations by women (non-disable who were abused emotionally and sexually. This news is all the more difficult and incomprehensible given that Mr. Vanier had a profound influence on the way people with mental and physical disabilities are perceived and treated today, and his writings have had a positive influence on people's lives within many different cultures and languages. Nonetheless, any harm that was done cannot be excused. [...]

As sins and injustices are denounced, there is also an urgent duty to remember and acknowledge the life-giving, selfless and compassionate ministry which the members, volunteers and leadership of the organization have brought to the lives of so many and for decades.

The full statement of the CCCC is on the noticeboard, or for more information about the results of the independent inquiry as they become available, please visit the website of L'Arche International (www.larche.org) and L'Arche Canada (www.larche.ca).

Ministries

Saturday 7th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Kathy Smith

Reader:

Patrice Oscienny

Greeters:

Patsy Caravetta &
Frank Rambold

Altar Servers:

Volunteers

Sunday 8st March

Eucharistic Minister:

Geraldine Rocca

Reader:

Anne Majic

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & Family

Church cleaning:

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

Finance – Collections:

29 th Feb /1 st March	\$900.76
Candles.....	\$2.00
Envelope Expense.....	\$10.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$5.00

Pilgrimage of Faith

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