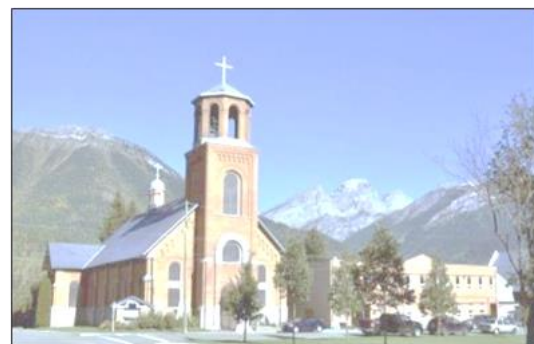


Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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

The 8th of March, 2020 **2nd Sunday of Lent**

From the Parish

We Welcome Fr. John Kellogg

Next weekend we will be welcoming Fr. John Kellogg back to the parish for one weekend. He will be celebrating the weekend Masses while Fr. David attends CWL Provincial meetings in Vancouver. We thank Fr. John for agreeing to come and celebrate with us. Please make sure that Fr. John has everything he needs.

As discussed some months ago, when Fr. David is away the parishes of the Elk Valley will only have four Sunday Masses. Accordingly, there will be no 7pm Mass in Sparwood next Saturday. This is for one week only. This time there will be no change to the Masses in Fernie.

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.

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

Wednesday at 11:00 AM at Rocky Mountain Village.

CWL Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday at 1pm
Holy Family Church

CWL Monthly Meeting

All women of the parish and from the community are invited to the monthly meeting that will take place this Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00PM in the coffee/meeting room at the Parish Hall. Come and discover what the Catholic Women's League is all about.

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.

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.

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

Matrimonial Tribunal

Divorced and looking for closure? Remarried and yearning to return to the sacraments? The Diocese of Nelson Matrimonial Tribunal is here to help We can be reached by phone, (250) 448 2725 ext. 280 or email marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org and are more than willing to answer any question about the process itself, any fees that may be involved, or simply how to begin the a case.

Ministries

Saturday 14th March

Eucharistic Minister:

Rob Lecavalier

Reader:

Colin Lynch

Greeters:

Hilda Cadorath

Altar Servers:

Volunteers

Sunday 15st March

Eucharistic Minister:

Rosalinda Pukalla

Reader:

Adele Minto

Greeters:

Jesse Mong & Family

Church cleaning:

March 9th to March 23th

A. Pace & S. Marcellus

Finance – Collections:

March 7th /8st March \$1330.70

Candles..... \$1.00

Pilgrimage of Faith

New goal for 2020 Campaign

1st January – 31st December 2020

..... \$14,800

Received to date..... \$3882.39