

*Holy Family Parish*  
521 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fernie, British Columbia



*Welcome!*

March 4, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village  
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Pastor: Fr. David John

CONFESSIONS

Following Mass 6:30 pm or by appointment

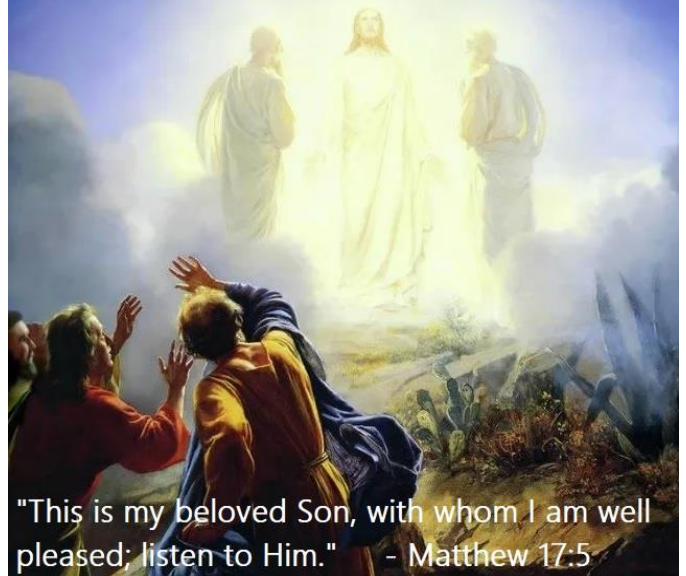
Mass is broadcasted on  for those who are unwell or are unable to attend in person.

Communion will be distributed outside of the Church after Mass for those who are unable to attend in person from 6:00 – 6:30

Here is the  link for Saturdays Mass:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2504236127>

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." - Matthew 17:5

Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

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Email: [info@holymfamilyfernie.ca](mailto:info@holymfamilyfernie.ca)

Website: [www.holymfamilyfernie.ca](http://www.holymfamilyfernie.ca)

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays to Fridays - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Office Administrator/Secretary:  
Lucrecia Lynch

**Stations  
of the  
Cross**

**Every Wednesday  
at 4:00 PM through Lent**

Led by the Fernie Catholic  
Women's League

**Holy Family Parish**

## Finance Report

### Weekly Donations February 18, 2023

**Actual: \$2,934.67**

**Budget: \$1,000.00**

**Difference: +\$1,934.67**

### Total Offerings YTD 2023

**\$9,683.54**

### Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

**As of February 28, 2023**

**Goal: \$21,650.00**

**Received: \$635.00**

**Difference: (\$21,015.00)**

**All your donations are greatly appreciated as expenses continue to rise due to inflation. There are new methods to use for donation including interact e-Transfer and direct debit (automatic payment each month). Please call or email the parish office for more details.**

## Volunteer Schedule

March 4, 2023

### Liturgical Reader

Adele Minto

### Sacristan

Bob Sumka

### Church Cleaners

March 6 – 20

Lina Campisi  
&  
Maria Scarpelli

## Saint of the Week

*St. Dominic Savio* was born April 2, 1842, in Riva, Italy to a poor but devout family. Dominic went to Mass often and knelt before the church no matter the weather conditions, praying. He became an altar boy and received a dispensation to receive the Holy Eucharist at age 7, quite unusual at the time. Dominic said the day of his First Holy Communion was the happiest one of his life. That day he wrote down these resolutions: I will go to Confession often, and as frequently to Holy Communion as my confessor allows. I wish to sanctify the Sunday festivals in a special manner. My friends shall be Jesus and Mary. Death rather than sin. Dominic's teacher introduced him to Father (now Saint) John Bosco, and Don Bosco challenged Dominic to study an apologetics booklet and give him a report on it. Dominic did so, and with a speed and accuracy that amazed Don Bosco. Don helped Domonic enter seminary studies at the Oratory, where Dominic excelled, taking on penances willingly, even at the expense of his health. Don Bosco directed him to focus on his studies and not on severe penances, which Domonic followed. Nonetheless Domonic became sick sometime later, an illness which everyone except for him thought he would recover from. Domonic died on March 9, 1857, at the age of 14.



*St. Dominic Savio*



# News and Announcements



**BAKE SALE**  
**FERNIE FAMILY CENTRE**  
**521 – 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GRIZ DAYS**

**Hosted by The Catholic**  
**Women's League**

**From: 11:00 AM to**  
**2:00 PM**

**Please join and**  
**support this event.**

**Requesting Baking**

**Baking to be**  
**dropped off on**  
**Saturday, March**  
**4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM**  
**to 11:00 AM**

**HOLY FAMILY**  
501 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
VOB 1M0  
(250) 423-6127  
[www.holyfamilycentre.ca](http://www.holyfamilycentre.ca)

## Development & Peace Virtual Workshop

This is an invitation to Development and Peace's virtual workshop for our Share Lent campaign. This year's theme is *Stand for the Land*. The meeting will take place at 6:30p.m. PT on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please feel free to extend this invitation (and Zoom link) to anyone in your network!** Here is the link to register for the workshop:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdeGprjktHdAj\\_FIHw5HAX35Bhp5o7zyh](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdeGprjktHdAj_FIHw5HAX35Bhp5o7zyh)



## Fernie Catholic Women's League *Soup and Bun*



**Wednesdays March 8th to March 29th**  
**FROM 11:30 to 1:30**

**suggested donation \$10**  
**all proceeds to Peace & Development**

**Delicious homemade soups**

**Fernie Family Centre 521-4th Avenue**

**Dine in or Take out**

## Lent Talks from Britain Invitation from Fr. David

When: Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

At 12:00 PM Mountain Time (Fernie time)

Discussion: The Scourging at the Pillar

With Rev. Mark Skelton – A Reflection in Poetry.

This will be on Zoom use this link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89719389363>

The meeting ID is: 897 1938 9363

Passcode is: 36 25 64



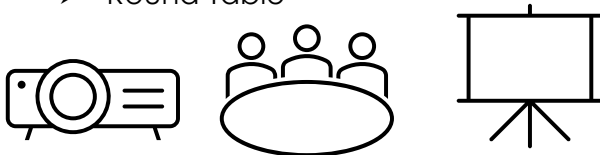
## Office Space Available

Holy Family Centre has office space available for rent. Various rooms and sizes. Meetings or private gatherings. Short-term or long-term. Secure building, second floor with a great view of Fernie. Reasonable rates. Please inquire at the Parish office, call, or email to view and for more information.

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**Holy Family Parish Council** is setting up a new meeting room and could use some equipment. If you, your office, or someone you know has any of the following items that you are not using anymore and are thinking of donating - we will make good use of them for our meetings:

- Projector
- Projector Screen
- Printer that is Wi-Fi capable
- Round Table



**HEROIC MEN SUMMIT**  
**RISING FROM ASHES**

**FREE, 2-HOUR ONLINE EVENT**  
**MARCH 11, 11:00AM CT - 1:00PM CT**

Lent begins with ashes, reminding us of mortality, and the call to penance. But it is also a call to rise, rise to greatness.

Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and John Michael Lucido are coming together to challenge our thoughts on the Eucharist. How we can see it as a source of transformation and power.

Join thousands of men in this free event. Never look at lent the same again. It's time to rise.

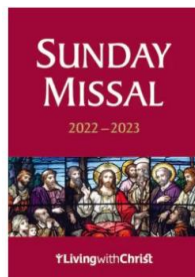
REGISTER FREE TODAY  
OR VISIT [HEROICMEN.COM](http://HEROICMEN.COM)

**BISHOP ANDREW COZZENS**

**DR. EDWARD SRI**

**JOHN MICHAEL LUCIDO**

**2023 Sunday Missals** are available in the Parish office. Suggested \$5.00 donation. The proceeds go towards purchasing new Missals for next year.



Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Fernie Council

**Next CWL Meeting:**

*To be announced.*

If you would like to add anything to the newsletter, please email the Parish office at [info@holyfamilyfernief.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilyfernief.ca) by 5:00 PM on Thursdays. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you or delivered to you, please email, or call the Parish office and we will add you to our list.