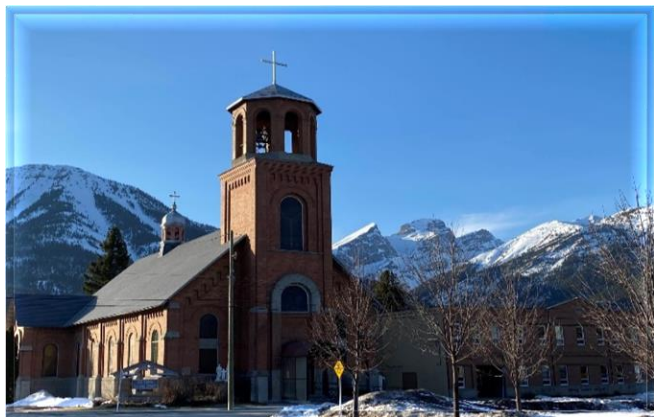


# Holy Family Parish

521 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fernie, British Columbia



## Welcome!

January 21, 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>

### Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

Phone: 250-423-6127

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

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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:  
Lucrecia Lynch

Dear Jesus,

You called your disciples from the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Today you call us from different shores and different seas. From the shores of our ordinary lives. From the seas of pain, illness, and sorrow. But you do more than merely call. You come to meet us where we merely are, to extend your love and friendship, to invite us to change our lives. This week help us to hear your voice and answer your call, knowing and trusting in your everlasting love and care. Amen.

## Finance Report

Weekly Donations  
January 8, 2023

**\$408.00**

Total Sunday Collections for  
January 2023

**\$5,001.67**

Total All Ordinary Collections  
Year to Date 2023

**\$5,412.67**

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### Pilgrimage of Faith

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End of Year Report  
December 31, 2022

Goal: **\$19,250.00**  
Received: **\$10,020.00**  
Difference: **(\$9,230.00)**

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 email the parish office for more details.

## Volunteer Schedule

January 21, 2023

### Liturgical Readers

Mike Delich

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### Sacristan

Bob Sumka

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### Church Cleaners

January 23<sup>rd</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>


Rosetta Rino

Annette Harrison

Alice Aylward



## News and Announcements



**Rachel's Vineyard**

Now accepting registrations for our Spring Retreat: March 10 - 12, 2023

Are you or someone you love suffering the heartbreak of an abortion experience? Take courage and consider attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women, men, couples or anyone affected by an abortion experience are welcome. This retreat offers an opportunity to experience hope and healing.

Call 250-762-2273 or email [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) for information and registration. Visit [www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com). Confidentiality assured.

**Healing the pain of abortion...one weekend at a time**

### Rachel's Corner

*"God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you. Why do you worry?"*

St. Francis de Sales- Feast Day Jan 24

Sometimes that is all one can do after a loss due to abortion: little steps in the right direction. Take heart! That is the beginning of your healing! You are not alone as you walk, and you will not be alone on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Join us! Why wait?

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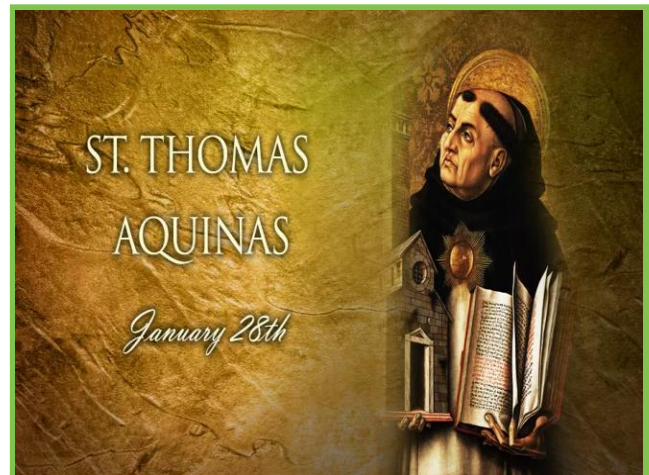
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### Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image and theirs and is made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give all the needed care a mother can give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Saint of the Week



Born in Italy 1225, Thomas was gifted with an unparalleled intellect. He sought to enter the Dominican Order, but his family stopped him for some time by capturing him and holding him in their castle. During that imprisonment, they sent a prostitute to tempt him to sin, but he drove her out, and angels came to him, and Thomas was given a special grace of not being tempted against purity again in his life. Thomas went on to enter the Dominican Order, became a professor and theologian, writing the Summa Theologiae, the greatest work of faith and reason ever made. He is the patron of Catholic colleges and schools and is sought out by students for help in their studies.

### Prayer

Grant me grace, O merciful God, to desire ardently all that is pleasing to Thee, to examine it prudently, to acknowledge it truthfully, and to accomplish it perfectly, for the praise and glory of Thy name. In particular, please obtain the favour I ask (make your request here). Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you and hope in finally embracing you. Amen.



## Catholic Women's League of Canada Fernie Council

### President:

To be announced

### Next CWL Meeting:

To be announced

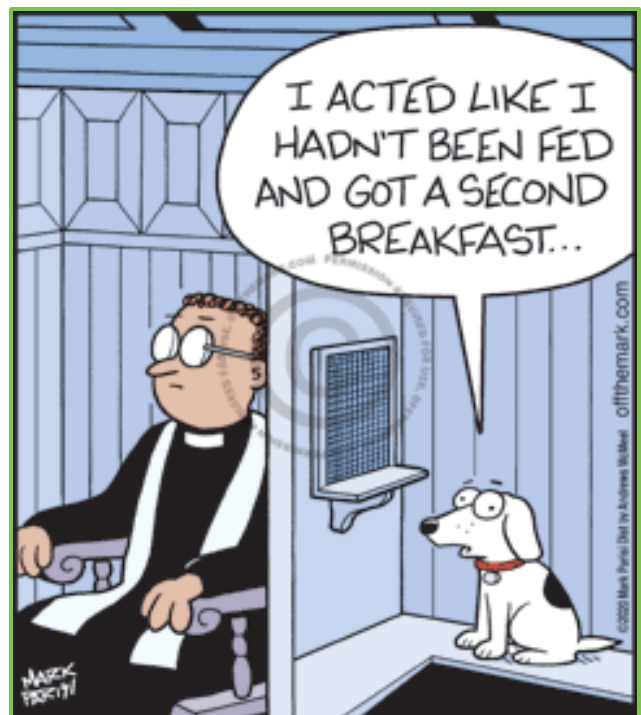
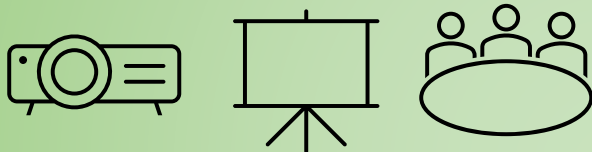


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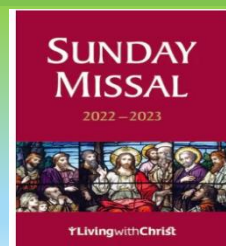
Holy Family Centre has office space available for rent. Various rooms and sizes. Meetings or private gatherings. Short-term or long-term. Secure building, second floor with a great view of Fernie. Please inquire at the Parish office, call, or email to view and for more information.

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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



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



If you would like to add anything to the newsletter, please email the Parish office at [info@holymfamilyfernie.ca](mailto:info@holymfamilyfernie.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.