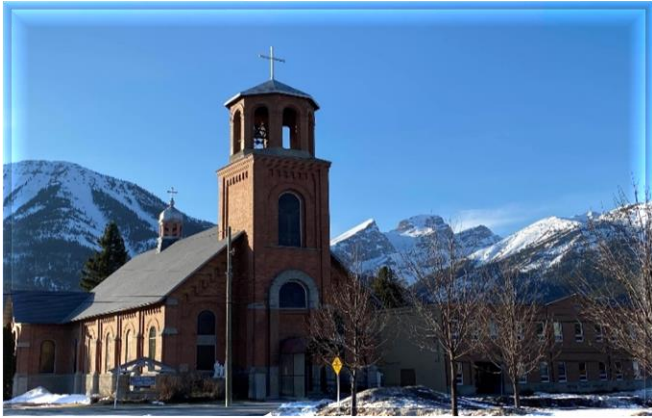


Holy Family Parish

521 4th Avenue

Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

January 28, 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>

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
- Matthew 5:3



Holy Family Parish and Family Centre

Mailing Address: PO Box 519, V0B 1M0

Phone: 250-423-6127

Email: info@holyfamilyfernie.ca

Website: www.holyfamilyfernie.ca

OFFICE HOURS

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

Office Administrator/Secretary:
Lucrecia Lynch

Beatitudes Prayer

Lord, make me **poor in spirit**, so I can receive the kingdom of heaven.

Lord when I **mourn**, help me find comfort.

Lord, make me **meek**, so that I may inherit the land.

Lord, help me **hunger and thirst for righteousness**, so I may be satisfied.

Lord, make me **merciful**, so I may obtain your mercy.

Lord, make me **pure of heart**, so I may see you.

Lord, help me to make **peace**, so I may be called your child.

Lord, when I am **persecuted for righteousness' sake**, show me your kingdom. Amen.

Finance Report

Weekly Donations January 14, 2023

Actual: \$1,430.00

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: \$ +430.00

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$5,572.12

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

The goal and campaign information for 2023 will be ready at the end of January.

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 28, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Theresa Cole-Smith

Sacristan

Alice Aylward-Nally

Church Cleaners

January 23rd – February 5th

Annette Harrison
Alice Aylward-Nally
Rosetta Rino



News and Announcements



We welcome,

Calvin Scott

Baptised on January 21 ,2023

Congratulations to Fernie parishioner Sophie Perrault as the recipient of the Excellence in Nursing Practice Award by the British Columbia Nurses and Nurse Practitioners Association. Holy Family Parish wishes Sophie and her husband Dylan Siggers all the best.

We Remember...

Shelia Webster



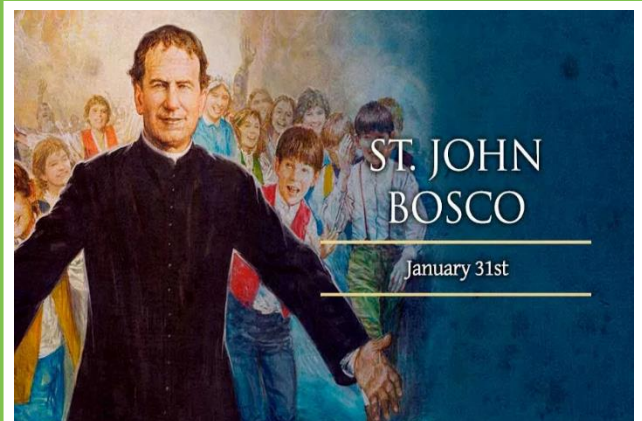
A long time resident born and raised in Fernie. Shelia passed away peacefully at 95 years old on January 14, 2023. Here is the link to the Fernie Free Press for Shelia: <https://www.thefreepress.ca/obituaries/agnes-jane-shelia-webster/>

Lloyd Sharpe



A pioneer of the South Country and a stalwart of the communities. Lloyd passed away on January 18, 2023, at the age of 95. Here is the link to the Fernie Free Press: <https://www.thefreepress.ca/obituaries/lloyd-sharpe/>

Saint of the Week



St John Bosco, known affectionately as Don Bosco, was born in Becchi, Italy, on August 16th, 1815. John's father died when he was just two years old, leaving his family in poverty. In spite of these difficulties, John faithfully attended Mass and he and his family helped those in need whenever they could. Jesus and Mary appeared to John in a dream when he was nine, showing him a group of boys and telling him that he would win their hearts over. While still a boy, John saw a traveling circus and learned their tricks and sleights of hand so he could capture the attention of others. John wanted to become a priest, but he lacked the education and financial resources. His brother opposed John's vocation, but John was relentless. He had an incredible memory and could recite homilies from heart that he had heard. At age twenty, John entered seminary and six years later was ordained a priest in 1841. He was assigned to the city of Turin, an industrial city with many poor people including street children. Fr. Bosco, as he was now known, used circus tricks to engage the boys, then he would share the Gospel with them. He worked with his own mother, Mamma Margherita, to find work and homes for the boys and established the Society of St. Francis de Sales in 1859. He died on January 31st, 1888.

Catholic Women's League of Canada
Fernie Council

President:

To be announced

Next CWL Meeting:

To be announced

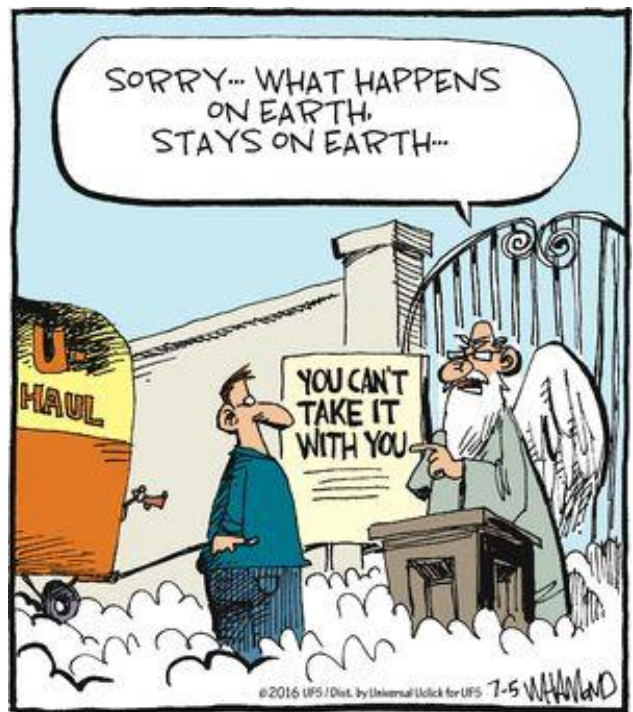
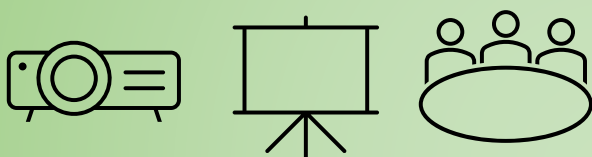


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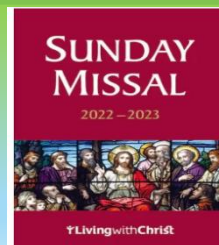
Holy Family Centre has office space available for rent. Various rooms and sizes. Meetings or private gatherings. Short-term or long-term. Secure building, second floor with a great view of Fernie. Please inquire at the Parish office, call, or email to view and for more information.

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@holyfamilyfernie.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.