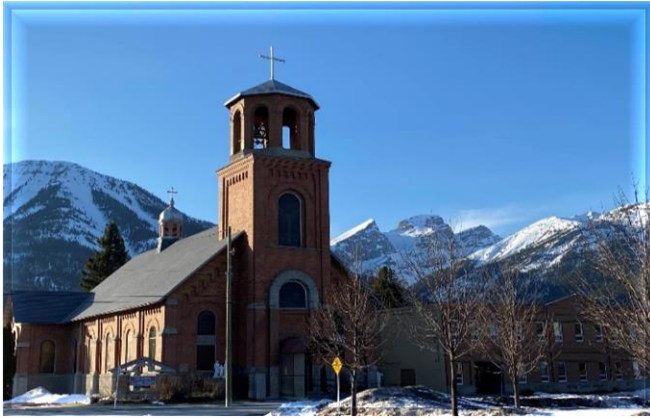


Holy Family Parish

521 4th Avenue

Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

February 4, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Pastor: Fr. David John

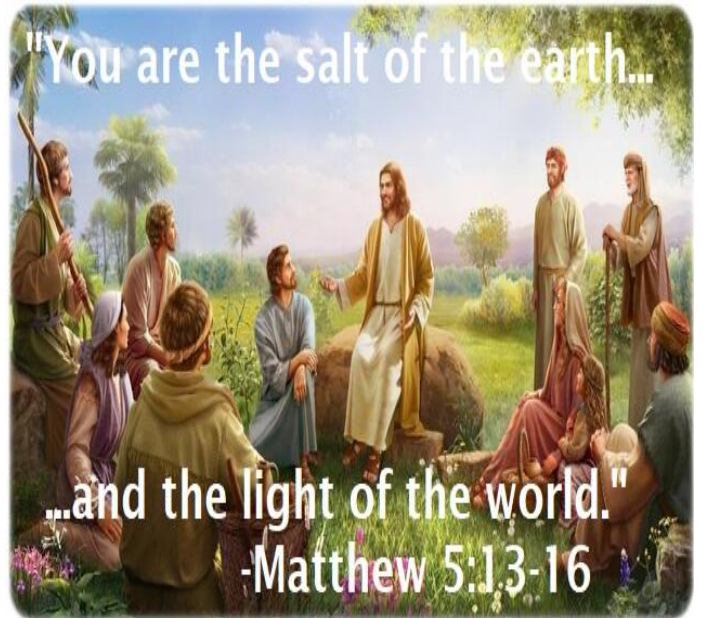
CONFESSIONS

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>



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

Prayer for the Week

Father, I want the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart to be pleasing to you this day. I pray that my conversion is uplifting so that I build others up rather than tear them down. Just as salt is tasty in food making it more pleasant to eat, I pray that my dialogue is wholesome making conversion pleasant and beneficial to those who listen. Because of your redemptive work in my life. I am blessed and highly flavoured with the preserving salt of your holy Word. I want to spread the message of salvation to others so that they are snatched from the evil one and their lives are preserved for this life and the next. Amen.

Finance Report

Weekly Donations
January 21, 2023

Actual: \$1,717.12

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: \$ +717.12

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$5,934.17

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

February 4, 2023

Liturgical Reader

Theresa Cole-Smith

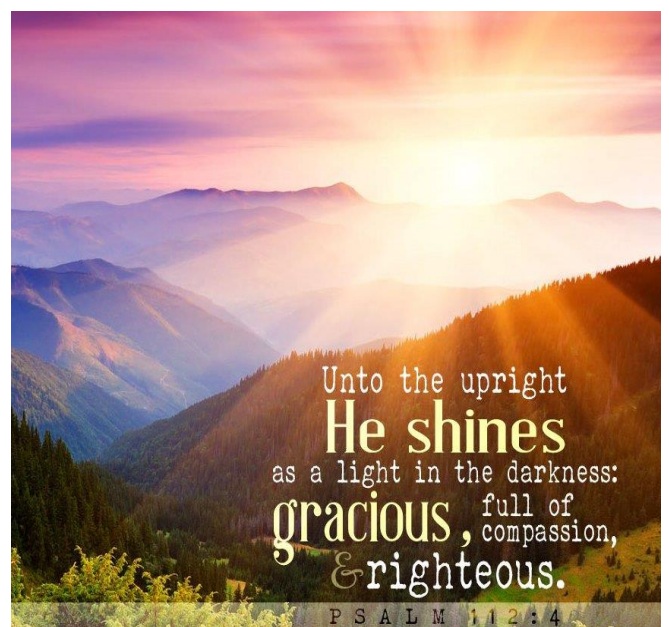
Sacristan

Bob Sumpka

Church Cleaners

February 6th – 20th

Lina Campisi
&
Maria Scarpelli



Beautiful and Amazing Churches



Duomo di Milano in Milan, Italy (above)
Construction has spanned six centuries beginning in 1386. Leonardo da Vinci designed the cathedral's lantern tower in the 15th century. Construction still continues today.

Rachel's Corner

"My emotions were finally released, an almost impossible task. This allowed God to enter in and begin the healing process." Testimonial

Does it feel like your emotions are trapped deep inside since the day of the abortion, and you don't have the place or the right way to release them? Sometimes the ability to release them is exactly what you need in order to let the healing begin and feel like the person you hoped to be. Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat[®].

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Saint of the Week



St Agatha of Sicily was a beautiful young woman who consecrated her virginity to Christ; she rebuked advances by a high-ranking official named Quintianus who had her tortured and killed. Agatha was born in 231 in either Catania or Palermo, Sicily to a wealthy family. From childhood, the lovely Agatha was devoted to God. She became a consecrated virgin to offer herself unreservedly to Christ. But Quintianus wanted her to violate her vows and marry him. She refused him so he publicly charged her with being a Christian (a crime due to this being the time of persecution under Decius). Agatha was tried in a court but maintained her faith and prayed: "Jesus Christ, Lord of all, you see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am. I am your sheep. Make me worthy to overcome the devil." Quintianus threw her into a brothel in an attempt to have her purity violated. She remained steadfast, so Quintianus imprisoned her then had her tortured, but these diabolical tortures failed so he had her breasts cut off. But God miraculously cared for her wounds, and St. Peter came and personally comforted her. Quintianus further enraged that she had not died, had her tortured over hot coals, and she died once put back into prison. The year was 251.

Catholic Women's League of Canada
Fernie Council

President:

To be announced

Next CWL Meeting:

To be announced.

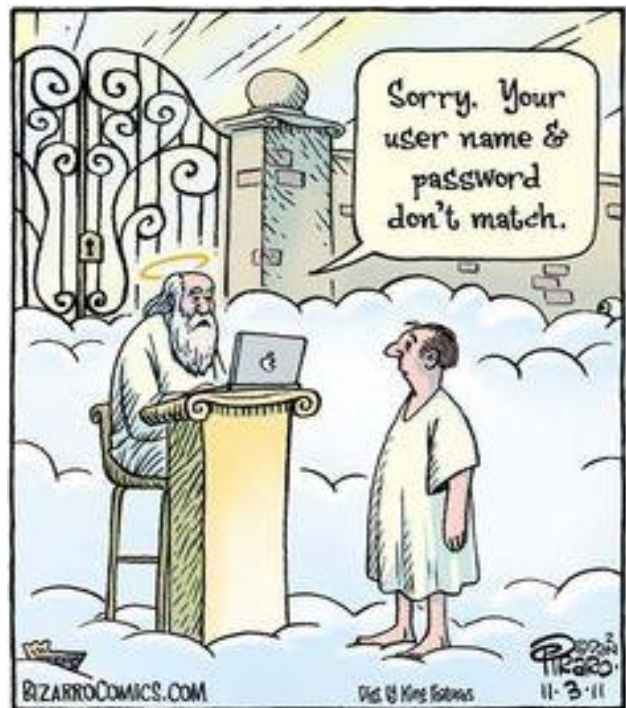
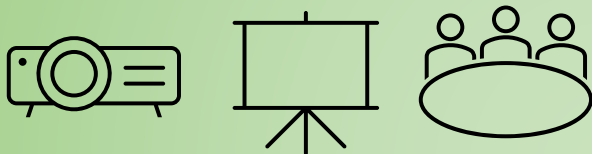


Office Space Available for Rent

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.