

Holy Family Parish

521 4th Avenue
Fernie, British Columbia



Welcome!

February 11, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Village
Wednesdays – 11:00 AM

Pastor: Fr. David John

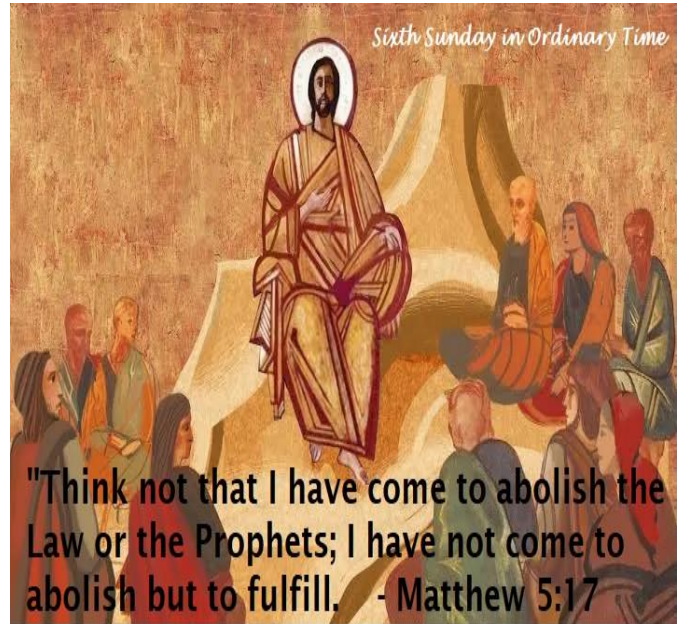
CONFESSIONS

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

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you with all our hearts for showing your power in us and for overcoming so much that is hostile and that threatens to harm our life. We thank you for the countless wonders you do for our sake. We rejoice and thank you most of all for allowing us to know that you are writing our names in heaven. Where our names are, there we are too. Where our Lord Jesus Christ is, there we want to be too, and our words and actions should come from him. Keep us faithful in this and let us serve you with gladness on every path we tread. Amen.

Finance Report

Weekly Donations January 28, 2023

Actual: \$732.05

Budget: \$1,000.00

Difference: (\$ -267.91)

Total Offerings YTD 2023

\$4,951.17

Pilgrimage of Faith 2023

Goal: \$21,650.00

Received: \$585.00

Difference: (\$21,065.00)

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

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Liturgical Reader

Anne Majic

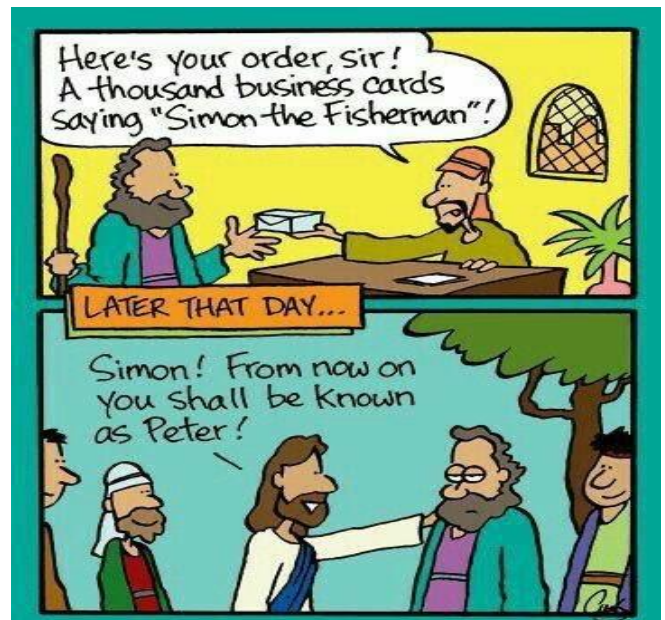
Sacristan

Alice Aylward-Nally

Church Cleaners

February 6th – 20th

Lina Campisi
&
Maria Scarpelli



News and Announcements

Check this event out and support our community efforts and garden spaces available in Fernie.

Bring cash for entry donation, seeds, bake sale and snacks, and raffle prizes! Anyone is welcome to help the bake sale table by bringing some of their delicious baking to help fundraise for the local seed library and Fernie Family Garden accessible garden tables and perennials.

February 25th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hosted by the Community EcoGarden

- Local Seeds
- Gardening info
- Kids Activities & more!



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna.

For more information, please email griefftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

ABORTION HEALING SPRING RETREAT: Many women, men, couples, and grandparents who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. We are now registering for our Spring Retreat Weekend. Come and experience God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief. Confidentiality assured.

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, 250-762-2273

Saint of the Week



St. Valentine was a priest or bishop and doctor who lived in the third century and comforted Christians being persecuted by Emperor Claudius II in Rome. He gave his life in martyrdom. He was arrested for his faith, beaten, and executed by beheading on February 14, 270. He was buried on the Flaminian Way. People in the Middle Ages believed that birds began choosing mates on February 14th, so St. Valentine became a natural patron for courtship and marriage. St. Valentine's relics were found by archaeologists in a Roman catacomb and church dedicated to St. Valentine. Pope Gelasius in 496 marked February 14th as the celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

Prayer

O glorious advocate and protector, Saint Valentine, look with pity upon our wants, hear our requests, attend to our prayers, relieve by our intercession the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the Divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join thee in praising the Almighty for all eternity, through the merits of Our lord Jesus Christ. (Mention your intentions here)

Saint Valentine, advocate and protector, pray for us.

Amen.

Catholic Women's League of Canada
Fernie Council

Next CWL Meeting:

February 14, 2023

Where: Fernie Family Centre

Time: 7:00 PM



Women welcome to join. Feel free to bring snack and celebrate Valentine's Day.

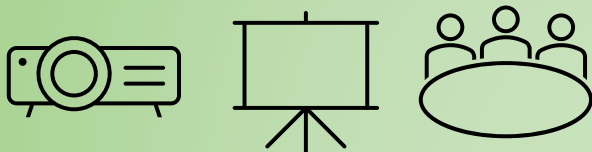
Office Space Available for Rent

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.

Please bring in your old Palm leaves and leave them in the vestibule inside the church for Ash Wednesday.

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



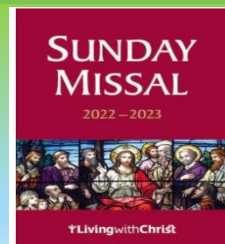
Parishioners who have enquired about wanting to make donations for assistance to **Turkey** and **Syria**. Here are the following links the Diocese has provided:

Development and Peace: [Development and Peace – 55 years of solidarity. \(devp.org\)](http://devp.org)

Red Cross: [Helping To Strengthen Resiliency - Canadian Red Cross](#)

Tax receipts are issued directly to the donor from these organizations. Also, any donations made through the Red Cross are matched by the Canadian Government.

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.